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object of this annual volume is to present a uniform statistical of India. The Editor desires to supply a work of reference of administration of India, British and Feudatory, in which all important facts may be found set forth in orderly array, for the use of officials and public writers no less than for the information of every reader. Uniform results have been arrived at, with considerable accuracy, in the case of almost every branch of the administration. The year was chiefly marked by the steady and persistent attempts of the Viceroy to check undue expenditure in all branches of the services, and for the entirely new system of Finance that has grown out of those efforts. The details of the new system belong to the Annals of next year, and are only important here as having marked their rise in events that transpired in the year under review. The year is of great importance to India as having seen a chronic deficit in finance converted into a certain surplus.

It is now three years since the appointment of Dr. Hunter, of the Bengal Civil Service, to supervise the issue of "Provincial Gazetteers" was effected. This year we can record the rapid completion of the work—one of the greatest ever entered upon as a chronicle of facts in the recent history of India. Next year we shall have to record a vast amount of work done.

The year was one of real depression of trade, and yet, singularly, little of that depression appeared in the Trade and Navigation Returns. New trades were begun, chiefly in consequence of the opening of the Suez Canal, and of the Inland Traffic to Yarkund, the Shan States and elsewhere. To individuals the year was one of uncertainty. To the empire collectively it was one of hope that a

great crisis in trade had been passed. Public Works were necessity checked to some degree, but not in cases where the necessity was imperative, and it is not too much to say that in no case where the expenditure was curtailed was there any serious loss of administrative efficiency.

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INTRODUCTION.

ROUGHLY, speaking British India may be said to be included within latitude  $8^{\circ}$  and  $37^{\circ}$  N. and longitude  $66^{\circ}$  and  $44'$  and  $99^{\circ} 30'$  E. involving 11,260 miles of external boundary. From Tenasserim by the Himalayas to Cape Monze in Sindh the *inland* frontier is 4680 miles, while the *coast* line from the Straits Settlements to Kurrachee is 6,580. The length of India from the Indus to Cape Comorin, on the meridian of  $75^{\circ}$ , is 1,900 miles. The extreme breadth is 1,800 miles, on the parallel of  $28^{\circ}$ . The whole Peninsula contains an area of about 1,557,000 square miles and a population of 204,000,000 or 123 to the mile. It is thus thirteen times the size of Great Britain and Ireland, and contains ten times the population. Contrasted with the colonial possessions of Great Britain the dependency of India stands thus :—

|                            | Square miles. | Population. |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| INDIA ... ..               | 1,558,254     | 202,111,127 |
| Falkland Isles ... ..      | 7,600         | 662         |
| Natal ... ..               | 16,145        | 193,103     |
| Cape of Good Hope ... ..   | 200,610       | 566,153     |
| St. Helena ... ..          | 47            | 6,860       |
| Gold Coast ... ..          | 6,000         | 151,346     |
| Sierra Leone ... ..        | 463           | 41,806      |
| Gambia ... ..              | 21            | 6,939       |
| North America ... ..       | 632,360       | 3,328,872   |
| Straits Settlements ... .. | 1,095         | 282,231     |
| Ceylon ... ..              | 24,700        | 2,088,027   |
| Mauritius ... ..           | 703           | 310,059     |
| Labuan... ..               | 45            | 2,785       |
| Hong Kong ... ..           | 32            | 115,098     |
| Australia ... ..           | 2,532,070     | 1,662,063   |
| Bermuda ... ..             | 24            | 11,796      |
| Honduras ... ..            | 13,500        | 25,635      |
| West Indies ... ..         | 12,533        | 934,197     |
| British Guiana ... ..      | 76,000        | 148,026     |
| Gibraltar ... ..           | 13            | 15,462      |
| Malta... ..                | 115           | 139,502     |

Contrasted with other great empires we have the following:—

|                              | Square miles. | Population. |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| INDIA ... ..                 | 1,558,254     | 202,111,127 |
| China ... ..                 | 1,297,999     | 367,000,000 |
| Russia with Turkistan ... .. | 7,731,831     | 93,000,000  |
| Netherlands India ... ..     | 445,411       | 18,000,000  |
| Turkey ... ..                | 1,812,043     | 35,000,000  |
| United States ... ..         | 1,436,917     | 31,445,089  |
| Mexico ... ..                | 1,030,442     | 8,000,000   |
| Brazil ... ..                | 7,677,800     | 3,100,000   |
| Persia ... ..                | 648,000       | 4,500,000   |

The whole Peninsula of India with the exception of the small territories held by Portugal and France and a large portion of Burma is governed by Great Britain. At the last census of 1863 the population of the French possessions was 229,000 and the superficial extent of territory 122,500 acres. In Area India is slightly less than the whole extent of Europe without Russia.

| Name.                   | Locality.                   | Square Miles. | Population. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| FRENCH POSSESSIONS.     |                             |               |             |
| Chandernagore ...       | On the Hooghly ...          | 191½          | 32,670      |
| Karikal ...             | Coromandel Coast ...        |               | 171,217     |
| Pondicherry ...         | Ditto ...                   |               |             |
| Yanaon ...              | Orissa Coast ...            |               |             |
| Mahé ...                | Malabar Coast ...           |               |             |
| PORTUGUESE POSSESSIONS. |                             |               |             |
| Goa ...                 | Western Coast ...           | 1,066         | 363,738     |
| Damaun ...              | Concan Coast ...            | Not known.    | 44,808      |
| Diu ...                 | South Coast of Kattywar ... |               |             |

The French and Portuguese territories are administered in each case by Governor General, the former from Pondicherry and the latter from Goa.

The division of India into Non-Feudatory and Feudatory States is a necessity of the fact that the entire Empire is at last for many essential purposes one, under the Viceroy and Governor General, though the Non-Feudatory States are also for all ordinary purposes under the direct government of their own chiefs, assisted and guided by British Officers. The forthcoming census, with the surveys not yet complete but rapidly advancing, will give data not heretofore available for an exact estimate of the area and population of India. At present the figures stand in the latest returns :—

|                                       | <i>Square miles.</i> | <i>Population.</i> |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Non-Feudatory ...                     | 910,853              | 155,348,090        |
| Feudatory ...                         | 646,147              | 46,245,888         |
| Native States under French Government | 183                  | 203,887            |
| Ditto Portuguese ditto ...            | 1,066                | 313,262            |
| Total Area and Population ...         | 1,558,254            | 202,111,127        |

These figures show a difference as compared with those of the previous annual returns ; the estimated population is a little lower, and the area about 50,000 square miles higher than in the previous year. The census will give an entirely new basis for the Annals of Indian Administration, and will make our work at some date not very distant one of special interest. At present we have merely estimates with respect to many subjects on which after the census we shall have an approach to certainty.

#### CHAPTER I.

### AREA, POPULATION AND LANGUAGES.

#### THE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM.

THE East India Company was established in 1599. In 1636 Mr. Boughton, a ship's surgeon, obtained the privilege of planting factories in Bengal. The Presidency of Madras was constituted in 1639, that of Bombay in 1662 and that of Bengal in 1682. In 1773 the Governor of Bengal was made Governor General of India with certain powers, chiefly political and financial, over the other two Presidencies. In 1784 the Board of Control was created in England. In 1858 the East India Company ceased to rule, and a Secretary of State with a Council of 15 members took its place. In 1861 the Indian Councils' Act was passed. With the exception of the transfer of North Canara from Madras to Bombay and the addition of Sindh to Bombay on the conquest of that province, these presidencies have retained very nearly their original limits, including the provinces conquered from the Peishwa and Guikwar between 1800 and 1818. The succession of conquests in Northern and Central India and Burma, gradually led to the formation of separate jurisdic-

tions under Lieutenant Governors and Chief Commissioners. In 1853 the Governor General ceased to exercise any more direct supervision over Lower Bengal than over the rest of India. British India has, during the past eight years, been divided into ten local administrations supervised by the Viceroy and Governor General in Council, though the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay have retained their old dignity, being in direct correspondence with the Secretary of State as well as under the Governor General, and each having a Governor, a Commander-in-Chief and a Council composed of these officials and two civilians. Berar is administered for the Nizam. Mysore also is under a special administration, but Coorg is directly a British province. All except the first four are more directly under the supervision of the Governor General in Council. Madras, Bombay and Bengal have each a Legislative Council as well as a High Court. These Councils, as well as the Legislative Council of the Governor General, consist of the executive members, of two representatives of the English mercantile community and two or three representatives of the Natives, as extraordinary members. The North-Western Provinces have a High Court and the Punjab has a Chief Court. The Governor General's Council for making laws, legislates for all India in general and for the Provinces which have no legislatures of their own in detail, these Provinces being represented by officials. The Governor General must sanction every Act of the three subordinate Councils before it can become law, and the Secretary of State for India may advise Her Majesty to veto any Act of the Governor General's Council.

The administration of all the Provinces is now nearly uniform. In some of the more backward portions of each, all the laws have not been introduced, and even in the older Provinces there are still districts where a speedier judicial procedure is observed and such districts are sometimes still termed "Non-regulation," though that term has lost its original meaning. Each Province is divided into Zillahs, or Districts, or large Counties, under Collector-Magistrates or Deputy Commissioners with Joints, Deputies, Assistants and Extra-Assistants. These Districts are in most cases grouped into Divisions, each under a Commissioner supervised by a Revenue Board or Financial Commissioner. English Counties average 1,000 square miles in extent. In India they are much larger. In Bombay, for instance, Collectorates average about 6,000 square miles and Khandeish is supposed to be 15,000 square miles. There is no Revenue Board in Bombay. There are two Revenue Commissioners, between whom the Collectorates are divided. The Revenue

Commissioner there corresponds immediately with Government and is also Police Commissioner of his Division. Each District has a treasury and jail. In Lower Bengal Districts are broken up into Sub-divisions under Joint, Assistant, or Deputy Magistrates. Under the new constabulary system, introduced by Act V. of 1861, each District has a Superintendent of Police, and the Districts are grouped for police purposes into circles under Deputy Inspectors General, while the whole Police force of each Province is under an Inspector General. The constabulary, except on the North-Eastern and Trans-Indus frontiers, is a purely civil force organised on the Irish system, and subject in all respects, except internal discipline, to the civil authorities, that is, to Commissioners of Divisions and Deputy Commissioners, or Collector-Magistrates, of Districts.

#### THE CIVIL SERVICE.

The Provinces are administered by a covenanted civil service, an uncovenanted civil service and military officers of the Staff Corps. In 1854 the appointments in the Civil Service, which had previously been at the disposal of the directors of the East India Company, were thrown open to public competition among all natural-born subjects of Her Majesty, within certain limits of age. The first examination took place in 1855, under the direction of the Commissioners for the Affairs of India. In 1858 Lord Ellenborough, President of the Board of Control, requested the Civil Service Commissioners to supervise the annual competition. The maximum age of admission to the open competition was originally fixed at 23, with the view of including Bachelors of Arts of Oxford and Cambridge. In 1859 it was lowered to 22, on the ground that candidates selected at any later age, would then be too old to commence life in India, and in the belief that the reduced limit somewhat exceeded in the average age at which the B. A. degree is taken. In 1866 it was further lowered to 21, that the successful candidates might pass a probation of two years in England; and the minimum limit, which had hitherto been 18, was reduced at the same time to 17. A still more important change took place in the year 1864, when, in compliance with a proposal made by the Indian Government, the examinations hitherto held at the Presidency towns were abolished, and the preliminary training of the young civilians, even in the vernacular languages, was to be completed in England. The Troops employed, and the number of Covenanted Civil Servants, are given in the following Table, in which the Provinces are arranged in the order of their importance according to revenue, population and area :—

*Statement showing the strength of European and Native Troops in India according to the Distribution Returns dated 1st December 1870.*

| PRESIDENCIES OR PROVINCES. |     |     |     | European<br>Troops. | Native<br>Troops. |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|-------------------|
| Bengal                     | ... | ... | ... | 4,062               | 9,051             |
| North-West Provinces       | ... | ... | ... | 9,964               | 15,120            |
| Madras                     | ... | ... | ... | 5,180               | 16,345            |
| Bombay                     | ... | ... | ... | 10,840              | 25,525            |
| Punjab                     | ... | ... | ... | 13,526              | 30,588            |
| Central Provinces          | ... | ... | ... | 2,301               | 3,178             |
| Oudh                       | ... | ... | ... | 3,829               | 2,327             |
| British Burma              | ... | ... | ... | 2,011               | 3,019             |
| Mysore                     | ... | ... | ... | 1,723               | 3,383             |
| Hyderabad                  | ... | ... | ... | 2,342               | 11,003            |
| Rajpootana                 | ... | ... | }   | ...                 | 4,339             |
| Central India              | ... | ... |     |                     |                   |
| Total for all India...     |     |     | ... | 55,778              | 1,23,878          |

On 31st December, 1869, 1870, the strength of the *Bengal* Civil Service was as follows :—

| Government.             |     |     |     | Number of Civilians. | Total Absent. | Special leave. | Percentage of Absentees. |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| Government of India     | ... | ... | ... | 29                   | 6             | NIL            | 20.6                     |
| Bengal                  | ... | ... | ... | 251                  | 39            | 1              | 15.5                     |
| North-Western Provinces | ... | ... | ... | 208                  | 31            | 1              | 14.9                     |
| Punjab                  | ... | ... | ... | 54                   | 7             | 1              | 12.9                     |
| Oudh                    | ... | ... | ... | 20                   | 2             | NIL            | 10.                      |
| Central Provinces       | ... | ... | ... | 18                   | 5             | NIL            | 27.7                     |
| Total                   |     |     |     | 580                  | 90            |                |                          |
| Government of India     | ... | ... | ... | 21                   | 4             | NIL            | 19.049                   |
| Bengal                  | ... | ... | ... | 264                  | 59            | NIL            | 22.348                   |
| North-Western Provinces | ... | ... | ... | 206                  | 37            | NIL            | 17.96                    |
| Punjab                  | ... | ... | ... | 63                   | 15            | NIL            | 23.80                    |
| Oudh                    | ... | ... | ... | 23                   | 3             | NIL            | 13.04                    |
| Central Provinces       | ... | ... | ... | 15                   | 5             | 1              | 33.33                    |
| Total                   |     |     |     | 592                  | 123           |                |                          |

#### MADRAS.

Madras consists of twenty-one districts, the Neilgherry Hills having been formed into a district during the year. The entire area is estimated at 141,113 square miles, and the population at 26,097,021. The new district added about 1,000 square miles and a population of 38,142 to the Presidency. Of these 2,616 are Europeans, and 19,891 belong to the hill tribes. The following Statement shows :—

*The Cultivation in the several Districts for the official year 1869-70.*

| Districts.   | Dec.        |              | Wet.      |              | Total.      |              | 1868-69.    |              | COMPARISON. |              |           |              |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
|              | Extent.     | Assess-ment. | Extent.   | Assess-ment. | Extent.     | Assess-ment. | Extent.     | Assess-ment. | Increase.   |              | Decrease. |              |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |             |              | Extent.     | Assess-ment. | Extent.   | Assess-ment. |
| 1            | 2           | 3            | 4         | 5            | 6           | 7            | 8           | 9            | 10          | 11           | 12        | 13           |
|              | Acres.      | Rs.          | Acres.    | Rs.          | Acres.      | Rs.          | Acres.      | Rs.          | Acres.      | Rs.          | Acres.    | Rs.          |
| Ganjam       | 1,00,931    | 1,19,202     | 1,74,624  | 4,98,790     | 2,75,555    | 6,27,992     | 2,71,285    | 6,25,518     | 4,390       | 2,474        | ...       | ...          |
| Vingapatam   | 2,50,150    | 5,53,966     | 23,803    | 3,24,888     | 73,983      | 1,78,254     | 71,001      | 1,72,043     | 3,922       | 6,211        | ...       | ...          |
| Godavery     | 2,07,038    | 5,60,449     | 2,24,980  | 3,52,938     | 4,92,053    | 11,99,477    | 4,69,914    | 11,46,742    | 32,120      | 52,685       | ...       | ...          |
| Kistna       | 19,69,272   | 23,27,942    | 1,47,757  | 9,18,235     | 17,16,029   | 31,46,227    | 16,09,621   | 29,81,366    | 1,00,408    | 1,64,871     | ...       | ...          |
| Nellare      | 6,69,474    | 7,66,496     | 1,74,454  | 7,86,351     | 7,66,174    | 15,53,347    | 7,03,838    | 14,62,395    | 56,256      | 90,952       | ...       | ...          |
| Chidappah    | 11,21,218   | 8,76,207     | 1,03,486  | 7,73,438     | 13,34,699   | 16,49,696    | 12,36,310   | 17,62,951    | ...         | ...          | 11,811    | 1,13,256     |
| Reliary      | 21,51,801   | 14,09,062    | 1,44,494  | 6,58,207     | 22,96,295   | 20,87,969    | 22,96,872   | 20,86,772    | ...         | ...          | 18,643    | 5,978        |
| Kurnool      | 11,46,049   | 11,23,394    | 27,065    | 1,97,723     | 11,73,714   | 13,21,057    | 11,87,357   | 13,27,085    | ...         | ...          | 7,577     | 55,074       |
| Machas       | 1,51,113    | 2,57,510     | 1,90,109  | 8,19,620     | 3,47,232    | 10,77,139    | 3,54,299    | 11,86,204    | 14,029      | 60,084       | ...       | ...          |
| North Arcot  | 4,15,359    | 6,08,374     | 1,70,678  | 10,56,953    | 5,86,035    | 10,64,333    | 6,72,006    | 16,96,283    | 96,043      | 2,09,491     | ...       | ...          |
| South Arcot  | 8,50,243    | 19,05,677    | 2,53,049  | 13,86,257    | 11,03,292   | 28,63,954    | 10,07,248   | 27,57,473    | 18,484      | 43,917       | ...       | ...          |
| Tanjore      | 2,02,355    | 2,81,443     | 7,31,159  | 38,60,570    | 9,33,514    | 89,42,018    | 9,15,020    | 33,96,101    | 90,418      | 1,36,114     | ...       | ...          |
| Tirunopoly   | 9,08,194    | 8,74,169     | 1,32,971  | 6,39,441     | 10,41,165   | 15,13,610    | 9,50,747    | 13,77,493    | 19,969      | 5,738        | ...       | ...          |
| Madura       | 6,36,592    | 3,44,536     | 1,35,232  | 6,63,448     | 7,68,534    | 17,37,954    | 7,46,835    | 14,34,245    | ...         | ...          | 20,809    | 25,594       |
| Tinnevely    | 8,49,465    | 6,99,156     | 2,21,069  | 16,24,600    | 10,70,624   | 23,23,722    | 10,91,353   | 23,52,316    | 41,322      | 26,187       | ...       | 1,911        |
| Coimbatore   | 18,09,630   | 17,46,534    | 78,993    | 5,93,884     | 19,38,632   | 23,45,418    | 18,07,300   | 23,19,231    | ...         | ...          | 413       | ...          |
| Nelgherries  | 44,623      | 22,503       | 40        | 80           | 44,963      | 22,393       | 44,870      | 24,304       | 13,135      | 17,416       | ...       | ...          |
| Salem        | 10,54,359   | 13,91,133    | 61,739    | 4,11,209     | 11,16,123   | 18,02,342    | 11,02,993   | 17,84,925    | ...         | ...          | ...       | 1,232        |
| South Canara | ...         | ...          | ...       | 11,60,501    | ...         | 17,63,562    | ...         | 17,64,794    | ...         | ...          | ...       | ...          |
| Malabar      | ...         | ...          | ...       | ...          | ...         | ...          | ...         | ...          | ...         | ...          | ...       | ...          |
| Total        | 1,39,70,567 | 1,16,48,949  | 29,97,745 | 1,64,51,434  | 1,69,08,332 | 3,26,00,383  | 1,05,24,029 | 3,19,58,170  | 4,98,490    | 8,51,258     | 54,193    | 2,09,045     |
|              |             |              |           |              |             |              |             |              | 4,44,303    | 6,42,213     |           |              |

*Statement showing the Prices of Grain and other Chief Articles of Produce in the several Districts for the official year 1869-70, compared with 1868-69.*

| DISTRICTS.      | RICE, 1st SORT, PER GARGE. |          | RICE, 2nd SORT. |          | PADDY, 1st SORT. |          | PADDY, 2nd SORT. |          | CHOLU.   |          | CUMBOO.  |          | RAGGY.   |          | VERAGOO. |          |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|------------------|----------|------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                 | 1868-69.                   | 1869-70. | 1868-69.        | 1869-70. | 1868-69.         | 1869-70. | 1868-69.         | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. |
|                 | Rs.                        | Rs.      | Rs.             | Rs.      | Rs.              | Rs.      | Rs.              | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      |
| 1               | 2                          | 3        | 4               | 5        | 6                | 7        | 8                | 9        | 10       | 11       | 12       | 13       | 14       | 15       | 16       | 17       |
| Ganjam ..       | 357                        | 308      | 231             | 282      | 105              | 125      | 96               | 114      | 182      | 188      | 138      | 181      | 135      | 153      | 61       | 74       |
| Vizagapatam ..  | 204                        | 304      | 250             | 356      | 124              | 163      | 113              | 147      | 137      | 183      | 126      | 179      | 110      | 187      | 67       | 96       |
| Godavery ..     | 232                        | 201      | 217             | 270      | 107              | 135      | 100              | 124      | 115      | 150      | 134      | 157      | 135      | 144      | 103      | 127      |
| Kisana ..       | 319                        | 305      | 301             | 345      | 144              | 163      | 136              | 155      | 164      | 181      | 154      | 169      | 154      | 160      | 140      | 144      |
| Nellore ..      | 380                        | 384      | 354             | 359      | 179              | 182      | 168              | 169      | 178      | 164      | 166      | 166      | 154      | 137      | 119      | 114      |
| Cuddapah ..     | 325                        | 472      | 401             | 415      | 246              | 215      | 220              | 190      | 242      | 179      | 228      | 182      | 220      | 167      | 105      | 161      |
| Belary ..       | 457                        | 417      | 408             | 366      | 192              | 171      | 166              | 150      | 157      | 137      | 153      | 135      | 141      | 117      | 115      | 115      |
| Kurnool ..      | 447                        | 471      | 416             | 411      | 207              | 203      | 184              | 174      | 156      | 166      | 150      | 172      | 175      | 155      | 125      | 125      |
| Madras ..       | 475                        | 477      | 440             | 438      | 237              | 217      | 208              | 197      | 235      | 197      | 160      | 206      | 238      | 239      | 167      | 175      |
| North Arcot ..  | 430                        | 420      | 392             | 381      | 199              | 184      | 182              | 166      | 236      | 193      | 160      | 201      | 224      | 188      | 138      | 129      |
| South Arcot ..  | 408                        | 429      | 388             | 388      | 180              | 187      | 172              | 172      | 211      | 203      | 164      | 146      | 170      | 154      | 105      | 99       |
| Tanjore ..      | 380                        | 373      | 337             | 335      | 166              | 172      | 155              | 152      | 220      | 182      | 169      | 169      | 180      | 170      | 144      | 102      |
| Trichinopoly .. | 415                        | 394      | 381             | 381      | 195              | 184      | 185              | 167      | 189      | 161      | 203      | 191      | 203      | 187      | 137      | 84       |
| Madura ..       | 478                        | 443      | 443             | 403      | 235              | 208      | 210              | 189      | 205      | 161      | 203      | 217      | 203      | 187      | 156      | 171      |
| Tinnevely ..    | 501                        | 481      | 422             | 410      | 236              | 227      | 193              | 234      | 214      | 214      | 242      | 194      | 246      | 200      | 224      | 189      |
| Coimbatore ..   | 531                        | 499      | 469             | 426      | 255              | 235      | 228              | 212      | 305      | 261      | 252      | 330      | 320      | 342      | 320      | 109      |
| Nellcherries .. | 641                        | 640      | 575             | 582      | 198              | 162      | 181              | 162      | 285      | 191      | 187      | 159      | 216      | 166      | 131      | 109      |
| Salem ..        | 437                        | 405      | 370             | 365      | 198              | 162      | 147              | 166      | 285      | 191      | 187      | 159      | 216      | 166      | 131      | 109      |
| South Canara .. | 335                        | 305      | 308             | 370      | 203              | 213      | 184              | 190      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 233      | 235      | ...      | ...      |
| Malabar ..      | 446                        | 462      | 400             | 413      | 203              | 213      | 184              | 190      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 221      | 188      | ...      | ...      |
| Average ..      | 419                        | 426      | 380             | 383      | 189              | 187      | 170              | 163      | 205      | 194      | 188      | 181      | 196      | 182      | 134      | 126      |

Foregoing Statement.—Continued.

| Districts.   | Horse-gram. |          | Ulundoo. |          | Wheat.   |          | Gingelly-oil seed. |          | Lamp-oil seed. | Salt.    | Cotton, per candy. | Indigo, per candy. | Sugar, per candy. |
|--------------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|----------------|----------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|              | 1869-70.    | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70.           | 1868-69. | 1869-70.       | 1868-69. | 1869-70.           | 1868-69.           | 1869-70.          |
|              | Rs.         | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.                | Rs.      | Rs.            | Rs.      | Rs.                | Rs.                | Rs.               |
| Ganjam       | 136         | 220      | 293      | 363      | 659      | 374      | 375                | 342      | 335            | 283      | 130                | 161                | 101               |
| Vizagapatam  | 138         | 221      | 300      | 328      | 601      | 376      | 383                | 306      | 327            | 262      | 124                | 144                | 100               |
| Godavery     | 134         | 206      | 345      | 398      | 623      | 383      | 331                | 330      | 350            | 246      | 120                | 161                | 94                |
| Kistna       | 161         | 247      | 346      | 514      | 873      | 331      | 360                | 185      | 300            | 273      | 104                | 150                | 84                |
| Nellore      | 195         | 243      | 443      | 534      | 694      | 337      | 304                | 192      | 251            | 277      | 105                | 150                | 88                |
| Cuddapah     | 241         | 273      | 590      | 633      | 494      | 402      | 384                | 355      | 255            | 320      | 113                | 141                | 100               |
| Bellary      | 165         | 163      | 472      | 490      | 416      | 330      | 369                | 201      | 241            | 393      | 105                | 151                | 100               |
| Karnool      | 209         | 231      | 489      | 585      | 465      | 307      | 329                | 189      | 280            | 330      | 96                 | 130                | 100               |
| Madras       | 278         | 279      | 483      | 678      | 696      | 307      | 429                | 189      | 280            | 330      | 96                 | 130                | 100               |
| North Arcot  | 236         | 187      | 674      | 463      | 496      | 343      | 427                | 238      | 339            | 245      | 97                 | 117                | 69                |
| South Arcot  | 233         | 224      | 609      | 630      | 633      | 406      | 415                | 238      | 331            | 245      | 123                | 136                | 69                |
| Tanjore      | 243         | 212      | 556      | 606      | 594      | 463      | 475                | 238      | 331            | 245      | 70                 | 123                | 89                |
| Trichinopoly | 282         | 208      | 610      | 506      | 551      | 494      | 475                | 238      | 331            | 245      | 152                | 161                | 35                |
| Madura       | 280         | 188      | 616      | 609      | 619      | 538      | 420                | 316      | 272            | 231      | 97                 | 130                | 33                |
| Tinnevely    | 307         | 223      | 618      | 684      | 694      | 544      | 420                | 316      | 272            | 231      | 99                 | 130                | 40                |
| Coimbatore   | 301         | 228      | 595      | 525      | 637      | 461      | 456                | 308      | 268            | 339      | 131                | 159                | 95                |
| Neelgherries | 360         | 291      | 800      | 661      | 633      | ...      | ...                | ...      | ...            | 365      | 112                | 140                | 38                |
| Salem        | 239         | 182      | 531      | 505      | 613      | ...      | ...                | ...      | ...            | 442      | 148                | 203                | ...               |
| South Canara | 311         | 290      | 350      | 427      | 525      | ...      | ...                | ...      | ...            | 294      | 317                | 800                | ...               |
| Malabar      | 315         | 291      | 455      | 483      | 570      | ...      | ...                | ...      | ...            | 254      | 123                | ...                | ...               |
|              |             |          |          |          |          |          |                    |          |                | 234      | ...                | ...                | ...               |
| Average ..   | 237         | 227      | 496      | 469      | 552      | 401      | 425                | 259      | 276            | 296      | 114                | 146                | 74                |

It is satisfactory to find that considerable progress has been made during the year in registration. In 1866 the population furnishing death registers was 22,294,694. In the following year there was

an increase of nearly 50,000. In 1868 the number rose to 25,017,023. The register for 1869 showed the following :—

|                                            | 1866.   | 1867.   | 1868.   | 1869.   |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total deaths ... ..                        | 600,106 | 372,026 | 390,959 | 451,981 |
| From cholera ... ..                        | 200,961 | 33,205  | 8,036   | 21,034  |
| Do. small-pox ... ..                       | 23,106  | 27,907  | 34,330  | 17,448  |
| Do. fevers ... ..                          | 110,102 | 112,511 | 105,692 | 132,346 |
| Ratio of deaths per thousand of population | 26·6    | 16·6    | 15·6    | 18·3    |

The large number of deaths in 1866 was owing to the cholera of that year. In 1869 fever prevailed, while small-pox had fallen to a lower rate than it had been at for three years. In 1869 there was an increase of cholera in certain districts, beginning at Secundrabad, and Hyderabad, where it remained for some months; then it passed to the Kurnool and Bellary Districts; then spread by the line of railway through Cuddapah and North Arcot, and from Cuddapah it went to Nellore. In 1869-70 there were 8,616 deaths from accident, 694 from suicide and 135 murders. Turning to the Army we find that the Madras Native Troops on the 1st January 1870 numbered 31,743, and was made up of Sappers and Miners 1,309; Artillery 626; Cavalry, 1371; Infantry 28,417. The average strength of the British force was 10,880; the admissions to hospital were 13,694, of whom 652·6 were constantly sick. The following very useful table shows the mortality among British soldiers according to length of time in India. The four years' men have the honour of contributing the greatest number to the death roll, why it is difficult to surmise, but the fact is noteworthy :—

| Period of Residence.                    |     | DEATHS PER MILLE OF STRENGTH. |       |       |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                                         |     | 1867.                         | 1868. | 1869. |
| Deaths under 1 year of residence ... .. | ... | 19·3                          | 19·2  | 27·2  |
| From 1 to 2 years ... ..                | ... | 13·2                          | 16·0  | 42·1  |
| " 2 to 3 " ... ..                       | ... | 15·0                          | 16·6  | 25·03 |
| " 3 to 4 " ... ..                       | ... | 19·1                          | 18·2  | 34·1  |
| " 4 to 5 " ... ..                       | ... | 44·7                          | 24·0  | 23·9  |
| " 5 to 6 " ... ..                       | ... | 11·7                          | 2·8   | 21·2  |
| " 6 to 7 " ... ..                       | ... | 8·6                           | 5·5   | 3·6   |
| Above 7 years ... ..                    | ... | 17·6                          | 19·1  | 18·3  |

The Madras Presidency may be divided into the Telugu country of the North, extending to and including Nellore; the Tamil country of the South, and the Canarese and the Malayalam districts of the Western or Malabar coast. The first division came most under the influence of the Mahomedans, and we find in it, as in Bengal, the zemindary tenure of big landlords, acting as middlemen between the State and the actual cultivators. In 1802 the Regulations extended to this Northern division the permanent settlement of Bengal. In the Southern division, where the Mussulman influence had been very weak, the land was held by cultivating village communities who paid rent direct to the old Hindoo sovereigns. These original village shareholders, or Meerasidars, had tenants under them, and when the Mussulmans obtained power, the Meerasidars ceased to have any surplus income, and were practically reduced to the level of their own tenants who, though they cultivated, did not own the land. In the third or Western division, the village or communal right gives place to that of the individual to land free of all rent to the State, known as *Jenm* or birthright. Not till Hyder Ali conquered Southern India from Mysore were Malabar and Canara subjected to a land-tax. The landlords were bound to pay only one kind of service—military, and even then they received subsistence money. They had leasehold tenants without any right of occupancy from lapse of time. But the result of this was extravagance on the part of the landlords, and the growth of a class of mortgagees, chiefly Moplahs, who, under Hyder Ali, became the real owners. Thus, though we succeeded to a heavy land-tax, we found Malabar prosperous, being owned chiefly by wealthy capitalists. Canara had been over-assessed, but we have since done it justice.

The cultivation of every ryotwary village is inspected once a month, by a Government officer, but there are no reliable condensed returns giving the extent of land under each crop, and little or nothing is known, with accuracy, of the zemindary estates, whether as to area, cultivation or population. The population in ordinary years has subsisted without difficulty on the produce raised. The extent of land under cultivation in those portions of the Presidency held on ryotwary tenure, has risen from about ten million acres in 1855, to sixteen million acres in 1865. In 1868-69 the area under cultivation increased by 202,696 acres. We estimated the total cultivated land to be about 28 millions of acres.

In the Ryotwary or Government lands of other districts, the land tax is fixed on each field in regard to its extent and quality, but in Malabar and Canara the tax is upon the holding.

In France in 1865, there were 85 millions of cultivated acres to 47 millions of acres of forest and waste land. In the same year, half the area of Spain was uncultivated, and in 1846 there were, in the British Isles, 46 million acres of arable and pasture land, against 31 million acres of waste. The available returns show, that of the 20½ million cultivated acres of Ryotwary and Inam or rent-free lands of which there are details, a little less than one-fifth is irrigated, and supposing the estimated cultivation of the whole Presidency to be divided in the same proportion, there would be about 5½ million acres of irrigated land, and 22½ million acres of unirrigated land, under crop.

During the year there have been surveys in Coimbatore, Kurnool, Tinnevely, Nellore, Salem, Cuddapah, Madras, Ganjam, on the Neilgherry and Poonachy Hills, and in the Nelumboor Valley. On the plains there were 3,054 miles of boundaries surveyed, 2,435 mapped; 3,178 miles of mapping are in progress; 2,896 village maps are lithographed; 2,806 are topographically detailed, and 5,936 are ready for settlement purposes. The boundaries marked during the year have been 888 miles; fields marked 554; in progress 101; handed over to survey 785. 7,03,250 stones have also been erected. The total expenditure was Rs. 1,27,534-11. The total expenditure of survey and demarcation, including cost of the Central Office and Lithographic Establishment and measurement allowance, was 6,27,862-2-11 Rupees, about 39,139-13-1 less than the Budget grant. The following is—

THE RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR:—

| Districts.      | April to<br>September<br>1868. | October<br>1868 to<br>March 1869. | Total from<br>April 1868<br>to March<br>1869. |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                 | Inches.                        | Inches.                           | Inches.                                       |
| Ganjam ..       | 20.40                          | 2.14                              | 22.54                                         |
| Vizagapatam ..  | 32.61                          | 1.43                              | 34.07                                         |
| Godavery ..     | 17.37                          | 1.73                              | 19.10                                         |
| Kistna ..       | 24.6                           | 2.69                              | 26.95                                         |
| Nellore ..      | 14.40                          | 10.80                             | 25.06                                         |
| Cuddapah ..     | 12.93                          | 4.15                              | 17.08                                         |
| Pellary ..      | 18.35                          | 2.40                              | 20.75                                         |
| Kurnool ..      | 21.99                          | 2.34                              | 24.33                                         |
| Madras ..       | 10.23                          | 7.79                              | 18.02                                         |
| North Arcot ..  | 18.90                          | 10.10                             | 24.00                                         |
| South Arcot ..  | 10.91                          | 9.65                              | 20.56                                         |
| Tanjore ..      | 13.34                          | 14.13                             | 27.47                                         |
| Trichinopoly .. | 19.40                          | 9.98                              | 29.38                                         |
| Madura ..       | 15.49                          | 13.77                             | 28.26                                         |
| Tinnevely ..    | 9.91                           | 19.48                             | 28.39                                         |
| Coimbatore ..   | 13.09                          | 6.16                              | 19.75                                         |
| Neilgherries .. | 9.87                           | 23.57                             | 33.44                                         |
| Salem ..        | 19.08                          | 6.82                              | 26.35                                         |
| South Canara .. | 184.52                         | 4.80                              | 189.32                                        |
| Malabar ..      | 68.98                          | 8.66                              | 107.64                                        |

## BOMBAY.

The area of Bombay and Sind is 140,827 miles, rather more than two-thirds of the area of Spain; the population is estimated at about 14 millions. Bombay was the first fruits of our Indian Empire. In 1817-18 the Presidency received considerable extensions, from the territory of Scindia, the Peishwa and Holkar. In 1843 Sind was annexed, and in 1864 the District of North Canara was transferred from Madras to Bombay. Aden also is under the Government of Bombay. The following is the latest detailed estimate of the population and districts, but the items fall short of the total at the latest gross estimate:—

| DIVISION.                              | Area in square miles. | Estimated Population. | Number of acres under cultivation in 1867-68. |           |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                        |                       |                       | Acres.                                        | Beeghas.  |
| <i>Northern Division.</i>              |                       |                       |                                               |           |
| Bombay Island ... ..                   | 18½                   | 816 562               |                                               |           |
| Ahmedabad ... ..                       | 3,849                 | 755,185               | 513,295                                       | 13,998    |
| Kaira, including Punch Mahals ...      | 3,138                 | 745,697               | 380,082                                       | 16,973    |
| Surat, including Broach ...            | 2,957                 | 792,638               | 318,049                                       | 1,232,177 |
| Tanna, including Colaba ...            | 9,268                 | 843,565               | 1,390,044                                     | ...       |
| Khandeish ... ..                       | 14,636                | 822,476               | 2,411,194                                     | 143,139   |
| <hr/>                                  |                       |                       |                                               |           |
| Total ...                              | 33,866½               | 4,776,123             | 5,012,664                                     | ...       |
| <i>Southern Division.</i>              |                       |                       |                                               |           |
| Poona, including Shalapore ...         | 7,679                 | 1,200,000             | 3,598,850                                     | ...       |
| Ahmednuggur, including Nas-sick ... .. | 10,000                | 1,042,410             | 3,446,180                                     | ...       |
| Sattara ... ..                         | 5,670                 | 972,421               | 1,652,740                                     | ...       |
| Rutnagerry ... ..                      | 4,783                 | 680,524               | 701,126                                       | ...       |
| Kulladghee ... ..                      | 6,500                 | 691,425               | 1,938,808                                     | ...       |
| Belgaum ... ..                         | 4,480                 | 777,022               | 1,100,424                                     | ...       |
| Dharwar ... ..                         | 6,000                 | 800,000               | 1,547,761                                     | ...       |
| Canara ... ..                          | 4,138                 | 366,351               | ...                                           | ...       |
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| Total ...                              | 48,650                | 6,530,163             | 13,985,889                                    | ...       |
| <i>Sind.</i>                           |                       |                       |                                               |           |
| Shikarpore ... ..                      | 9,042                 | 513,458               | 721,671                                       | ...       |
| Hyderabad ... ..                       | 8,914                 | 566,865               | 606,150                                       | ...       |
| Kurrachee ... ..                       | 13,650                | 340,000               | 360,591                                       | ...       |
| Frontier ... ..                        | 2,176                 | 85,000                | 93,092                                        | ...       |
| Thur and Parkur ... ..                 | 15,000                | 225,000               | 200,154                                       | ...       |
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| Total ...                              | 48,782                | 1,730,323             | 1,981,658                                     | ...       |

The population was some years ago classified as follows:—

|                              |     |     |     |           |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Hindoos                      | ... | ... | ... | 5,652,109 |
| Wild Tribes                  | ... | ... | ... | 913,976   |
| Low Castes                   | ... | ... | ... | 782,003   |
| Jains                        | ... | ... | ... | 128,798   |
| Lingayets                    | ... | ... | ... | 565,447   |
| Mussulmans including Siddees | ... | ... | ... | 779,264   |
| Jews                         | ... | ... | ... | 3,608     |
| Parsees                      | ... | ... | ... | 132,563   |
| Christians                   | ... | ... | ... | 57,766    |

In the five Sindh districts the population was thus classified:—

|                 |     |     |     |           |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Mahomedans      | ... | ... | ... | 1,354,781 |
| Hindoos         | ... | ... | ... | 363,295   |
| Other religions | ... | ... | ... | 50,551    |

The census of Bombay Island, taken on the night of 1st February 1864, showed the following results:—

| Caste or Race.        | Number. | Ratio. | Caste or Race. | Number. | Ratio. |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|----------------|---------|--------|
| Budhist or Jain       | 8,021   | ·98    | Parsee         | 49,201  | 6·03   |
| Brahmin               | 30,604  | 3·75   | Jew            | 2,872   | ·35    |
| Lingayet              | 1,598   | ·19    | N. Christian   | 19,903  | 2·44   |
| Blattia               | 21,771  | 2·67   | Indo-European  | 1,891   | ·23    |
| Hindoo of other Caste | 491,540 | 60·20  | European       | 8,415   | 1·03   |
| Hindoo Out-Caste      | 32,434  | 3·97   | Chinese        | 358     | 0·04   |
| Mussulman             | 145,880 | 17·87  |                |         |        |
| Negro-African         | 2,074   | ·25    | All Races      | 816,562 | 100·   |

It will be interesting to compare these figures with those that will be supplied by the next Census. The surface of Bombay Island is about 18·62 square miles, or a square mile to every 42,104 of the land population. The inhabited houses were 24,206 in number; of these, 6,676 were thatched huts.

An average Collectorate contains twelve *talucs* or divisions, each of which contains about a hundred Government villages, that is to say, villages that are not alienated and the total revenues of which belong to the State. Each village has its regular officers, who are usually hereditary. The officers on whose services Government is mainly dependent consist of the *patel*, who is the head of the village for both revenue and police purposes; the *tullatee* or *koolkurnee*, who is the

clerk and accountant; the *mhar* who is a kind of beadle; and the watchman. The patel and koolkurnee either hold a certain quantity of rent-free land, or are remunerated by a cash payment equivalent to a certain percentage on the collections. The *mhar* and watchman, in common with the other village servants, also hold land on more or less favourable terms as regards assessment, and receive, besides, grain and other payments in kind from the villagers. The other servants are the carpenter, blacksmith, potter, barber, and those whose services are necessary to the community. A village is, for Government or social purposes, complete in itself; and is, so to speak, independent of the outer world. Each year, what is termed the *Jama-bandi* of the village, is made, at which time the total amount of revenue due from the village is made out. As far as Government is concerned, this is a very simple business, as there is little or no unoccupied land; and the *Jama-bandi* as nearly as possible represents the sum entered in the register. But it is a process that, nevertheless, is of considerable use, and could not safely be dispensed with. It brings the Assistant or Deputy Collector in annual contact with each village and enables him to judge of its wants and requirements. It is the time at which all cultivation and other returns useful for statistical purposes can be checked and it is the time at which the village-accounts can best be examined; transfers of numbers verified; and such a scrutiny made, as is essential to the protection of the individual occupant from fraud.

Over each taluq or division of a Collectorate there is an officer termed a *mamlutdar*. Under him is a stipendiary establishment of some fifteen clerks. The *mamlutdar* is responsible for the treasury business of his taluq. He has to see that the instalments are punctually paid by the several villages; that the village accounts are duly kept; that the occupants receive their payments duly receipted; that the boundary-marks are in proper repair, and in fact that the village officers do their work properly. He has also to answer for the administration of the Local Funds, and he is a Subordinate Magistrate. An Assistant or a Deputy Collector is placed in revenue and full-power magisterial charge of usually, three taluqs. He must reside in them during eight months in the year; and must satisfy himself by direct personal inspection, that the revenue and magisterial work is being properly done. He sees that the revenue of each village is properly brought to account at the time of the annual *jama-bandi*; nominates the village officers; judges for himself of the wants of his taluqs in respect to local roads, wells, tree-plantations and the like; tries all full-power cases; hears appeals from

the orders of the mamlatdars ; replies to references made by them ; and generally supervises their proceedings. The Collector and Magistrate is placed over the whole District. He also has to travel at least for six months in the year.

There are two Revenue and Police Commissioners for the entire Presidency. They entertain appeals from the Collectors' decisions, and are the channels of communication between them and the Government. From June to October they both reside at Poona, which is also at that season the head-quarters of the Government.

*Aden* is situated at the southerly point of the Arabian coast, in latitude 12' 47' North, and longitude 45' 10' East. It is a peninsula of about fifteen miles in circumference, of an irregular oval form, five miles in its greater and three in its lesser diameter, connected with the continent by a low narrow neck of land 1,350 yards in breadth, but which is in one place nearly covered by the sea at high spring tides. The town and part of the military cantonments are within the crater, and consequently surrounded on all sides by hills, save on the eastern face, where a gap exists, opposite the fortified island of Seerah. The population in 1856 was as follows:—

|                   |     |     |     |        |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Christians        | ... | ... | ... | 1,129  |
| Indian Mahomedans | ... | ... | ... | 2,557  |
| Arabian ditto     | ... | ... | ... | 4,812  |
| African ditto     | ... | ... | ... | 3,627  |
| Other ditto       | ... | ... | ... | 58     |
| Hindoos           | ... | ... | ... | 5,611  |
| Parsees           | ... | ... | ... | 61     |
| Jews              | ... | ... | ... | 1,224  |
| Miscellaneous     | ... | ... | ... | 1,659  |
| Total             |     |     |     | 20,738 |

The population of the cantonment in 1867 was 2,193 classified as follows:—

|                      |     |     |     | Male. | Female. |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| Hindoos              | ... | ... | ... | 666   | 409     |
| Mussulmans           | ... | ... | ... | 390   | 241     |
| Parsees              | ... | ... | ... | 16    | 11      |
| Jews                 | ... | ... | ... | 45    | 36      |
| Native Christians    | ... | ... | ... | 101   | 19      |
| Indo-Europeans       | ... | ... | ... | 4     | 11      |
| Europeans            | ... | ... | ... | 73    | 157     |
| Unknown Races        | ... | ... | ... | 11    | 3       |
| All Races and Castes | ... | ... | ... | 1,306 | 887     |

## BENGAL.

The territory under the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal comprises Bengal Proper, Behar, Orissa including the Tributary Mehals, Assam, Chota Nagpore, and the native states of Hill Tipperah and Cooch Behar. It extends from the meridian  $82^{\circ}$  to  $97^{\circ}$  east of Greenwich, and lies within the parallels of  $19^{\circ} 40'$  and  $28^{\circ} 10'$  north latitude. From the Chumparun District as far eastward as the recently annexed Bootan Dooars, the Himalaya range, running through the independent states of Nepal, Sikkim, Tibet and Bootan, forms the northern boundary of the Province. Further east, along the northern frontier boundary of Assam, lies a tract inhabited by the Akhas, Dufas, Meeris, Mishmees and other wild tribes; along the eastern frontier lies a part of the independent Province of Burma; below that the Munipore State; still lower are various hill tribes, such as the Nagas, Looshais, Khyens, Meekirs, &c.; and at the extreme south-east is British Burma. On the south of Chittagong, which is the south-eastern district of the Province, is the Akyab District of Arakan. Between Chittagong and Orissa lies the Bay of Bengal. In the south-west Orissa is bounded on the south by the Madras Presidency; and on the west by certain Tributary Estates, and by the Sumbulpore and Belaspore Districts of the Central Provinces. Further north, abutting on the western frontier of the Lieutenant-Governorship, is the native state of Rewa in the Indore Agency, and the districts of Mirzapore, Ghazee-pore and Goruckpore of the North-Western Provinces. An attempt has been made to draw a line of British territory from Munipore to Hill Tipperah where British jurisdiction would cease, but this work has been thwarted by another inroad of the Looshai or some other tribe from beyond the frontier.

The territory consists of Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces. The Regulation Provinces are divided into eight commissionerships, and the Non-Regulation Provinces into three. The eight divisions comprise thirty-six districts, each of which is under a magistrate and collector, with the exception of Howrah, where the district officer is a magistrate and deputy collector, and is subordinate, as regards his fiscal jurisdiction, to the collector of the adjoining district of Hooghly. The Non-Regulation Districts are nineteen in number including the Native States of Cooch Behar, now under the management of a

British officer, during the minority of the Rajah. Each of these districts is under a Deputy Commissioner.

| Regulation.           |               |                      |                | Non-Regulation.       |                           |                         |                         |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bhaugulpore Division. | Bhaugulpore.  | Presidency Division. | Nuddea.        | Assam Division.       | Kamroop.                  | Chota Nagpore Division. | Hazareebaugh.           |
|                       | Monghyr.      |                      | Jessore.       |                       | Durrung.                  |                         | Lohardugga.             |
|                       | Purneah.      |                      | 24 Pargunnahs. |                       | Nowgong.                  |                         | Mambloom.               |
|                       |               |                      |                |                       |                           |                         | Singbloom.              |
| Patna Division.       | Patna.        | Burdwan Division.    | Burdwan.       | Assam Division.       | Naga Hills.               | Dacca Division.         | Cachar.                 |
|                       | Gya.          |                      | Bancoorah.     |                       | Seebasango.               |                         |                         |
|                       | Chunaparan.   |                      | Beerbloom.     |                       | Lukhimpore.               |                         |                         |
|                       | Sarun.        |                      | Howrah.        |                       | Khasia and Jynteah Hills. |                         |                         |
| Rajshahye Division.   | Shahabad.     | Dacca Division.      | Midnapore.     | Cooch Behar Division. |                           | Bhaugulpore Division.   | Sonthal Pargunnahs.     |
|                       | Tirhoot.      |                      |                |                       |                           |                         |                         |
|                       | Rajshahye.    |                      | Dacca.         |                       | Julpigoree.               |                         |                         |
|                       | Bogra.        |                      | Backergunge.   |                       | Gowalparah.               |                         |                         |
| Chittagong Division.  | Dinagapore.   | Orissa Division.     | Mymensing.     | Cooch Behar Division. | Garro Hills.              | Chittagong Division.    | Chittagong Hill Tracts. |
|                       | Maldah.       |                      | Sylhet.        |                       | Darjeeling.               |                         |                         |
|                       | Moorshedabad. |                      | Cuttack.       |                       |                           |                         |                         |
|                       | Pubna.        |                      | Pooree.        |                       | Cooch Behar.              |                         |                         |
|                       | Rungpore.     |                      | Balsere.       |                       |                           |                         |                         |

The following statement shows the staff of officers who were employed on the 31st March 1869 in the administration of justice and in ordinary duties connected with land revenue. It does not include the police, nor the officers of the special departments, such as salt, customs, opium, income-tax, registration, &c.

| Number of officers. | Designation of officers.                          | Attached to the Regulation or Non-Regulation Provinces. |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 13                  | Judges of the High Court.                         |                                                         |
| 1                   | Registrar of the High Court.                      |                                                         |
| 2                   | Members of the Board of Revenue.                  |                                                         |
| 2                   | Secretaries to the Board of Revenue.              |                                                         |
| 1                   | Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs. |                                                         |
| 8                   | Commissioners of Divisions                        | ... Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 3                   | Ditto                                             | ... Non-Regulation Provinces.                           |
| 26                  | Civil and Sessions Judges                         | ... Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 4                   | Additional Judges                                 | ... Ditto.                                              |

| Number of officers. | Designation of officers.                               | Attached to the Regulation or Non-Regulation Provinces. |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1                   | Extra ditto (temporary) ...                            | Regulation Provinces.                                   |
| 2                   | Judicial Commissioners ...                             | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 23                  | Magistrates and Collectors, 1st grade                  | Regulation Provinces.                                   |
| 13                  | Ditto, 2nd grade ...                                   | Ditto.                                                  |
| 4                   | Deputy Commissioners, 1st grade ...                    | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 6                   | Ditto, 2nd grade ...                                   | Ditto.                                                  |
| 6                   | Ditto, 3rd grade ...                                   | Ditto.                                                  |
| 3                   | Ditto, 4th grade ...                                   | Ditto.                                                  |
| 3                   | Cantonment Magistrates                                 | Regulation Provinces.                                   |
| 2                   | Magistrates of Police, Calcutta ...                    | Ditto.                                                  |
| 1                   | Coroner of Calcutta* ...                               | Ditto.                                                  |
| 22                  | Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors, 1st grade ... | Ditto.                                                  |
| 4                   | Extra or Acting ditto ...                              | Ditto.                                                  |
| 11                  | Ditto, 2nd grade ...                                   | Ditto.                                                  |
| 50                  | Honorary Magistrates, Calcutta ...                     | Ditto.                                                  |
| 41                  | Ditto ditto, Mofussil ...                              | Ditto.                                                  |
| 22                  | Ditto ditto, ditto ...                                 | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 1                   | Registrar-General of Assurances ...                    | Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces.                |
| 4                   | District Registrars ...                                | Regulation Provinces.                                   |
| 19                  | Special Sub-Registrars ...                             | Ditto.                                                  |
| 18                  | Sub-Registrars† ...                                    | Ditto.                                                  |
| 14                  | Ditto‡ ...                                             | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 5                   | Small Cause Court Judges, Calcutta...                  | Regulation Provinces.                                   |
| 17                  | Small Cause Court Judges, Mofussil...                  | Ditto.                                                  |
| 25                  | Subordinate Judges ...                                 | Both Regulation and Non-Regulation Provinces.           |
| 37                  | Moonsiffs, 1st grade ...                               |                                                         |
| 74                  | Ditto, 2nd grade ...                                   |                                                         |
| 75                  | Ditto, 3rd grade ...                                   | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 7                   | Assistant Commissioners, 1st grade..                   |                                                         |
| 8                   | Ditto ditto, 2nd grade ...                             |                                                         |
| 7                   | Ditto ditto, 3rd grade ...                             | Ditto.                                                  |
| 54                  | Covenanted Assistants passed by the 2nd standard‡ ...  | Regulation Provinces.                                   |
| 29                  | Covenanted Assistants passed by the 1st standard ...   | Ditto.                                                  |
| 15                  | Unpassed Assistants ...                                | Ditto.                                                  |
| 1                   | Extra Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade ...            | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 2                   | Extra Assistant Commissioners, 2nd grade ...           | Ditto.                                                  |
| 3                   | Extra Assistant Commissioners, 3rd grade ...           | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |

\* Held by one of the magistrates of police, Calcutta.

† These are held by assistant magistrates, deputy magistrates, assistant commissioners, extra assistant commissioners, or medical officers, in addition to their own duties, who are remunerated by fees.

‡ Most of these are acting in the higher appointments, and a few are employed in the Non-Regulation Provinces.

| Number of officers. | Designation of officers,                                        | Attached to the Regulation or Non Regulation Provinces. |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 2                   | Extra Assistant Commissioners, 4th grade ... ..                 | Non-Regulation Provinces.                               |
| 4                   | Extra Assistant Commissioners, 5th grade ... ..                 | Ditto.                                                  |
| 6                   | Extra Assistant Commissioners, 6th grade ... ..                 | Ditto.                                                  |
| 10                  | Extra Assistant Commissioners, 7th grade ... ..                 | Ditto.                                                  |
| 10                  | Officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, 1st grade ... .. | Regulation Provinces.                                   |
| 17                  | Officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, 2nd grade ... .. | Ditto.                                                  |
| 25                  | Officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, 3rd grade ... .. | Ditto.                                                  |
| 40                  | Officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, 4th grade ... .. | Ditto.                                                  |
| 47                  | Officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, 5th grade ... .. | Ditto.                                                  |
| 58                  | Officers of the Subordinate Executive Service, 6th grade ... .. | Ditto.                                                  |
| 5                   | Supernumeraries ... ..                                          | Ditto.                                                  |
| 913                 |                                                                 |                                                         |

A portion of the salary of the Commissioner of the Cooch Behar Division is paid from the revenues of the State of that name, which is under his management during the minority of the Rajah. The Commissioner of Orissa is also superintendent of the Tributary Mehals of Cuttack, and has the powers of a magistrate in those Mehals. He has also the powers of a sessions judge in Balasore. The Commissioner of Dacca has the powers of a sessions judge in Dacca and Furreedpore. The commissioners of Assam, Chota Nagpore, and Cooch Behar, have the powers of a sessions judge throughout their respective jurisdictions. The deputy commissioners of the Khasia and Jyntea Hills, the Naga Hills, and the Garrow Hills, exercise the powers of a sessions judge. The deputy commissioners of the

Khasia and Jyntea Hills and of Cachar, have also the powers of civil judges. The judge of Sylhet has power of a sessions judge in Cachar. The deputy commissioners of the Khasia and Jynteah Hills, the Naga Hills, the Garrow Hills, Gawalparah, Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Luckimpore, Cachar, Hazareebaugh, Maunbhoom, Lohardugga and Singbhoom, have powers to try all offences not punishable with death, and to pass sentences of imprisonment not exceeding seven years. Of the 26 civil and sessions judges in the Regulation Districts, one, the judge of Cuttack, has jurisdiction over three districts, eight have jurisdiction over two districts each, and the remaining seventeen over one district each. There are three classes of uncovenanted judges, namely, Small Cause Court Judges, Subordinate Judges and Moonsiffs. In the city of Calcutta there are two stipendiary magistrates and 53 honorary magistrates. In the interior, the 36 collectors of revenue in the Regulation Districts are also chief magistrates in their respective districts. There are also 33 joint-magistrates and deputy collectors, 3 cantonment magistrates who are military officers, and 287 magistrates of lower grades: of the latter, 53 are honorary magistrates, and 234 are stipendiary magistrates. In the Non-Regulation Provinces, besides the deputy commissioners, there are 85 magisterial officers, of whom 30 are honorary and 55 stipendiary magistrates: of the stipendiary magistrates, 28 are assistant commissioners, 18 extra assistant commissioners, and 9 members of the subordinate Executive Service. The total number of sub-divisions in the Regulation Provinces is 76, and in the Non-Regulation Provinces 23, including the 4 sub-districts in the Sonthal Pergunnahs.

In the subordinate Judicial and Executive Services there were in March 1869 286 Hindoos, 87 Mahomedans and 106 Europeans, Eurasians and Native Christians.

No regular census has ever been taken of Bengal. The figures are chiefly estimates made when the districts were surveyed, years ago in many cases, and not since corrected. The population of Bengal has without doubt increased in at least the same ratio as that of other Provinces, and it is probably nearer 60 than 40 millions. An experimental census was taken in some municipalities and towns in 1869, preliminary to the general census of 1871. On that Mr. H. Beverley, F. S. S., the Registrar General, reports that the total number counted was 2,782,114 in the several divisions. Of these 1,419,124 were males and 1,362,990 females. Of the males 877,812 were above and 541,312 under twelve years of age. Of the females 905,043 were above and

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457,947 under twelve. The males comprise 51 per cent. of the population, thus confirming the results of other Indian censuses as opposed to the experience of European statistics. In Burdwan and Rajshahye the females actually exceed the males, while in Cooch-Behar and Assam, there are only 77 and 81 females respectively to 100 males. But no great stress can be laid on these figures, showing as they do the results for selected towns and districts only. While there are only 49·23 males among every 100 of the adult population there are 54·17 males in every 100 children. The number of adult men who were counted was 877,812 against 905,043 adult women, whereas the number of boys counted was 541,312 against 457,947 girls. A large number of girls may have been returned as women, although from the males exceeding the females in the total population, it must be inferred that in Bengal, as in England, male births are more frequent than female births. The average number of persons to a house varies from 2·65 in Dacca to 5·71 in Cooch-Behar but the terms "house" and "enclosure" were understood in very different senses in different parts of the country. The density of population varies from 134 souls to the square mile in Cooch-Behar to 2,629 in Burdwan. In regard to castes, it would appear that out of 637,515 souls (with some few exceptions all adult males), 428,163 are Hindoos, 185,720 Mahomedans and 4,002 Christians—the remainder being Sonthals, Paharis, and other hill tribes. The following shows the occupations of the people—

|                          |     |         |    |       |           |
|--------------------------|-----|---------|----|-------|-----------|
| Government Servants, &c. | ... | 14,245  | or | 2·75  | per cent. |
| Professional Persons ... | ... | 12,967  | "  | 2·52  | "         |
| Personal Servants, &c.   | ... | 22,851  | "  | 4·45  | "         |
| Agriculturists, &c. ...  | ... | 119,524 | "  | 23·27 | "         |
| Merchants and traders    | ... | 84,542  | "  | 16·46 | "         |
| Artisans ...             | ... | 39,635  | "  | 7·71  | "         |
| Indefinite ...           | ... | 219,787 | "  | 42·79 | "         |
| Total                    | ... | 513,551 | "  | 99·95 | "         |

The number of petty traders returned is remarkable; they would appear to be more than twice as numerous as the artisans. Indeed the small proportion of this latter class, notwithstanding that these figures mainly relate to an *urban* population shows the very backward condition of the mechanical arts and manufactures in Lower Bengal.

The areas which follow are taken from the survey results for last year.

*Revenue, Area, and Population of the several districts of the Lower Provinces according to the latest returns.*

| DIVISION.               | District.                         | Number of estates in each district. | Amount of Government revenue. | Area in acres. | Population. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
|                         |                                   |                                     | Rs.                           |                |             |
| BHAGULPORE              | Bhaugulpore ...                   | 4,181                               | 6,86,425                      | 4,560,073      | 1,583,196   |
|                         | Monghyr ...                       | 3,598                               | 8,03,147                      | 1,848,322      | 755,885     |
|                         | Furneah ...                       | 1,681                               | 12,35,511                     | 3,385,555      | 727,562     |
|                         | Deoghur ...                       | 71                                  | 17,852                        | 713,167        | 44,000      |
| SONTHAL PER-GUNNAHS ... | Doomka ...                        | 10                                  | 13,270                        | 145,708        | 28,675      |
|                         | Godda ...                         | 438                                 | 26,109                        | 561,280        | 100,000     |
|                         | Rajmehal ...                      | All Govt. khas mehals.              | 24,718                        | Not known yet. | 49,040      |
|                         | Burdwan ...                       | 4,786                               | 30,55,358                     | 1,851,313      | 1,542,440   |
| BURDWAN ...             | Berhoom ...                       | 633                                 | 7,35,993                      | 1,250,149      | 625,122     |
|                         | Bancoorah ...                     | 901                                 | 4,47,842                      | 594,296        | 448,895     |
|                         | Hooghly ...                       | 3,856                               | 14,02,234                     | 1,206,912      | 1,142,758   |
|                         | Midnapore ...                     | 2,819                               | 20,22,715                     | 3,095,126      | 1,600,128   |
| CHITTAGONG              | Chittagong ...                    | 80,422                              | 7,75,622                      | 1,614,586      | 800,000     |
|                         | Tipperah ...                      | 1,991                               | 9,81,955                      | 1,549,496      | 700,428     |
|                         | Noakhally ...                     | 1,755                               | 7,00,247                      | 1,440,515      | 544,998     |
|                         | Cuttack ...                       | 3,096                               | 7,05,184                      | 1,273,917      | 215,835     |
| ORISSA ...              | Ditto Tributary Mehals            | 24                                  | 82,833                        | 883,193        | 49,000      |
|                         | Poorah ...                        | 421                                 | 4,66,455                      | 1,103,599      | 545,315     |
|                         | Ditto Tributary Mehals            | 2                                   | 6,926                         | 230,000        | 42,000      |
|                         | Balasore ...                      | 1,477                               | 4,14,548                      | 1,149,668      | 489,979     |
| DACCA ...               | Ditto Tributary Mehals            | 600                                 | 4,969                         | 870,400        | 280,000     |
|                         | Dacca ...                         | 9,225                               | 5,55,842                      | 2,174,118      | 1,029,328   |
|                         | Mymensing ...                     | 5,923                               | 8,52,000                      | 4,084,583      | 947,247     |
|                         | Furreedpore ...                   | 2,287                               | 2,18,947                      | 1,031,315      | 147,125     |
| PATNA ...               | Backergunge ...                   | 4,597                               | 12,45,362                     | 1,824,440      | 858,435     |
|                         | Cachar ...                        | 8,235                               | 2,84,596                      | 790,663        | 113,757     |
|                         | Ditto unstrived waste lands       | .....                               | .....                         | 2,209,337      | 38,243      |
|                         | Sylhet ...                        | 77,672                              | 4,45,411                      | 2,688,985      | 1,044,651   |
| PRESIDENCY...           | Patna ...                         | 6,009                               | 14,39,463                     | 1,367,599      | 845,790     |
|                         | Shahabad ...                      | 4,556                               | 17,00,807                     | 2,402,057      | 1,583,938   |
|                         | Gya ...                           | 4,339                               | 13,80,386                     | 3,536,496      | 1,367,892   |
|                         | Sarun ...                         | 3,242                               | 12,33,224                     | 1,672,114      | 1,299,163   |
| RAJSHAHYE ...           | Chumparun ...                     | 821                                 | 5,14,719                      | 2,290,483      | 850,000     |
|                         | Tirhoot ...                       | 9,181                               | 17,29,281                     | 4,014,350      | 1,529,485   |
|                         | Calcutta ...                      | 1                                   | 31,212                        | 4,996          | 361,400     |
|                         | 24 Pergunnahs ...                 | 1,488                               | 15,82,910                     | 1,339,901      | 771,982     |
| ASSAM ...               | Soonderbuns ...                   | 464                                 | 1,24,249                      | 2,699,191      | 545,893     |
|                         | Nuddea ...                        | 2,927                               | 11,30,616                     | 2,141,612      | 568,712     |
|                         | Jessore ...                       | 4,604                               | 12,16,365                     | 2,732,944      | 982,335     |
|                         | Rajshahye ...                     | 1,704                               | 10,29,001                     | 1,896,134      | 736,588     |
| CHOTA NAGPORE ...       | Malda ...                         | 501                                 | 2,99,839                      | 711,932        | 308,560     |
|                         | Dinapore ...                      | 780                                 | 17,48,818                     | 3,249,883      | 772,841     |
|                         | Rangpore ...                      | 565                                 | 11,11,197                     | 3,172,958      | 995,472     |
|                         | Bograh ...                        | 867                                 | 4,07,787                      | 676,854        | 470,000     |
| COOCH BEHAR             | Pubna ...                         | 818                                 | 2,93,066                      | 739,229        | 387,679     |
|                         | Moorshedabad ...                  | 2,850                               | 13,43,909                     | 1,495,706      | 1,100,080   |
|                         | Kamroop ...                       | 1,950                               | 3,63,638                      | 2,158,862      | 80,861      |
|                         | Durrung ...                       | 293                                 | 2,02,834                      | 720,806        | 186,692     |
| CHOTA NAGPORE ...       | Nowgong ...                       | 297                                 | 2,16,169                      | Not known yet. | 378,675     |
|                         | Sibsagur ...                      | 132                                 | 2,71,905                      | 2,028,265      | 222,897     |
|                         | Luckimpore ...                    | 260                                 | 1,54,233                      | 1,793,938      | 109,902     |
|                         | Khasi Hills (British estates) ... | 6                                   | 11,209                        | 1,354,931      | 115,218     |
| CHOTA NAGPORE ...       | Lohardugga ...                    | 640                                 | 65,886                        | 4,253,465      | 750,294     |
|                         | Hazareebangh ...                  | 121                                 | 63,752                        | 4,493,361      | 715,886     |
|                         | Manbhoom ...                      | 23                                  | 29,248                        | 3,562,219      | 688,712     |
|                         | Singbhoom ...                     | 13                                  | 57,760                        | 143,230        | 289,883     |
| COOCH BEHAR             | Cooch Behar and Western Duars ... | 1,381                               | 81,805                        | 2,220,111      | 241,889     |
|                         | Gowalpara and Eastern Duars ...   | 1,307                               | 14,104                        | 1,832,287      | 238,060     |
|                         | Darjeeling ...                    | 925                                 | 61,327                        | 789,188        | 86,002      |
|                         |                                   | 272,636                             | 3,82,34,920                   | 105,415,812    | 35,975,274  |

A special enquiry into the mortality caused by the Famine in Orissa in 1866 was made by Deputy Collectors, with the aid of corrected returns made by the zemindars. The total population in 1865 was 3,015,826; of these 814,469 perished, and 115,028 either emigrated or disappeared, making a total loss of 929,497 and leaving 2,086,329 surviving. The percentage of deaths to population is 27, which, added to 3·81, the percentage of emigrants or missing, gives a general percentage of 30·81 as loss of population during the famine.

On the night of 8th January 1866 the Municipal Commissioners took a census of that portion of the city of Calcutta which is under their jurisdiction embracing 7·8 square miles. The results were as follows, but they are not reliable :—

|                                        |     |     |     |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| Population                             | ... | ... | ... | 377,924           |
| Average proportion of males to females | ... | ... | ... | 157·83 to 100     |
| Ditto, children to adults              | ... | ... | ... | 100 to 485·60     |
| Average rate of mortality              | ... | ... | ... | 5·40 per hundred. |
| Rate of mortality among Europeans      | ... | ... | ... | 2·71 ditto.       |

The *floating population* is assumed at about 50,000, raising the total population of the Municipal portion of Calcutta to 430,000. The population of all Calcutta, including the densely inhabited suburbs, may fairly be taken to be a million :—

|                | Males.   | Females. | Boys.  | Girls. | Males to<br>100 Females. |
|----------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------------------------|
| Europeans      | 6,820    | 2,545    | 907    | 952    | 236·96                   |
| Indo-Europeans | 4,082    | 4,218    | 1,324  | 1,412  | 96·02                    |
| Greeks         | 17       | 7        | 2      | 4      | 172·72                   |
| Armenians      | 291      | 238      | 88     | 86     | 116·98                   |
| Asiatics       | 786      | 412      | 120    | 123    | 169·34                   |
| Jews           | 240      | 228      | 111    | 102    | 106·36                   |
| Parsees        | 73       | 15       | 6      | 4      | 415·79                   |
| Africans       | 39       | 9        | 2      | 3      | .....                    |
| Chinese        | 378      | ...      | 31     | ...    | .....                    |
| Mussulmans     | 65,812   | 28,738   | 9,667  | 8,842  | 200·85                   |
| Hindoo         | 1,19,539 | 78,901   | 21,010 | 19,740 | 142·48                   |
| Total          | 1,98,077 | 1,15,311 | 33,268 | 31,268 |                          |

The following tables show the average temperature in the shade, and the rainfall in inches in 1869.

| Places at which observations are taken, and year for which taken. | RAINFALL IN INCHES. |                    |                      |         | AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE. |       |         |       |       |         |           |      |         |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|------|---------|
|                                                                   | January to May.     | June to September. | October to December. | Total.  | May.                              |       |         | July. |       |         | December. |      |         |
|                                                                   |                     |                    |                      |         | Min.                              | Max.  | Sunset. | Min.  | Max.  | Sunset. | Min.      | Max. | Sunset. |
| Cherapoonjee ...                                                  | 104.48?             | 414.29             | 3.71                 | 522.48? | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Cachar ...                                                        | 39.76               | 58.17              | 3.86                 | 101.79  | ...                               | 85.3  | ...     | ...   | 90.0  | ...     | ...       | 78.6 | ...     |
| Acnakhall Hylakandy ...                                           | ?                   | 53.70              | 5.37                 | 59.07?  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Tipperah ...                                                      | 34.48               | 46.94              | 5.68                 | 87.10   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Noakhally ...                                                     | 9.01                | 69.70              | 4.50                 | 83.21   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Chittagong ...                                                    | 17.91               | 83.93              | 3.27                 | 105.11  | 79.8                              | ...   | ...     | 78.0  | ...   | ...     | 56.3      | ...  | ...     |
| Rangamatea Hill ...                                               | 24.95               | 57.70              | 6.20                 | 88.85   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Chittagong Hill Tract ...                                         | ...                 | ...                | ...                  | ...     | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Raneegunge ...                                                    | 5.75                | 39.21              | 4.40                 | 49.37   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Soory ...                                                         | 6.00                | 64.45              | 5.85                 | 76.70   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Deoghaur ...                                                      | 4.42?               | 31.71              | 7.98                 | 44.11?  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Burhee ...                                                        | ?                   | 36.08?             | 9.66                 | 45.74?  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Hazareebaugh ...                                                  | 3.97                | 37.41              | 7.00                 | 48.38   | 77.7                              | 103.9 | ...     | 73.4  | 83.4  | ...     | 51.3      | 72.1 | ...     |
| Poorree ...                                                       | 1.00                | 43.87              | Nil                  | 44.87?  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| False Point ...                                                   | 6.80                | 34.25              | 13.25                | 54.30   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | 80.2  | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Cuttack ...                                                       | 6.01                | 36.78              | 5.35                 | 48.14   | 85.1                              | 100.1 | ...     | 80.2  | ?     | ...     | 61.8      | ?    | ...     |
| Sumulpore ...                                                     | 1.29                | 34.76              | 10.30                | 46.35   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Balasore ...                                                      | 8.42                | 34.61              | 6.74                 | 49.77   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Midnapore ...                                                     | 11.50               | 21.40              | 7.70                 | 40.60   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Bancoorah ...                                                     | 9.10                | 32.40              | 9.10                 | 50.60   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Chyebassa ...                                                     | 2.56?               | 40.99              | 5.68                 | 49.23   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Purulla ...                                                       | 1.10                | 42.06              | 5.95                 | 49.11?  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Burdwan ...                                                       | 5.60                | 28.10              | 6.90                 | 40.60   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Saugor Island ...                                                 | 9.49                | 36.72              | 5.76                 | 51.97   | 31.9                              | 89.5? | ...     | 81.3  | 87.5? | ...     | 59.5      | 78.4 | ...     |
| Contai ...                                                        | 12.05               | 54.69              | 5.53                 | 75.27   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Calcutta ...                                                      | 11.66               | 47.31              | 3.03                 | 62.00   | 30.1                              | 94.7  | ...     | 80.6  | 88.4  | ...     | 61.2      | 77.6 | ...     |
| Howrah ...                                                        | 19.13               | 46.51              | 5.61                 | 71.30   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Hooghly ...                                                       | 11.30               | 42.98              | 3.53                 | 57.81   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Jessore ...                                                       | 16.25               | 39.70              | 2.64                 | 58.59   | 78.4                              | 96.1  | ...     | 79.4  | 89.1  | ...     | 52.0      | 79.1 | ...     |
| Borhampore ...                                                    | 8.96                | 51.69              | 5.76                 | 66.41   | 33.6?                             | 100.2 | ...     | 80.8  | 91.5  | ...     | 56.6      | 78.1 | ...     |
| Furzedpore ...                                                    | 15.40               | 38.90              | 5.50                 | 59.80   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Burrisal ...                                                      | 9.70                | 50.30              | 3.20                 | 63.70   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Bhaugulpore ...                                                   | 3.14                | 36.63              | 2.40                 | 42.47   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Monghyr ...                                                       | 2.31                | 32.62              | 2.20                 | 37.43   | 79.6                              | 102.7 | ...     | 79.0  | 90.4  | ...     | 53.6      | 75.0 | ...     |
| Gyah ...                                                          | 3.39                | 40.36              | 4.89                 | 48.64   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | 77.9  | 91.4  | ...     | 50.8      | 77.4 | ...     |
| Patna ...                                                         | 1.31                | 40.18              | 3.42                 | 44.91   | 77.5                              | 106.9 | ...     | 78.2  | 92.5  | ...     | 49.1      | 75.0 | ...     |
| Arrah ...                                                         | 0.90                | 38.70              | 9.10                 | 48.70   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Buxar ...                                                         | 1.20?               | 33.68              | 6.10                 | 40.98?  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Chuprah ...                                                       | 0.83                | 29.40              | 3.50                 | 33.73   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Chumparun ...                                                     | 1.10?               | 17.44              | 5.20                 | 23.74   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Benares ...                                                       | 0.45                | 33.28              | 6.11                 | 39.84   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Roorkee ...                                                       | 6.51                | 26.44              | 2.16                 | 35.11   | 78.7                              | 103.7 | ...     | 78.5  | 94.7  | ...     | 43.7      | 74.9 | ...     |
| Rampore Beaulah ...                                               | 9.25                | 58.15              | 3.10                 | 65.50   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Pubna ...                                                         | 17.45               | 62.93              | 5.72                 | 80.10   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Maldah ...                                                        | 3.07                | 49.72              | 2.20                 | 54.99   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Bograh ...                                                        | 14.10               | 71.30              | 4.20                 | 89.60   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Dinagopore ...                                                    | 10.35               | 97.30              | 4.40                 | 112.05  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Rungpore ...                                                      | 12.50               | 85.90              | 0.80                 | 99.20   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Julpigoree ...                                                    | 17.40               | 141.53             | 3.05                 | 162.03  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Buxa (Bootan Dooras) ...                                          | 36.20               | 203.80             | 12.00                | 252.00? | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Rungbee (Sikkim) ...                                              | 22.05               | 132.65             | 3.06                 | 157.70  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Rishop (ditto) ...                                                | 13.00               | 80.20              | 2.40                 | 95.60   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Darjeeling ...                                                    | 11.42               | 86.92              | 2.24                 | 100.58  | ...                               | 72.7  | ...     | ...   | 73.6  | ...     | ...       | 54.1 | ...     |
| Goalparah ...                                                     | 21.43               | 62.13              | 2.02                 | 85.64   | 70.9                              | 84.1  | ...     | 76.5  | 87.6  | ...     | 54.6      | 75.6 | ...     |
| Gowhaty ...                                                       | 23.40               | 38.53              | 1.90                 | 64.03   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Shillong ...                                                      | 14.86               | 58.27              | 8.80                 | 81.93   | 63.5                              | 74.9  | ...     | 66.1  | 76.9  | ...     | 43.8      | 65.1 | ...     |
| Nowgong ...                                                       | 22.50               | 58.40              | 6.60                 | 87.50   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Dzopore ...                                                       | 22.28               | 42.42              | 2.02                 | 66.72   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Dholebagam ...                                                    | 32.41               | 59.07              | 12.51                | 103.99  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Sebsaugor ...                                                     | 38.80               | 62.40              | 2.10                 | 103.30  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Samoogoodting ...                                                 | 10.75               | 27.25              | 3.25                 | 41.25   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Dacca ...                                                         | 19.11               | 50.27              | 6.27                 | 75.65   | 76.2                              | 91.9  | ...     | 78.9  | 88.8  | ...     | 55.0      | 78.8 | ...     |
| Myensingh ...                                                     | 33.45               | 60.70              | 5.72                 | 99.47   | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |
| Sylhet ...                                                        | 75.30               | 91.15              | 12.10                | 178.55  | ...                               | ...   | ...     | ...   | ...   | ...     | ...       | ...  | ...     |

The following table has especial interest from the fact that during the year 1869 and still more recently these gardens have been the subject of fierce raids of the Hill Tribes;—

*General return of imported labourers employed in the Tea Districts under contract during the year 1869.*

| Division of Province or District. | Number of labourers remaining at the end of 1868. | Imported during 1869. | Received from other districts. | Returned from desertion. | Returned from imprisonment. | Engaged in the province. | Total.  | Transferred under section 6 of Act VI. (B. C.) of 1865. | Released by permanent unemployment. | Released by completion of service. | Released by purchase. | Transferred to other districts. | Released by cancellation of engagement. | Total. | Died during the year. | Deserted. | Imprisoned. | Total. | Total number of labourers remaining at the end of 1869. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Upper Assam ...                   | 12,258                                            | 3,593                 | 301                            | 53                       | 22                          | 726                      | 16,983  | 242                                                     | 49                                  | 7,418                              | ..                    | 210                             | 48                                      | 7,725  | 851                   | 593       | 13          | 9,424  | 7,529                                                   |
| Nowgong ...                       | 214                                               | 179                   | 53                             | 4                        | 1                           | ..                       | 451     | ..                                                      | ..                                  | 87                                 | ..                    | ..                              | ..                                      | 87     | 44                    | 40        | ..          | 171    | 280                                                     |
| Durrung (Char-dooar) ...          | 800                                               | 403                   | ..                             | ..                       | 6                           | 356                      | 1,625   | 4                                                       | ..                                  | 776                                | ..                    | ..                              | 1                                       | 777    | 121                   | 41        | 2           | 945    | 680                                                     |
| Mungledye ...                     | 293                                               | 123                   | ..                             | 1                        | ..                          | 26                       | 443     | ..                                                      | 1                                   | 100                                | ..                    | ..                              | 19                                      | 120    | 16                    | ..        | 1           | 137    | 306                                                     |
| Kamroop ...                       | 314                                               | ..                    | ..                             | 1                        | ..                          | ..                       | 315     | ..                                                      | ..                                  | 104                                | ..                    | ..                              | ..                                      | 104    | 13                    | 2         | 1           | 120    | 195                                                     |
| Bishnath (Sooteah) ...            | 896                                               | 385                   | 138                            | ..                       | 1                           | ..                       | 1,370   | 22                                                      | ..                                  | 438                                | ..                    | ..                              | ..                                      | 438    | 190                   | 51        | ..          | 701    | 669                                                     |
| Cachar ...                        | 14,076                                            | 3,134                 | 498                            | ..                       | 47                          | 987                      | 18,794  | 529                                                     | 24                                  | 5,545                              | 143                   | ..                              | 38                                      | 5,750  | 635                   | 742       | ..          | 7,707  | 11,087                                                  |
| Sylhet ...                        | 610½                                              | ..                    | ..                             | ..                       | ..                          | ..                       | 610½    | ..                                                      | ..                                  | 396                                | ..                    | ..                              | ..                                      | 396    | 6                     | 4         | ..          | 406    | 204½                                                    |
| Total                             | 29,461½                                           | 7,827                 | 990                            | 106                      | 82                          | 2,095                    | 40,501½ | 797                                                     | 74                                  | 14,864                             | 143                   | 210                             | 106                                     | 15,397 | 1,876                 | 1,473     | 68          | 19,611 | 20,950½                                                 |

Statement shows religion, races, height, weight, &c., of the men of the Regular and Municipal Police of the Lower Provinces on the last day of the year 1869.

| Classification according to religion, races, &c. |                             | Total strength of the regular police. | Average age. | Average height. | Average weight. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                                                  |                             |                                       | Yrs. M.      | Ft. In.         | Mds. S. C.      |
| ACCORDING TO RELIGION ...                        | Mahomedans ...              | 5,895                                 | 26 3         | 5 2             | 1 18 7          |
|                                                  | Hindoos ...                 | 19,591                                | 26 6         | 5 2             | 1 18 7          |
|                                                  | Seikhs ...                  | 248                                   | 31 6         | 5 6             | 1 22 0          |
|                                                  | Christians ...              | 426                                   | 29 8         | 5 6             | 1 25 0          |
|                                                  | Parsees ...                 | 2                                     | 31 5         | 5 3             | 1 20 0          |
|                                                  |                             | 26,162                                |              |                 |                 |
| ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES AND RACES ...             | Europeans ...               | 163                                   | 33 2         | 5 6             | 1 28 5          |
|                                                  | Hindoostanees ...           | 11,594                                | 28 0         | 5 4             | 1 21 14         |
|                                                  | Punjabees ...               | 397                                   | 31 0         | 5 1             | 1 23 8          |
|                                                  | Afghans ...                 | 11                                    | 30 0         | 5 5             | 1 20 0          |
|                                                  | Oorlahs ...                 | 1,235                                 | 27 8         | 5 4             | 1 22 12         |
|                                                  | From Western Himalayas ...  | 19                                    | 28 6         | 5 3             | 1 15 6          |
|                                                  | From Eastern Himalayas ...  | 643                                   | 28 0         | 5 3             | 1 18 2          |
|                                                  | Bengalees ...               | 9,388                                 | 28 9         | 5 4             | 1 16 14         |
|                                                  | From Mahratta countries ... | 2                                     | 31 0         | 5 5             | 1 21 0          |
|                                                  | Telingas ...                | 103                                   | 27 5         | 5 4             | 1 22 11         |
|                                                  | Napalees ...                | 166                                   | 26 2         | 5 5             | 1 25 0          |
|                                                  | Khonds ...                  | 3                                     | 30 0         | 5 2             | 1 17 0          |
|                                                  | Tamuls ...                  | 4                                     | 30 0         | 5 5             | 1 17 0          |
|                                                  | Burmese ...                 | 4                                     | 29 6         | 5 4             | 1 19 13         |
|                                                  | Goorkhas ...                | 131                                   | 28 5         | 5 2             | 1 19 7          |
|                                                  | Meekies ...                 | 3                                     | 27 0         | 5 5             | 1 17 9          |
|                                                  | Assamese ...                | 1,671                                 | 28 0         | 5 4             | 1 21 13         |
|                                                  | Munipoories... ..           | 143                                   | 29 2         | 5 2             | 1 23 4          |
|                                                  | Hill Tribes ...             | 482                                   | 25 9         | 5 4             | 1 18 12         |
|                                                  |                             | 26,162                                |              |                 |                 |
| HINDOOS ACCORDING TO CASTE ...                   | Brahmins ...                | 3,596                                 | 27 6         | 5 4             | 1 18 0          |
|                                                  | Rajpoots ...                | 3,727                                 | 28 0         | 5 4             | 1 20 12         |
|                                                  | High classed Soodras ...    | 3,517                                 | 27 2         | 5 4             | 1 20 13         |
|                                                  | Low classed Soodras ...     | 8,751                                 | 29 4         | 5 4             | 1 22 2          |
|                                                  |                             | 19,591                                |              |                 |                 |
| General average ...                              |                             | ...                                   | 29 14        | 5 35            | 1 20 9          |

The administration report for the year gives the following analysis of character :—

The Mahomedans and Hindoos resemble one another much, both in feature and figure. They are much alike in temper and qualifications, and are equally good for police work. The Seikhs have sharp features, of intelligent and pleasant expression. They are useful for guard and military duties. Hindoostanees are middle-sized, dark complexion; generally steady, and useful for police work. Punjabees trustworthy, obedient, and fairly courageous. Oorlahs not inclined to hard work. Men from Himalayas are truthful and courageous, but very ignorant. Bengalees are mild and clever, but the lower classes are untruthful. They are good as detectives. Goorkhas are short and steady men, generally of fair complexion; true and obedient soldiers. Assamese not well fitted for police work. Munipoories are tall, well-made men.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

The North West Provinces are situated in latitude between  $30^{\circ} 7'$  and  $28^{\circ} 51'$  North, and Longitude between  $77^{\circ} 4'$  and  $84^{\circ} 40'$  East. They are bounded on the north by the snowy range of the Kumaon, Himalayas, Oudh and the Nepalese Terai; on the south by the Saugor District of the Central Provinces, and the Native States of Bundelkund and Rewah; on the west by the river Tonse, until its junction with the Jumna, thence the Jumna till the 28th degree of Latitude; on the south-west by the Native States of Gwalior, Dholpore and Bhurtpore; and on the east and south-east by the Sarun, Shahabad, Behar and Palamow Districts of Lower Bengal. The "non-Regulation" portions are Kumaon and Gurhwal to the extreme north, Jhansie to the south-west, and Ajmere, which is separated from the western boundary by several intervening Native States. This last Division from its isolated position, requires distinct demarcation. It lies to the west, extending between Latitude  $22^{\circ} 15'$ , and  $27^{\circ} 45'$  north, Longitude  $71^{\circ} 45'$ , and  $77^{\circ} 22'$  east. It is bounded on the east by the Rajpoot States of Kishengurh and Jeypoor, on the north and west by Jodhpore, and on the south by the territory of Odeypoor. The Ajmere Division comprises Ajmere proper and Mairwarra. The Mairwarra tract belongs in unequal portions to the British Government, to Meywar or Odeypoor, and to Marwar or Jodhpore. There are in the North West Provinces 77,900 villages. The latest report shows that there are few very wealthy persons in these Provinces. Of twenty-one assessed in the class over £10,000, 5 belong to the district of Allahabad; 3 to Furruckabad, 2 to each of the districts of Muttra, Allygurh, Agra, and Benares. Of the 804 persons assessed between £1,000 and £10,000, 80 belong to Allahabad, 62 to Benares, and 57 to Mirzapore. 74,667 persons, or one in every four hundred paid the income-tax. Computing the population of the North-Western Provinces at 30,000,000, and comparing this number with the demand, it appears that an income-tax of 2 per cent., which touches agricultural as well as commercial and other profits, falls at the rate of  $9\frac{1}{2}$  pies per head of population, *i. e.* about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per head. The following table shows the:—



Crops Cultivated, in Acres, Actual or Approximate, during the official year 1869-70.

| Name of Works.                             | Rice.   | Wheat.  | Barley. | Other Foodgrains. | Oil-seeds. | Sugar.   | Cotton. | Fibres. | Opium. | Other Drugs. | Indigo. | Other Dyes. | Pulses. | Podder-crops. | Garden-produce. | Miscellaneous. | Total.    |
|--------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------|------------|----------|---------|---------|--------|--------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
|                                            | Acres.  | Acres.  | Acres.  | Acres.            | Acres.     | Acres.   | Acres.  | Acres.  | Acres. | Acres.       | Acres.  | Acres.      | Acres.  | Acres.        | Acres.          | Acres.         | Acres.    |
| Ganges Canal...                            | 41,754  | 264,366 | 123,144 | 52,492            | 4          | 67,867   | 40,671  | 999     | 2,664  | 381          | 128,950 | 561         | 40,387  | 5,121         | 10,072          | 549            | 779,592   |
| Eastern Jumna Canal ...                    | 46,270  | 106,654 | 8,018   | 18,701            | 631        | 27,310   | 16,316  | 70      | 47     | 127          | 1,762   | 1           | 13,644  | 7,179         | 3,549           | 1,788          | 231,067   |
| Doon Canals ...                            | 2,536   | 4,130   | 729     | 1,311             | ...        | 575      | ...     | 4       | 37     | 279          | ...     | ...         | 286     | ...           | 541             | ...            | 10,423    |
| Rohilkhand Canals ...                      | 25,676  | 8,028   | 686     | 1,985             | 215        | 8,279    | 36      | 10      | ...    | 5            | ...     | ...         | 316     | ...           | 166             | 30             | 45,432    |
| Total ...                                  | 116,236 | 383,178 | 132,577 | 74,389            | 850        | 1,04,031 | 5,023   | 1,083   | 2,738  | 892          | 130,312 | 582         | 54,635  | 12,300        | 14,328          | 2,367          | 1,083,519 |
| Bijnour Canals ...                         | 672     | 288     | 19      | 2                 | ...        | 383      | ...     | ...     | ...    | ...          | ...     | ...         | 9       | ...           | ...             | ...            | 1,373     |
| Humeerpore Irrigation, }<br>Jhamsie Do., } | 10      | 137     | 540     | 22                | 2          | 194      | ...     | ...     | ...    | ...          | ...     | ...         | 23      | ...           | 1               | ...            | 939       |
| Grand Total ...                            | 116,918 | 383,603 | 133,136 | 74,413            | 852        | 104,608  | 56,023  | 1,083   | 2,738  | 892          | 130,312 | 582         | 54,675  | 12,300        | 14,329          | 2,367          | 1,083,831 |

The first attempt to take an accurate census of the North-Western Provinces was made on the night of 31st December 1852. It was then intended to take a decennial census, but owing to the Mutiny and Famine, the next enumeration was not made till the night of 10th January 1865. The village accountants form an admirable agency for collecting information, being acquainted with the circumstances and the residents of the several villages, and accustomed to enquiries of a similar nature. The villages themselves are compact. The facilities for enumeration are still further increased by the numbers living in one enclosure. The mode adopted was: I.—A preliminary enumeration of the people was first made by the tellers, one of whom was allotted to an average of a hundred houses. The returns thus formed were then carefully tested on the spot by supervisors, each supervisor, having under him from ten to twenty tellers, and all ascertained errors were corrected. The returns were then subjected to a second check by the Government officials. II.—All errors having in this way been eliminated as far as possible, the returns thus checked were redistributed to the enumerators, and on the night fixed for the census, each teller carefully compared the entries in his return with the actual facts to be recorded. The returns were then finally collated and compared in the offices, first, of the Sub-Collector (the Tehseeldar), and afterwards of the Collector, by whom they were furnished to the Board; and they form the ground-work of the tables published. The preliminary enumeration was completed in the early months of the cold weather of 1864, and was then subjected to a double test—first by the supervisors, and second by the county officials. This scrutiny was accomplished by the end of the year; and the returns then revised were again checked by, and altered so as to correspond with, the actual facts existing on the night of the 10th January 1865.

| DISTRICTS.         | INHABITED HOUSES.            |                                         |           | Men.       |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
|                    | Number of Masonry Dwellings. | Number of Dwellings of all other kinds. | Total.    |            |
| Dehra Doon ...     | 1,238                        | 18,976                                  | 20,213    | 41,380     |
| Saharanpore ...    | 19,955                       | 158,882                                 | 178,837   | 295,887    |
| Mozaffernuggur ... | .....                        | .....                                   | 159,260   | 228,805    |
| Meerut ...         | 21,378                       | 276,406                                 | 297,784   | 413,351    |
| Bolundshuhur ...   | 7,270                        | 107,499                                 | 114,769   | 262,080    |
| Allygurh ...       | 33,334                       | 156,425                                 | 189,759   | 314,885    |
| Kumaon ...         | .....                        | .....                                   | 86,399    | 117,218    |
| Gurhwal ...        | 49,186                       | .....                                   | 49,186    | 75,891     |
| Bijnour ...        | .....                        | .....                                   | 149,967   | 227,279    |
| Moradabad ...      | .....                        | .....                                   | 250,872   | 370,852    |
| Budaon ...         | .....                        | 180,665                                 | 180,664   | 297,119    |
| Bareilly ...       | 7,631                        | 69,633                                  | 77,264    | 495,258    |
| Shahjehanpore ...  | 2,439                        | 180,186                                 | 182,625   | 313,867    |
| Terai ...          | .....                        | 21,509                                  | 21,509    | 35,532     |
| Muttra ...         | 13,492                       | 164,481                                 | 177,973   | 270,518    |
| Agra ...           | 33,813                       | 184,765                                 | 218,578   | 359,265    |
| Furruckabad ...    | .....                        | 261,064                                 | 261,064   | 314,210    |
| Mynpoorie ...      | .....                        | .....                                   | 148,916   | 244,071    |
| Etawah ...         | 2,562                        | 132,046                                 | 134,608   | 220,668    |
| Etah ...           | .....                        | .....                                   | 120,269   | 213,728    |
| Jaloun ...         | 9,565                        | 81,401                                  | 90,966    | 144,391    |
| Jhansie ...        | 19,249                       | 57,750                                  | 76,999    | 119,957    |
| Lullutpore ...     | .....                        | .....                                   | 36,382    | 78,243     |
| Cawnpore ...       | 92,400                       | 184,889                                 | 277,289   | 422,258    |
| Futtehpore ...     | 8,855                        | 148,996                                 | 157,851   | 229,617    |
| Banda ...          | .....                        | .....                                   | 169,138   | 242,159    |
| Allahabad ...      | 7,102                        | 292,207                                 | 299,309   | 476,509    |
| Humeerpore ...     | 17,788                       | 96,127                                  | 113,915   | 179,536    |
| Jounpore ...       | 1,065                        | 195,514                                 | 196,579   | 358,131    |
| Goruckpore ...     | .....                        | .....                                   | 359,655   | 624,147    |
| Bustee ...         | 468                          | 239,137                                 | 239,605   | 448,904    |
| Azingurh ...       | 1                            | 297,067                                 | 297,068   | 464,149    |
| Mirzapore ...      | 3,202                        | 175,128                                 | 178,330   | 345,236    |
| Benares ...        | .....                        | .....                                   | 116,507   | 268,894    |
| Ghazeepore ...     | .....                        | 291,103                                 | 291,103   | 450,046    |
| Ajmere ...         | .....                        | .....                                   | 86,117    | 146,942    |
| Railway ...        | .....                        | .....                                   | .....     | 10,086     |
| Military ...       | .....                        | .....                                   | .....     | 38,961     |
| Total ...          | .....                        | .....                                   | 6,007,330 | 10,160,030 |

Popu-

lation.

| Women.    | POPULATION.              |           |            |                         | CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION. |                                       |          |       |
|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|
|           | Children under 12 years. |           | Total.     | Number per Square Mile. | Christians.                   |                                       |          |       |
|           | Male.                    | Female.   |            |                         | Europeans.                    | East Indians and other mixed Classes. | Natives. |       |
| 26,256    | 19,908                   | 15,287    | 102,831    | 110                     | 791                           | 120                                   | ...      | 111   |
| 250,493   | 179,954                  | 140,149   | 866,483    | 389                     | 1,126                         | 110                                   | ...      | 13    |
| 197,071   | 141,261                  | 115,052   | 682,189    | 440                     | 36                            | 18                                    | ...      | 529   |
| 350,397   | 284,330                  | 201,515   | 1,199,593  | 508                     | 317                           | 328                                   | ...      | 23    |
| 244,403   | 162,689                  | 131,309   | 800,481    | 424                     | 43                            | 90                                    | ...      | 67    |
| 281,293   | 184,764                  | 144,596   | 925,538    | 498                     | 66                            | 74                                    | ...      | 4     |
| 124,097   | 82,797                   | 61,678    | 385,790    | 64                      | 180                           | 29                                    | ...      | 8     |
| 70,952    | 51,995                   | 40,904    | 248,742    | 50                      | 26                            | ...                                   | ...      | 120   |
| 212,005   | 141,743                  | 109,948   | 690,975    | 367                     | 17                            | 17                                    | ...      | 107   |
| 336,829   | 209,599                  | 178,026   | 10,95,306  | 445                     | 33                            | 21                                    | ...      | 55    |
| 263,627   | 182,656                  | 146,408   | 889,810    | 451                     | 21                            | 5                                     | ...      | 137   |
| 428,701   | 287,750                  | 252,490   | 1,464,199  | 501                     | 713                           | ...                                   | ...      | 98    |
| 272,108   | 181,039                  | 151,836   | 918,850    | 1,713                   | 71                            | 6                                     | ...      | 69    |
| 25,824    | 16,461                   | 13,985    | 91,802     | 125                     | 3                             | ...                                   | ...      | 278   |
| 241,253   | 164,552                  | 123,998   | 800,321    | 496                     | 81                            | ...                                   | ...      | 104   |
| 309,058   | 198,631                  | 162,806   | 1,029,760  | 548                     | 873                           | 619                                   | ...      | 13    |
| 277,029   | 187,369                  | 137,385   | 915,943    | 1,694                   | 51                            | 90                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 208,225   | 147,814                  | 100,110   | 700,220    | 420                     | 58                            | 11                                    | ...      | 214   |
| 187,319   | 128,329                  | 90,128    | 626,444    | 384                     | 52                            | 9                                     | ...      | 33    |
| 179,184   | 128,559                  | 92,880    | 614,351    | 437                     | 20                            | 40                                    | ...      | 13    |
| 180,850   | 76,950                   | 53,081    | 405,272    | 262                     | 14                            | 13                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 111,357   | 68,853                   | 57,607    | 357,774    | 222                     | 54                            | 28                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 73,963    | 51,533                   | 44,407    | 248,146    | 126                     | 11                            | 3                                     | ...      | ...   |
| 371,846   | 213,908                  | 180,850   | 1,188,862  | 502                     | 426                           | 231                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 215,223   | 126,639                  | 109,307   | 680,786    | 431                     | 44                            | 22                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 230,001   | 136,022                  | 116,120   | 724,372    | 239                     | 46                            | 42                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 443,124   | 257,994                  | 215,556   | 1,393,183  | 504                     | 398                           | 635                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 165,000   | 94,622                   | 81,783    | 520,941    | 228                     | 11                            | 30                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 315,933   | 197,716                  | 143,647   | 1,015,427  | 653                     | 34                            | 23                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 594,921   | 427,113                  | 337,635   | 1,983,816  | 446                     | 53                            | 26                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 429,588   | 315,095                  | 262,110   | 1,455,697  | 556                     | 14                            | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 443,687   | 288,351                  | 189,685   | 1,385,872  | 545                     | 20                            | 35                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 344,196   | 197,541                  | 167,440   | 1,054,413  | 307                     | 117                           | 12                                    | ...      | ...   |
| 265,508   | 143,854                  | 115,021   | 793,277    | 797                     | 235                           | 650                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 457,098   | 251,576                  | 173,683   | 1,332,403  | 589                     | 157                           | 169                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 86,426    | 122,540                  | 70,360    | 426,268    | 160                     | 558                           | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 2,418     | 1,123                    | 817       | 14,444     | ...                     | 685                           | 128                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 8,405     | 5,086                    | 3,865     | 56,317     | ...                     | 14,371                        | 234                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 9,194,668 | 6,018,786                | 4,713,414 | 30,086,898 | 16,600                  | 21,823                        | 3,968                                 | ...      | 4,702 |

CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION.

DISTRICTS.

|                    | Hindoos.   | Mahomedans. | Parsees. | Buddhists and Jains. | Aborigines. |
|--------------------|------------|-------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|
| Dehra Doon ...     | 91,073     | 10,823      | 24       | ...                  | ...         |
| Saharanpore ...    | 585,781    | 273,098     | ...      | 6,257                | ...         |
| Mozuffernuggur ... | 482,450    | 190,318     | ...      | 9,354                | ...         |
| Meerut ...         | 889,887    | 291,194     | ...      | 17,338               | ...         |
| Bolundshuhur ...   | 650,982    | 149,343     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Allypore ...       | 829,295    | 93,557      | ...      | 2,479                | ...         |
| Kumaon ...         | 52,392     | 128,986     | ...      | 9                    | 204,190     |
| Gurhwal ...        | 247,963    | 733         | ...      | 12                   | ...         |
| Bijnour ...        | 468,566    | 222,255     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Moradabad ...      | 733,034    | 362,106     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Budaon ...         | 772,368    | 117,361     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Bareilly ...       | 1,157,347  | 306,002     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Shahjehanpore ...  | 797,910    | 120,759     | 6        | ...                  | ...         |
| Terai ...          | 57,918     | 33,881      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Muttra ...         | 729,804    | 66,802      | ...      | 3,565                | ...         |
| Agra ...           | 927,628    | 99,740      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Furruckabad ...    | 809,102    | 105,560     | ...      | 852                  | ...         |
| Mynpoorie ...      | 662,597    | 37,450      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Etawah ...         | 539,220    | 37,150      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Etah ...           | 558,200    | 56,091      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Jaloun ...         | 365,596    | 39,649      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Jhansi ...         | 343,766    | 13,916      | 10       | ...                  | ...         |
| Lullitpore ...     | 220,637    | 5,073       | ...      | 11,278               | 11,144      |
| Cawnpore ...       | 1,114,870  | 73,121      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Puttelpore ...     | 608,876    | 71,811      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Panda ...          | 669,761    | 43,110      | ...      | 17                   | 11,383      |
| Allahabad ...      | 1,178,929  | 183,335     | ...      | 465                  | 23,630      |
| Humeerpore ...     | 488,161    | 32,739      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Jounpore ...       | 927,945    | 87,408      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Goruckpore ...     | 1,792,489  | 191,046     | 14       | ...                  | ...         |
| Lustee ...         | 1,232,114  | 223,569     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Azimpore ...       | 1,204,642  | 181,175     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Mirzapore ...      | 927,798    | 68,330      | ...      | ...                  | 57,868      |
| Benares ...        | 721,684    | 70,098      | ...      | 198                  | ...         |
| Ghazeeepore ...    | 1,204,989  | 126,978     | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Ajmere ...         | 347,742    | 54,058      | 66       | 23,795               | ...         |
| Railway ...        | 10,706     | 2,925       | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Military ...       | 30,154     | 11,508      | ...      | ...                  | ...         |
| Total ...          | 25,484,376 | 4,183,057   | 120      | 75,620               | 313,215     |

| OCCUPATION.     |                     | Prevailing Languages.      | Emigration or Immigration during the year. |        |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|
| Agriculturists. | Non-Agriculturists. |                            |                                            |        |
| 49,583          | 53,248              | Paharee and Oordoo ...     | Emgn.                                      | Immgn. |
| 470,954         | 395,529             | Oordoo ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 280,849         | 401,840             | Ditto ...                  | 865                                        | ...    |
| 521,890         | 677,703             | Oordoo ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 395,647         | 404,834             | Oordoo and Hindee ...      | ...                                        | ...    |
| 398,908         | 526,630             | Nagree and Oordoo ...      | 7,261                                      | 10,438 |
| 360,767         | 25,023              | Oordoo and Paharee ...     | ...                                        | ...    |
| 202,591         | 46,151              | Nagree ...                 | 124                                        | ...    |
| 276,080         | 414,895             | Oordoo ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 660,505         | 434,801             | Oordoo and Persian ...     | ...                                        | ...    |
| 630,528         | 259,288             | Hindee ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 995,086         | 469,113             | Oordoo ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 665,326         | 253,524             | Oordoo and Hindee ...      | 2,988                                      | 2,590  |
| 56,507          | 35,295              | Ditto Ditto ...            | ...                                        | ...    |
| 438,672         | 361,649             | Nagree and Oordoo ...      | ...                                        | ...    |
| 569,541         | 460,219             | Hindostanee and Hindee ... | ...                                        | ...    |
| 539,869         | 376,074             | Oordoo ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 446,316         | 253,904             | Hindee and Oordoo ...      | ...                                        | ...    |
| 394,015         | 232,429             | Ditto Ditto ...            | 7,129                                      | 665    |
| 372,137         | 242,214             | Ditto Ditto ...            | ...                                        | ...    |
| 217,750         | 187,522             | Ditto Ditto ...            | 1,000                                      | ...    |
| 167,253         | 190,521             | Hindee ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 145,813         | 102,333             | Hindee and Oordoo ...      | 16,890                                     | 3,225  |
| 717,813         | 471,049             | Ditto Ditto ...            | 45                                         | ...    |
| 354,015         | 326,771             | Hindee ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 412,396         | 311,976             | Ditto ...                  | ...                                        | ...    |
| 773,343         | 619,848             | Oordoo and Hindee ...      | ...                                        | ...    |
| 303,027         | 217,914             | Ditto ditto ..             | ...                                        | ...    |
| 633,351         | 382,076             | Hindee and Oordoo ...      | 279                                        | ...    |
| 1,555,478       | 428,338             | Hindee ..                  | ...                                        | ...    |
| 1,125,881       | 329,816             | Oordoo and Hindee ...      | 3,958                                      | ...    |
| 901,049         | 484,823             | Hindee and Oordoo ...      | 104                                        | ...    |
| 580,234         | 474,179             | Hindee ...                 | ...                                        | ...    |
| 370,414         | 422,863             | Hindee and Oordoo ...      | 1,574                                      | ...    |
| 708,790         | 623,613             | Hindee ...                 | 1,585                                      | ...    |
| 223,594         | 202,774             | Mixed Hindee ...           | ...                                        | ...    |
| 4               | 14,440              | .....                      | ...                                        | ...    |
| ...             | 56,317              | .....                      | ...                                        | ...    |
| 17,915,976      | 12,170,922          | .....                      | 43,802                                     | 22,918 |

Mr. W. Chichele Plowden, Secretary to the Board of Revenue, analyses the details of the Census in his valuable Report of 1867. The density and increase of population since 1853 is seen in the following table:—

| DISTRICT.          | Population to square mile. |       | Percentage of cultivation on Area. |       | 1865.         |              | 1853.         |              |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
|                    | 1865.                      | 1853. | 1865.                              | 1853. | Area.         | Cultivation. | Area.         | Cultivation. |
|                    |                            |       |                                    |       | Square miles. |              | Square miles. |              |
| Benares ...        | 797                        | 857   | 69.4                               | 65.9  | 995.70        | 692.20       | 995.48        | 656.36       |
| Jounpore ...       | 654                        | 737   | 60.3                               | 57.7  | 1,552.16      | 935.73       | 1,552.16      | 896.27       |
| Ghazeepore ...     | 604                        | 732   | 65.5                               | 66.7  | 2,222.15      | 1,457.11     | 2,180.95      | 1,454.50     |
| Bareilly ...       | 582                        | 442   | 66.4                               | 53.3  | 2,372.78      | 1,577.74     | 3,119.10      | 1,651.50     |
| Agra ...           | 549                        | 537   | 66.3                               | 62.6  | 1,873.50      | 1,241.38     | 1,864.90      | 1,168.02     |
| Azimghurh ...      | 545                        | 637   | 49.8                               | 49.6  | 2,545.07      | 1,268.04     | 2,516.40      | 1,247.98     |
| Furruckabad ...    | 541                        | 501   | 56.7                               | 55.1  | 1,694.37      | 961.80       | 2,122.94      | 1,170.34     |
| Meerut ...         | 508                        | 516   | 68.5                               | 64.5  | 2,361.97      | 1,618.88     | 2,200.10      | 1,418.87     |
| Allahabad ...      | 504                        | 495   | 55.9                               | 54.4  | 2,764.95      | 1,548.47     | 2,788.72      | 1,518.06     |
| Cawnpore ...       | 502                        | 500   | 55.2                               | 53.3  | 2,366.16      | 1,305.92     | 2,347.96      | 1,250.68     |
| Allypore ...       | 498                        | 527   | 70.3                               | 70.7  | 1,859.56      | 1,414.02     | 2,122.19      | 1,501.63     |
| Muttra ...         | 493                        | 535   | 70.6                               | 69.1  | 1,612.53      | 1,138.97     | 1,613.35      | 1,114.63     |
| Goruckpore ...     | 465                        | 421   | 55.9                               | 47.5  | 7,400.81      | 4,140.96     | 7,340.16      | 3,488.90     |
| Budaon ...         | 451                        | 424   | 64.3                               | 60.4  | 1,972.64      | 1,270.18     | 2,401.86      | 1,450.47     |
| Moradabad ...      | 445                        | 422   | 50.7                               | 48.6  | 2,460.74      | 1,248.42     | 2,698.77      | 1,312.37     |
| Shahjehanpore ...  | 437                        | 427   | 53.3                               | 48.4  | 2,328.77      | 1,245.97     | 2,308.87      | 1,119.06     |
| Etah ...           | 437                        | 0     | 63.1                               | 0     | 1,404.43      | 886.15       | 0             | 0            |
| Futtehpore ...     | 431                        | 428   | 53.3                               | 50.3  | 1,580.35      | 842.60       | 1,583.08      | 796.55       |
| Mynpoore ...       | 420                        | 412   | 52.8                               | 53.3  | 1,666.45      | 879.70       | 2,020.23      | 1,073.59     |
| Boondshahur ...    | 419                        | 427   | 63.6                               | 61.3  | 1,908.39      | 1,214.37     | 1,823.58      | 1,118.10     |
| Mozuffernuggur ... | 414                        | 409   | 61.7                               | 63.7  | 1,646.98      | 1,015.90     | 1,646.81      | 1,047.60     |
| Seharunpore ...    | 389                        | 370   | 54.8                               | 55.9  | 2,227.85      | 1,221.67     | 2,162.34      | 1,209.77     |
| Etawah ...         | 384                        | 364   | 51.5                               | 47.8  | 1,631.44      | 841.55       | 1,676.99      | 871.57       |
| Bijnour ...        | 307                        | 366   | 47.5                               | 48.6  | 1,882.28      | 894.96       | 19,100.00     | 922.85       |
| Jaloun ...         | 262                        | 0     | 60.8                               | 0     | 1,546.43      | 940.69       | 0             | 0            |
| Bandia ...         | 239                        | 247   | 45.8                               | 43.9  | 1,030.14      | 1,389.95     | 3,009.55      | 1,323.17     |
| Humeerpore ...     | 228                        | 245   | 51.4                               | 53.7  | 2,288.50      | 1,178.20     | 2,241.64      | 1,203.52     |
| Jhansie ...        | 222                        | 0     | 39.9                               | 0     | 1,608.27      | 642.05       | 0             | 0            |
| Mirzapore ...      | 203                        | 214   | 24.3                               | 23.3  | 5,200.23      | 1,263.01     | 5,152.30      | 1,200.46     |
| Ajmere ...         | 160                        | 0     | 9.3                                | 0     | 2,672.13      | 251.15       | 0             | 0            |
| Lullutpore ...     | 127                        | 0     | 17.1                               | 0     | 1,947.41      | 334.05       | 0             | 0            |
| Turrai ...         | 125                        | 0     | 18.9                               | 0     | 734.00        | 139.63       | 0             | 0            |
| Kumaon ...         | 64                         | 0     | 0                                  | 0     | 6,000.00      | Unknown      | 0             | 0            |
| Gurhwal ...        | 50                         | 0     | 3.42                               | 0     | 5,000.00      | 171.38       | 0             | 0            |

Benares is as it was in 1853, the most thickly peopled district. The density stands at 797—or, including the Military and Railway, 803—per square mile, against 856 in 1853. The most thinly populated districts are in the Kumaon division, where the density averages 58 to the mile. Large tracts of Gurhwal are thickly populated. Where the situation is favourable, the cultivation may often be found stretching high up the hill, terrace after terrace. Of the plain districts, leaving the Turrai out of consideration, Lullutpore, in the Jhansie di-

vision, is the most sparsely peopled, the average to the square mile being only 127 persons. Ajmere, with its population of 160 to the mile, comes next, and in density approaches very near to Switzerland, which it slightly exceeds. Of the remaining districts, twenty-nine in number, five have an average density of between 200 and 300 persons to the mile; three between 300 and 400, eleven between 400 and 500; seven between 500 and 600; two between 600 and 700; and one close upon 800, *viz.*, 797, the most thickly peopled of all. The extremes of density in the sub-divisions into which the districts of the North-Western Provinces are divided, vary from 6,773 to the square mile in the Dehat Amanut of Benares, which contains the city of that name, to 37 to the square mile in Agoree, Robertsgunge, in the Mirzapore district. Looking at the people according to *creed* we find that of the 30 millions nearly 26 millions are Hindoos and 4½ Mussulmans. The Divisions in which the Mahomedans are most numerous, are those of Meerut and Rohilkund, where they comprise nearly a fifth of the population; more than half of the entire number of the Mahomedans in these provinces—*viz.*, 2,197,202 out of 4,243,207—reside in those northern districts. There are fewest in Jhansie, where they dwindle down to less than an eighteenth of the population. The tables show the large proportion non-agricultural Mahomedans bear to agricultural, compared with the same classes in the Hindoo population. The details are:—

*Christian.*

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| European | 21,831 |
| Mixed    | 3,968  |
| Native   | 4,702  |
|          | <hr/>  |
|          | 30,501 |

*Mahomedan.*

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Not classified | 2,207,576 |
| Sheikhs        | 1,140,208 |
| Pathans        | 515,426   |
| Syuds          | 170,248   |
| Moguls         | 41,748    |

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 4,105,206
*Hindoo.*

|                       |         |           |            |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
|                       |         | Prahmins  | 3,451,692  |
|                       |         | Kshatryas | 2,827,768  |
| Buddhist and Jain     | 75,629  | Vaisyas   | 1,091,250  |
| Parsee                | 120     | Soodras   | 18,364,309 |
| Sikh                  | 1,425   |           | <hr/>      |
| Other religious sects | 195,977 |           | 25,671,819 |

The aborigines are returned as 313,215, and seem to be mixed up with the other sects. Looked at as to *age* the returns of an Asiatic population will never be reliable. Of 30,039,854 people exclusive of the Army and Railway services, 19,337,080 were above twelve years of age, and 10,702,774 below that period of life.

The proportion of the *sexes* is opposed to European experience, but the results seem to be at once accurate and intelligible. In

all the countries of Europe the number of females is in excess of the males, except in Italy and Belgium where they are nearly equal. In the North-Western Provinces the number of females is astonishingly below that of males. Thus there are females to every 100 males in :—

|              |            |                          |           |
|--------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Sweden,      | ... 105.93 | North Western Provinces, |           |
| Netherlands, | ... 105.04 | total,                   | ... 86.94 |
| England,     | ... 104.74 | Hindoos, total,          | ... 86.09 |
| Norway,      | ... 104.16 | Agricultural Hindoos,    | ... 84.83 |
| Prussia,     | ... 101.93 | Non-agricultural do.,    | ... 87.99 |
| Spain,       | ... 101.85 | Mahomedans, total,       | ... 89.44 |
| France,      | ... 100.94 | Agricultural Maho-       |           |
| Italy,       | ... 99.84  | medans,                  | ... 88.36 |
| Belgium,     | ... 99.40  | Non-agricultural, do.,   | ... 90.16 |

The difference is traceable primarily to climate and is supported by physiological facts. In northern climates there is an excess of females, in more temperate regions the proportion is equal, in warm countries there is an excess of males. Researches shew, moreover, that male conceptions are greatest, in Europe, in the hottest months. Almost equally important as a cause is the relative age of the parents. In England, where nearly 105 females are born to 100 males, the census of 1861 shows that the husband is on an average only  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years older than the wife. In France, where about 101 females are born to 100 males, men marry later than in England, while women marry as early as in England. In India the husband is on an average more than six or seven years older than the wife. A third cause is to be found in social customs. The intense desire of all the natives of India, on religious grounds, is for a son. The boy is reared with a care not shown to the girl. The girl is exposed to chances productive of greater female mortality, being married the moment she attains the age of puberty, bearing children at 11 and 12, subject to a sedentary and listless life in the zenana or one of hardship in the fields, and treated oppressively as a widow. Then some allowance must be made for the existence of infanticide, and the fact that the woman suffers more from such visitations as famine and carrying away in war than the man in Asia, though such cases tell less under English rule than is generally imagined by writers on this subject. And this solution of the difficulty is supported by the consideration that among the Mussulmans, who marry wives nearer their own age than is the custom of the Hindoos, the proportion of female births is greater.

The *occupations* of the people are divided according to the system followed by Dr. Farr in the English Census of 1861. In the first or "professional" class, 93,904 are Government servants, 20,454 are soldiers and 313,888 belong to the learned professions. Of the last 176,701 are priests, 40,344 pundits, 11,828 doctors or bleeders, 18,497 druggists, 5,312 schoolmas-

ters, 509 actors, 1,970 conjurors, 140 picture painters, 17,458 surgeons, 1,320 players on drums and other instruments, 8,065 dancing girls, 334 dancing boys, 165 rope dancers, 6,472 bards and 3,733 acrobats. In the second class, "domestic" are 2,345,009, of whom 1,413,987 are servants, 154,622 water-carriers, 343,893 barbers, 207,568 washermen, 206,413 sweepers and 16,405 inn-keepers. In the third class, "commercial," we have 1,493,065 of whom 954,732 buy and sell and 437,333 are carriers. The 4th class, "agricultural," contains the great majority of 17,656,006 of whom 138,559 are engaged about animals. The "industrial" class embraces 3,868,822 of whom a million and a half have to do with textile fabrics and dress—weavers chiefly, about a million with food and drink, and about the third of a million with the arts and mechanics; no less than 733,038 deal in metals, 374,826 in vegetable substances and 49,876 in animal substances. Only 787 booksellers are returned, but pedlars are the great distributors of idle and obscene literature. So many as 135,515 gold and silversmiths go far to account for the disappearance of the silver we import. The 6th and last class, "indefinite and non-productive," is 4,369,049, strong including labourers, 3,824,956, persons of rank and property, 4,080, and persons supported by the community, 540,013. The last half million is as follows from returns made by the people themselves :—

|                     |     |         |                       |     |        |
|---------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Beggars             | ... | 479,015 | Makers of Caste Marks | ... | 51     |
| Prostitutes         | ... | 26,806  | Wrestlers             | ... | 2      |
| Eunuchs             | ... | 2,251   | Charmers              | ... | 4      |
| Pimps               | ... | 321     | Sturdy Beggars        | ... | 35     |
| Mourners            | ... | 29      | Professional Thieves  | ... | 23     |
| Alms-takers         | ... | 111     | Informers             | ... | 1      |
| Pedigree-makers     | ... | 28      | Hangmen               | ... | 133    |
| Flatterers for gain | ... | 226     | Fortune tellers       | ... | 3      |
| Vagabond            | ... | 1       | Jesters               | ... | 851    |
| Horse-painter       | ... | 16      | Astrologers           | ... | 1,123  |
| Budmashes           | ... | 974     | Mimics                | ... | 259    |
| Grave-diggers       | ... | 97      | Divers                | ... | 143    |
| Ear-piercers        | ... | 18      | Miscellaneous         | ... | 22,534 |

Two-thirds of the population, or 17,517,442 proprietors or tillers of the land and 3,824,956 labourers, are agricultural. Only an eighth, or 3,868,822, follow industrial pursuits. A thirteenth or 2,345,309 are "domestic" and but 1,392,065 "commercial." The cost incurred in taking the census and in the preparation of the report and returns, exclusive of the charge for printing the report, was £1,854-2-3. Of this, £876-18-9 was incurred in the preparation of printed returns, £684-15 was the cost incurred by district officers in taking the census and preparing their returns; and £292-8-6 was expended in the compilation of the statements. The cost of the last English census was £139,885.

*Return showing Births, Deaths, and Marriages among the  
may have been ascertained during the year, and the*

| 1.                  | 2.                                      | 3.                                   | 4.                                | 5.                                | 6.                            |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Districts.          | Population of Place or Number of Class. | Number of Marriages during the year. | Number of Births during the year. | Number of Deaths during the year. | Average Age at time of death. |
| Dehra Doon ...      | 102,881                                 | Reliable information not available.  |                                   | 1,350                             | 35                            |
| Saharanpore ...     | 866,483                                 |                                      |                                   | 18,299                            | 37                            |
| Moozufferunggur ... | 682,189                                 |                                      |                                   | 17,090                            | 25                            |
| Meerut ...          | 1,199,593                               |                                      |                                   | 19,221                            | 34                            |
| Boolundshuhur, ...  | 800,481                                 |                                      |                                   | 16,075                            | 30                            |
| Allyghurh ...       | 925,538                                 |                                      |                                   | 16,966                            | 28                            |
| Kumzon ...          | 385,790                                 |                                      |                                   | 5,988                             | 27                            |
| Gurhwal ...         | 248,742                                 |                                      |                                   | 4,513                             | 26                            |
| Bijnour ...         | 690,975                                 |                                      |                                   | 6,465                             | 29                            |
| Moradabad ...       | 1,095,306                               |                                      |                                   | 11,869                            | 19                            |
| Budaon ...          | 889,810                                 |                                      |                                   | 9,497                             | 44                            |
| Bareilly ...        | 1,464,199                               |                                      |                                   | 28,475                            | 33                            |
| Shahjehanpore...    | 918,850                                 |                                      |                                   | 15,695                            | 38                            |
| Feraï ...           | 91,802                                  |                                      |                                   | 3,010                             | 31                            |
| Muttra ...          | 800,321                                 |                                      |                                   | 18,077                            | 38                            |
| Agra ...            | 1,029,760                               |                                      |                                   | 28,527                            | 26                            |
| Furruckabad ...     | 915,943                                 |                                      |                                   | 12,985                            | 38                            |
| Mynpoorie ...       | 700,220                                 |                                      |                                   | 12,311                            | 26                            |
| Etawah ...          | 626,444                                 |                                      |                                   | 10,559                            | 34                            |
| Etah ...            | 614,351                                 |                                      |                                   | 10,216                            | 28                            |
| Jaloun ...          | 405,272                                 |                                      |                                   | 9,352                             | ...                           |
| Jhansie ...         | 357,774                                 |                                      |                                   | 20,331                            | 39                            |
| Lullutpore ...      | 248,146                                 |                                      |                                   | 11,848                            | 30                            |
| Cawnpore ...        | 1,188,862                               |                                      |                                   | 26,733                            | 27                            |
| Futtehpoore ...     | 680,786                                 |                                      |                                   | 17,125                            | 31                            |
| Banda ...           | 724,372                                 |                                      |                                   | 26,742                            | 19                            |
| Allahabad ...       | 1,393,183                               |                                      |                                   | 14,073                            | 28                            |
| Humeerpore ...      | 520,941                                 |                                      |                                   | 18,727                            | 32                            |
| Joanpore ...        | 1,015,427                               |                                      |                                   | 14,502                            | 37                            |
| Goruckpore ...      | 1,983,816                               |                                      |                                   | 21,845                            | 32                            |
| Bustee ...          | 1,455,697                               |                                      |                                   | 8,553                             | 31                            |
| Azimghurh ...       | 1,385,872                               |                                      |                                   | 19,653                            | 36                            |
| Mirzapore ...       | 1,054,413                               |                                      |                                   | 15,906                            | 31                            |
| Benares ...         | 793,277                                 |                                      |                                   | 15,308                            | 26                            |
| Ghazeepore ...      | 1,382,403                               |                                      |                                   | 21,867                            | 34                            |
| Ajmère ...          | 426,263                                 |                                      |                                   | ...                               | 38                            |
| Total ...           | 30,086,898                              | ...                                  | ...                               | 529,753                           | 30½ Years.                    |

*Population of any Place or in any Class in respect of which particulars average Age at which deaths occurred in 1869.*

| 7.              |          | 8.                 |          | 9.                 |          | 10.                |          |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|----------|
| Under 10 years. |          | Between 10 and 20. |          | Between 20 and 40. |          | Between 40 and 60. |          |
| Males.          | Females. | Males.             | Females. | Males.             | Females. | Males.             | Females. |
| 254             | 167      | 63                 | 48       | 232                | 136      | 201                | 97       |
| 4,809           | 3,210    | 678                | 582      | 1,752              | 1,324    | 2,241              | 1,298    |
| 3,883           | 3,242    | 832                | 960      | 1,469              | 1,255    | 1,838              | 1,844    |
| 4,564           | 3,551    | 767                | 959      | 1,617              | 1,155    | 1,800              | 1,812    |
| 5,789           | 4,869    | 885                | 379      | 752                | 736      | 904                | 600      |
| 5,744           | 3,899    | 583                | 632      | 1,050              | 944      | 1,234              | 900      |
| 1,203           | 1,129    | 257                | 239      | 712                | 498      | 569                | 450      |
| 1,183           | 1,005    | 169                | 193      | 377                | 332      | 366                | 280      |
| 1,316           | 993      | 286                | 175      | 749                | 438      | 871                | 498      |
| 3,008           | 2,429    | 475                | 395      | 1,054              | 785      | 1,239              | 680      |
| 1,725           | 1,170    | 475                | 387      | 1,172              | 722      | 1,337              | 700      |
| 6,401           | 4,760    | 1,799              | 1,373    | 2,796              | 1,839    | 3,149              | 1,842    |
| 3,849           | 3,256    | 484                | 508      | 1,241              | 877      | 1,932              | 1,038    |
| 720             | 626      | 157                | 127      | 414                | 244      | 317                | 210      |
| 5,725           | 4,381    | 197                | 507      | 983                | 931      | 1,438              | 977      |
| 8,060           | 6,036    | 1,760              | 1,526    | 2,005              | 1,481    | 2,488              | 1,640    |
| 2,059           | 1,391    | 1,942              | 1,462    | 1,913              | 1,636    | 1,300              | 962      |
| 2,643           | 2,642    | 1,920              | 1,845    | 887                | 854      | 680                | 518      |
| 2,830           | 1,928    | 600                | 423      | 847                | 621      | 1,330              | 775      |
| 3,537           | 2,359    | 395                | 398      | 634                | 549      | 730                | 470      |
| 1,123           | 643      | 449                | 1,023    | 1,271              | 683      | 1,504              | 971      |
| 3,716           | 2,854    | 892                | 687      | 2,662              | 1,444    | 3,441              | 2,121    |
| 1,762           | 1,390    | 1,067              | 796      | 1,512              | 1,218    | 1,424              | 1,087    |
| 6,407           | 4,670    | 1,209              | 894      | 2,234              | 1,923    | 3,379              | 2,320    |
| 4,444           | 3,617    | 638                | 456      | 1,287              | 1,141    | 1,900              | 1,393    |
| 6,083           | 5,112    | 914                | 574      | 2,530              | 1,677    | 3,961              | 2,964    |
| 1,314           | 1,092    | 1,391              | 1,610    | 1,730              | 1,324    | 1,769              | 1,182    |
| 4,187           | 3,232    | 740                | 375      | 1,948              | 1,227    | 2,873              | 1,907    |
| 1,986           | 1,234    | 1,677              | 875      | 2,218              | 1,235    | 1,862              | 1,119    |
| 2,731           | 1,763    | 1,662              | 988      | 4,220              | 2,718    | 3,296              | 1,817    |
| 942             | 839      | 860                | 572      | 1,441              | 1,214    | 872                | 663      |
| 2,972           | 1,921    | 2,208              | 1,282    | 2,706              | 1,653    | 2,111              | 1,305    |
| 2,979           | 2,506    | 1,149              | 814      | 2,281              | 1,575    | 1,822              | 1,267    |
| 2,984           | 2,404    | 1,309              | 926      | 2,027              | 1,545    | 1,596              | 1,074    |
| 2,156           | 1,351    | 2,239              | 1,649    | 2,427              | 1,934    | 3,144              | 1,856    |
| ...             | .....    | ...                | ...      | ...                | ...      | ...                | ...      |
| 114,538         | 87,671   | 33,023             | 26,639   | 55,150             | 39,868   | 60,918             | 39,636   |

*Return showing Births, Deaths, and Marriages among the Population of any Place or in any Class in respect of which particulars may have been ascertained during the year, and the average Age at which deaths occurred in 1869.*

| 1.                  | 11.      |          | 12.     |          | 13.          |
|---------------------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------------|
| Districts.          | OVER 60. |          | TOTAL.  |          | Grand Total. |
|                     | Males.   | Females. | Males.  | Females. |              |
| Dehra-Doon ...      | 94       | 58       | 844     | 506      | 1,350        |
| Saharunpore ...     | 1,532    | 1,378    | 10,507  | 7,792    | 18,299       |
| Moozuffernuggur ... | 1,229    | 1,038    | 9,251   | 7,889    | 17,090       |
| Meerut ...          | 1,854    | 1,642    | 10,602  | 8,619    | 19,221       |
| Bolundshuhur ...    | 872      | 789      | 8,702   | 7,373    | 16,075       |
| Allygurh ...        | 1,124    | 856      | 9,735   | 7,231    | 16,966       |
| Kumaon ...          | 511      | 420      | 3,252   | 2,736    | 5,988        |
| Gurhwal ...         | 314      | 294      | 2,409   | 2,104    | 4,513        |
| Bijnour ...         | 615      | 524      | 3,837   | 2,628    | 6,465        |
| Moradabad ...       | 980      | 824      | 6,756   | 5,113    | 11,869       |
| Budaon ...          | 1,055    | 750      | 5,764   | 3,733    | 9,497        |
| Bareilly ...        | 2,472    | 2,044    | 16,617  | 11,858   | 28,475       |
| Shahjehanpore ...   | 1,402    | 1,113    | 8,908   | 6,787    | 15,695       |
| Terai ...           | 102      | 93       | 1,710   | 1,300    | 3,010        |
| Muttra ...          | 1,428    | 1,110    | 10,171  | 7,906    | 18,077       |
| Agra ...            | 2,010    | 1,521    | 16,323  | 12,204   | 28,527       |
| Farruckabad ...     | 174      | 146      | 7,388   | 5,597    | 12,985       |
| Mynpoorie ...       | 183      | 139      | 6,313   | 5,998    | 12,311       |
| Etawah ...          | 684      | 521      | 6,291   | 4,268    | 10,559       |
| Etah ...            | 701      | 443      | 5,997   | 4,219    | 10,216       |
| Jaloun ...          | 891      | 794      | 5,238   | 4,114    | 9,352        |
| Jhansie ...         | 1,313    | 1,201    | 12,024  | 8,307    | 20,331       |
| Lullutpore ...      | 874      | 718      | 6,639   | 5,209    | 11,848       |
| Cawnpore ...        | 2,079    | 1,618    | 15,308  | 11,425   | 26,733       |
| Futtehpore ...      | 1,221    | 1,028    | 9,490   | 7,635    | 17,125       |
| Banda ...           | 1,513    | 1,414    | 15,001  | 11,741   | 26,742       |
| Allahabad ...       | 1,702    | 959      | 7,906   | 6,167    | 14,073       |
| Humeerpore ...      | 1,161    | 1,077    | 10,909  | 7,818    | 18,727       |
| Jounpore ...        | 1,463    | 883      | 9,156   | 5,846    | 14,502       |
| Goruckpore ...      | 1,507    | 1,143    | 13,416  | 8,429    | 21,845       |
| Bustee ...          | 592      | 558      | 4,707   | 3,846    | 8,553        |
| Azimgurh ...        | 1,996    | 1,499    | 11,993  | 7,660    | 19,653       |
| Mirzapore ...       | 807      | 706      | 9,038   | 6,868    | 15,906       |
| Benares ...         | 798      | 645      | 8,714   | 6,594    | 15,308       |
| Ghazeepore ...      | 3,039    | 2,072    | 13,005  | 8,862    | 21,867       |
| Ajmere ...          | .....    | .....    | ...     | ...      | .....        |
| Total ...           | 40,292   | 32,018   | 303,921 | 225,832  | 529,753      |

Table showing the Monthly Mean Temperature and Mean Daily Range of Thermometer, and the Rain-fall, in Four Stations of the Central Provinces and Oudh, during the year 1869.

| MONTHS.       | SEETAPORE.            |                         |                                |                  | FYZABAD.         |                       |                         |                                | NAGODE.          |                  |                       |                         | NOWGONG.                       |                  |                  |  |
|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
|               | Mean Day Temperature. | Mean Night Temperature. | Mean Temperature of the Month. | Total Rain-fall. | Prevailing Wind. | Mean Day Temperature. | Mean Night Temperature. | Mean Temperature of the Month. | Total Rain-fall. | Prevailing Wind. | Mean Day Temperature. | Mean Night Temperature. | Mean Temperature of the Month. | Total Rain-fall. | Prevailing Wind. |  |
| January.      | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 0.41             | W.               | 59                    | 72                      | 65                             | 0.75             | N. & E.          | 74                    | 50                      | 62                             | 0.10             | N. & N. W.       |  |
| February.     | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 0.30             | W.               | 72                    | 80                      | 76                             | 0.01             | N. W. & E.       | 63                    | 60                      | 71                             | 0.20             | Various.         |  |
| March.        | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | ...              | W.               | 80                    | 88                      | 84                             | 0.41             | N. W. & N.       | 88                    | 69                      | 78                             | 0.50             | W. & N. W.       |  |
| April.        | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | ...              | W.               | 92                    | 82                      | 87                             | 0.16             | N. & N. W.       | 102                   | 80                      | 92                             | 0.30             | W. calm.         |  |
| May.          | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | ...              | E.               | 98                    | 86                      | 92                             | 0.17             | W. & N. W.       | 112                   | 92                      | 104                            | ...              | W. & S. W.       |  |
| June.         | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | ...              | E.               | 95                    | 86                      | 91                             | 16.40            | N. W. & S. W.    | 108                   | 95                      | 102                            | 0.60             | W.               |  |
| July.         | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 0.10             | E.               | 88                    | 83                      | 85                             | 13.49            | N. & S. W.       | 89                    | 83                      | 86                             | 33.20            | W. & N. W.       |  |
| August.       | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 4.60             | E.               | 87                    | 80                      | 84                             | 5.49             | W. & S. W.       | 92                    | 84                      | 88                             | 6.90             | W. calm.         |  |
| September.    | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 8.70             | E.               | 86                    | 81                      | 83                             | 8.42             | W. & S. W.       | 90                    | 82                      | 86                             | 8.90             | Various.         |  |
| October.      | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 4.90             | W.               | 82                    | 78                      | 79                             | 14.13            | E. W.            | 84                    | 71                      | 78                             | 6.20             | W. calm.         |  |
| November.     | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | ...              | W.               | 73                    | 69                      | 71                             | ...              | N. W.            | 79                    | 57                      | 70                             | ...              | S. E. & W.       |  |
| December.     | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 1.00             | W.               | 67                    | 57                      | 62                             | 0.73             | N. E.            | 72                    | 54                      | 65                             | 1.90             | W. calm.         |  |
| Annual Means. | ...                   | ...                     | ...                            | 22.91            | ...              | 82                    | 74                      | 78                             | 45.41            | ...              | 90                    | 73                      | 82                             | 57.30            | ...              |  |

*Statement showing Religion, Races, Height, Weight, &c., of the Men of the Regular Police of the North-Western Provinces, on the last day of the year 1869.*

| Classification according to Religion, Races, &c. |                             | Average Age. | Average Height. |       | Average Weight. | General Physionomy and Characteristics of each Race and Caste. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  |                             |              | Feet.           | Inch. | Stns. lbs.      |                                                                |
| According to Religion.                           | Mahomedans ...              | 31           | 5               | 0     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Hindoos ...                 | 29           | 5               | 7     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Sikhs ...                   | 31           | 5               | 0     | 9               | 1                                                              |
|                                                  | Christians ...              | 32           | 5               | 7     | 9               | 7                                                              |
|                                                  | Parsees ...                 | 33           | 5               | 4     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Other Castes ...            | 31           | 5               | 0     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Hindoostanees ...           | 30           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Punjabees ...               | 32           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Afghans ...                 | 31           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 3                                                              |
|                                                  | Beloochees ...              | 32           | 5               | 2     | 9               | 4                                                              |
| According to Countries and Race.                 | From Western Himalayas ...  | 30           | 5               | 4     | 9               | 5                                                              |
|                                                  | Ditto Eastern ditto ...     | 30           | 5               | 2     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Bengalees ...               | 31           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 5                                                              |
|                                                  | From Mahratta Countries ... | 32           | 5               | 3     | 9               | 10                                                             |
|                                                  | Telingas ...                | 32           | 5               | 2     | 9               | 8                                                              |
|                                                  | Canarees ...                | 32           | 5               | 2     | 9               | 8                                                              |
|                                                  | Tamuls ...                  | 32           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 8                                                              |
|                                                  | Malabars ...                | 32           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 6                                                              |
|                                                  | Other Castes ...            | 34           | 5               | 7     | 9               | 6                                                              |
|                                                  | Brahmins ...                | 30           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 10                                                             |
| Hindoos, According to Caste.                     | Rajpoots ...                | 30           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Kayeths ...                 | 30           | 5               | 4     | 9               | 5                                                              |
|                                                  | Buneahs ...                 | 30           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 11                                                             |
|                                                  | Aheers ...                  | 29           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 9                                                              |
|                                                  | Jats ...                    | 30           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 7                                                              |
|                                                  | Kahars ...                  | 30           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 0                                                              |
|                                                  | Sikhs ...                   | 30           | 5               | 7     | 9               | 11                                                             |
|                                                  | Hill-men ...                | 30           | 5               | 2     | 9               | 3                                                              |
|                                                  | Other Castes ...            | 30           | 5               | 5     | 9               | 9                                                              |

*Climate for the Year 1869.*

| Places of Observation. | RAINFALL IN INCHES. |                    |                      |        | AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN THE SHADE. |       |                |                |       |                |                |       |                |  |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------|--|
|                        | January to May.     | June to September. | October to December. | Total. | May.                              |       |                | July.          |       |                | December.      |       |                |  |
|                        |                     |                    |                      |        | Mean Maxi. ma.                    | Mean. | Mean Mini. ma. | Mean Maxi. ma. | Mean. | Mean Mini. ma. | Mean Maxi. ma. | Mean. | Mean Mini. ma. |  |
| Roorkee ...            | 6-53                | 26-42              | 2-16                 | 35-11  | 110                               | 95    | 77             | 94             | 86    | 78             | 76             | 58    | 43             |  |
| Meerut ...             | 3-40                | 15-07              | 0-75                 | 19-22  | 112                               | 91    | 71             | 96             | 83    | 70             | 75             | 55    | 46             |  |
| Bareilly ...           | 2-85                | 34-54              | 4-90                 | 42-29  | 111                               | 96    | 82             | 97             | 88    | 79             | 74             | 60    | 46             |  |
| Agra ...               | 2-05                | 20-80              | 4-50                 | 27-35  | 112                               | 99    | 88             | 94             | 88    | 81             | 73             | 62    | 50             |  |
| Ajmere ...             | 2-75                | 20-80              | 0-83                 | 23-88  | ...                               | 98    | 84             | ...            | 87    | 78             | ...            | 65    | 48             |  |
| Goruckpore ...         | 0-78                | 29-45              | 10-70                | 40-55  | 104                               | 95    | 83             | 91             | 86    | 76             | 75             | 64    | 51             |  |
| Morar ...              | 1-67                | 22-61              | 6-21                 | 30-49  | 113                               | 99    | 88             | 94             | 88    | 81             | 72             | 60    | 50             |  |
| Benares ...            | 0-30                | 33-19              | 4-90                 | 38-87  | 114                               | 97    | 81             | 96             | 86    | 77             | 79             | 65    | 49             |  |
| Jhansi ...             | 1-30                | 43-07              | 6-10                 | 50-47  | 113                               | 98    | 87             | 95             | 88    | 78             | 81             | 65    | 52             |  |
| Nagode ...             | 1-51                | 43-80              | 14-86                | 60-17  | 104                               | 95    | 89             | 96             | 82    | 80             | 72             | 65    | 57             |  |
| General Means ...      | 2-32                | 28-97              | 5-84                 | 36-84  | 110                               | 96    | 83             | 94             | 85    | 78             | 75             | 62    | 48             |  |

## POLITICAL RELATIONS.

## Native States.

| Name of States.    | In Subsidiary alliance or Feudatory. | Tribute in Men or Money. | Population.   | Supposed Gross Revenue. | Military Forces.                                    | Transit-duties or not. | Principal Articles of Production, including Manufactures and Mines.                             |
|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Kumaon.</i>     |                                      |                          |               |                         |                                                     |                        |                                                                                                 |
| Tehree, ...        | Feudatory ...                        | None ...                 | About 200,000 | Rs. 80,000              | None.                                               | None.                  | Chiefly grains. No mines are worked, though there are iron and copper ores.                     |
| <i>Ajmere.</i>     |                                      |                          |               |                         |                                                     |                        |                                                                                                 |
| Shahpoora,         | Feudatory ...                        | Rs. 10,000               | About 100,000 | 2,50,000                | { About 1,000 Foot, and 500 Horse.<br>Total, 1500 } | Transit-duties.        | { Purely agricultural.                                                                          |
| <i>Rohilkhand.</i> |                                      |                          |               |                         |                                                     |                        |                                                                                                 |
| Rampore,           | Ditto                                | Neither ...              | 484,961       | 10,00,000               | 1,700                                               | None.                  | { Superior description of rice and sugar, fire-arms, and a description of cloth called "khais." |



the right of adoption has been conceded, yet, that the very exceptional powers which have been given to him, and which he actively exercises within his own possessions, and the high dignity of his house, bring his case within the spirit in which that concession was made to others, viz., to those chiefs who administer their own territories.

The Rajah is entitled to a salute of thirteen guns.

| Rajah.                                                                     | Rajpoot; Hindoo; Sooraj Bunsce.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 48 | Privately.                                 | Governing his estates.                   | Yes.                                             | Yes.                          | Two sons.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |    |                                            |                                          |                                                  |                               |              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Bhawance Shah. Tenree, Gurhwal.                                            | Rajah.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 48 | Privately.                                 | Governing his estates.                   | Yes.                                             | Yes.                          | Two sons.    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Rajah Luchmun Singh, of Shahpoora, of the family of the Rana of Oodeypore. | Annual income is about Rs. 2,25,000, derived from the estate, which is hereditary.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 26 | Privately educated; knows a little Hindue. | In the management of his estate.         | Has a sumud.                                     | Family follows primogeniture. | None.        | The present incumbent, the Rajah Dheeraaj, of Shahpoora, is the only Chief of Ajmere who governs his own territories. He is descended from Sooraj Mui, younger son of the Rajah of Oodeypore. The title of Dheeraaj was conferred by the British Government. Sooraj Mui received as his portion the pergunnah of Khyrar in Meywar, and his son also obtained from the Emperor Shah Jehan of Delhi a grant (in reward for his gallant services) out of the khalsa Crownlands of Ajmere, of the pergunnah of Phoolia, and founded the present town of Shahpoora. The Rajah holds Khyrar under the Sovereign of Oodeypore, and Shahpoora under the British Government. In 1847, he received a sumud from Government, fixing the amount of his tribute at Rs. 10,000 per annum. His estate is ancestral. |
| Rajah Sir Dinkur Rao, K.C. S.L.                                            | The Rajah has a jagheer of Rs. 12,000 in the Gwalior State a similar jagheer in continuation with his brother in the Dholepore State, and maasfee villages in the Agra and Benares Districts, which yields a profit of about Rs. 5,000, bestowed on him by the British Government for loyal services during the mutiny. | 47 | Privately educated.                        | In the management of his family affairs. | Dinkur Rao is a titular not a territorial Rajah. | Family follows primogeniture. | Has one son. | Dinkur Rao is the well-known ex-minister of Gwalior, which he ruled for several years with signal success. His estates are all acquired.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Civil Divisions of Bri-

| Name of Commissionerships. | Names of Executive Districts. | Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-divisions. | Area in Square Miles. | Population. |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1.                         | 2.                            | 3.                                            | 4.                    | 5.          |
| MEERUT,                    | Dehra Doon, ...               | 2                                             | 934                   | 102,831     |
|                            | Saharunpore, ...              | 4                                             | 2,227                 | 866,483     |
|                            | Moozuffernuggur, ...          | 6                                             | 1,650                 | 682,189     |
|                            | Meerut, ...                   | 38                                            | 2,368                 | 1,198,593   |
|                            | Boolundshuhur, ...            | 28                                            | 1,910                 | 800,481     |
|                            | Allygurh, ...                 | 39                                            | 1,858                 | 925,538     |
| KUMAON,                    | Kumaon, ...                   | 4                                             | 6,000                 | 385,799     |
|                            | Gurhwal, ...                  | 1                                             | 5,500                 | 248,742     |
| ROHILKHAND,                | Bijnour, ...                  | 7                                             | 1,884                 | 690,975     |
|                            | Moradabad, ...                | 12                                            | 2,460                 | 1,095,306   |
|                            | Budaon, ...                   | 10                                            | 1,919                 | 889,810     |
|                            | Bareilly, ...                 | 12                                            | 2,925                 | 1,464,199   |
|                            | Shahjehanpore, ...            | 35                                            | 1,713                 | 918,850     |
|                            | Tera, ...                     | 1                                             | 734                   | 91,802      |
| AGRA, ...                  | Muttra, ...                   | 23                                            | 1,610                 | 800,321     |
|                            | Agra, ...                     | 11                                            | 1,883                 | 1,029,760   |
|                            | Farrukhabad, ...              | 10                                            | 1,704                 | 915,943     |
|                            | Mynpoory, ...                 | 5                                             | 1,666                 | 700,220     |
|                            | Etawah, ...                   | 23                                            | 1,631                 | 626,444     |
|                            | Etah, ...                     | 3                                             | 1,401                 | 614,351     |
| JHANSIE,                   | Jaloun, ...                   | 19                                            | 1,544                 | 405,273     |
|                            | Jhansie, ...                  | 4                                             | 1,610                 | 357,774     |
|                            | Lullutpore, ...               | 2                                             | 1,947                 | 248,146     |
| ALLAHABAD,                 | Cawnpore, ...                 | 49                                            | 2,353                 | 1,188,862   |
|                            | Futtehpore, ...               | 6                                             | 1,584                 | 680,786     |
|                            | Banda, ...                    | 10                                            | 3,030                 | 724,372     |
|                            | Allahabad, ...                | 6                                             | 2,765                 | 1,392,182   |
|                            | Humeerpore, ...               | 7                                             | 2,289                 | 520,941     |
|                            | Jounpore, ...                 | 9                                             | 1,555                 | 1,015,427   |
| BENARES,                   | Goruckpore, ...               | 5                                             | 4,688                 | 1,983,816   |
|                            | Bustee, ...                   | 5                                             | 2,797                 | 1,455,697   |
|                            | Azingurh, ...                 | 9                                             | 2,553                 | 1,885,672   |
|                            | Mirzapore, ...                | 13                                            | 5,200                 | 1,054,413   |
|                            | Benares, ...                  | 5                                             | 995                   | 793,277     |
|                            | Ghazeepore, ...               | 6                                             | 2,226                 | 1,332,403   |
| AJMERE,                    | Ajmere and Mhairwara, ...     | 5                                             | 2,672                 | 426,268     |
| Total, ...                 |                               | 434                                           | 83,785                | 30,016,137  |



## Civil Divisions of British

| Names of Commissionerships. | Names of Executive Districts. | How many Magistrates, of all sorts. | Maximum Distance in Miles of Villages from nearest Court. | Average of ditto. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1.                          | 2.                            | 3.                                  | 10.                                                       | 11.               |
| MEERUT                      | Dehra Doon ...                | 6                                   | 95                                                        | 13                |
|                             | Saharunpore ...               | 19                                  | .....                                                     | 29                |
|                             | Moozuifernuggur ...           | 14                                  | 24                                                        | 12                |
|                             | Meerut ...                    | 20                                  | 18                                                        | 17                |
|                             | Boolundshuhur ...             | 20                                  | 112                                                       | 28                |
|                             | Allygurh ...                  | 23                                  | 38                                                        | 20                |
| KUMAON                      | Kumaon ...                    | 7                                   | 150                                                       | 50                |
|                             | Gurhwal ...                   | 3                                   | 103                                                       | 82                |
| ROHILKHUND                  | Bijnour ...                   | 10                                  | 24                                                        | 8                 |
|                             | Moradabad ...                 | 15                                  | 16                                                        | 13                |
|                             | Budaon ...                    | 15                                  | 26                                                        | 20                |
|                             | Barailly ...                  | 24                                  | 33                                                        | 17                |
|                             | Shahjehanpore ...             | 15                                  | 43                                                        | 34                |
|                             | Terai ...                     | 2                                   | 50                                                        | 50                |
| AGRA                        | Muttra ...                    | 12                                  | 133                                                       | 19                |
|                             | Agra ...                      | 17                                  | 18                                                        | 3                 |
|                             | Furruckabad ...               | 11                                  | 29                                                        | 19                |
|                             | Mynpoory ...                  | 16                                  | 16                                                        | 11                |
|                             | Etawah ...                    | 2                                   | 44                                                        | 24                |
|                             | Etah ...                      | 13                                  | 34                                                        | 12                |
| JHANSIE                     | Jaloun ...                    | 11                                  | 22                                                        | 12                |
|                             | Jhansie ...                   | 11                                  | 20                                                        | 14                |
|                             | Lullutpore ...                | 5                                   | 36                                                        | 24                |
| ALLAHABAD                   | Cawnpore ...                  | 25                                  | 45                                                        | 29                |
|                             | Futtehpore ...                | 11                                  | 85                                                        | 19                |
|                             | Banda ...                     | 14                                  | 40                                                        | 21                |
|                             | Allahabad ...                 | 24                                  | 24                                                        | 8                 |
|                             | Humeerpore ...                | 11                                  | 30                                                        | 9                 |
|                             | Jounpore ...                  | 12                                  | 18                                                        | 14                |
| BENARES                     | Goruckpore ...                | 11                                  | 46                                                        | 32                |
|                             | Bustee ...                    | 9                                   | 32                                                        | 12                |
|                             | Azimgurh ...                  | 9                                   | 34                                                        | 23                |
|                             | Mirzapore ...                 | 8                                   | 96                                                        | 62                |
|                             | Benares ...                   | 8                                   | 20                                                        | 19                |
|                             | Ghazeepore ...                | 10                                  | 28                                                        | 10                |
| AJMER                       | Ajmere and Mhairwara ...      | 10                                  | 64                                                        | 28                |
| TOTAL                       |                               | 462                                 | ...                                                       | .....             |

Territory, 1869-70.

| Number of Police. | Total Cost of Officials<br>and Police, of all<br>kinds. | REVENUE.    |                |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
|                   |                                                         | Land.       | Gross.         |
| 12.               | 13.                                                     | 14.         | 15.            |
|                   | Rs.                                                     | Rs.         | Rs.            |
| 208               | 87,911                                                  | 56,288      | 2,37,215       |
| 768               | 1,95,963                                                | 11,63,067   | 15,79,650      |
| 616               | 88,068                                                  | 11,12,851   | 13,59,619      |
| 1,382             | 3,63,144                                                | 20,39,321   | 24,17,629      |
| 503               | 1,69,004                                                | 12,69,823   | 14,27,087      |
| 580               | 3,57,629                                                | 18,93,342   | 21,88,457      |
| 155               | 1,17,416                                                | 1,36,160    | 3,42,629       |
| 26                | 35,534                                                  | 95,456      | 1,31,546       |
| 544               | 1,72,872                                                | 12,71,609   | 14,29,171      |
| 615               | 2,87,019                                                | 14,91,082   | 18,14,683      |
| 696               | 2,19,239                                                | 10,49,767   | 12,31,273      |
| 4,984             | 3,96,498                                                | 17,06,142   | 24,29,301      |
| 673               | 3,41,839                                                | 9,72,651    | 12,51,081      |
| 110               | 43,086                                                  | 2,47,111    | 2,52,820       |
| 640               | 2,20,549-11-8                                           | 16,28,445   | 3,162,430 12-4 |
| 1,297             | 7,17,804                                                | 16,09,953   | 70,86,751      |
| 875               | 3,06,450                                                | 11,01,686   | 14,38,042      |
| 414               | 2,49,116                                                | 11,19,677   | 12,81,036      |
| 423               | 2,41,781                                                | 11,94,293   | 13,24,042      |
| 440               | 1,03,988                                                | 7,40,510    | 12,68,622      |
| 593               | 1,59,709                                                | 7,53,956    | 8,59,594       |
| 631               | 2,35,546                                                | 4,11,417    | 6,59,232       |
| 407               | 1,38,951                                                | 1,26,139    | 4,27,905       |
| 764               | 3,33,850                                                | 21,38,330   | 25,35,561      |
| 481               | 2,27,706                                                | 14,20,983   | 15,48,501      |
| 579               | 1,75,164                                                | 12,73,805   | 14,00,172      |
| 977               | 3,60,591                                                | 20,48,894   | 24,84,316      |
| 446               | 1,27,351                                                | 10,55,268   | 11,42,743      |
| 489               | 1,68,020                                                | 12,50,269   | 14,43,067      |
| 669               | 2,66,253                                                | 16,44,353   | 19,30,648      |
| 414               | 1,51,365                                                | 13,18,847   | 14,34,152      |
| 513               | 2,36,752                                                | 14,39,501   | 17,14,459      |
| 781               | 93,646                                                  | 8,39,036    | 8,74,540       |
| 981               | 2,31,571                                                | 8,98,252    | 12,98,879      |
| 596               | 2,00,592                                                | 14,93,394   | 18,40,000      |
| 1,447             | 2,53,469                                                | 2,90,859    | 4,97,099       |
| 26,717            | 79,27,051                                               | 4,02,99,052 | 4,07,44,907    |

| Districts.          | INHABITED HOUSES.            |                            |           | Po.        |           |
|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                     | Number of Masonry Dwellings. | Number of all other kinds. | Total.    | Men.       | Women.    |
| 1.                  | 2.                           | 3.                         | 4.        | 5.         | 6.        |
| Dehra Doon ...      | 1,238                        | 18,976                     | 20,214    | 41,380     | 26,256    |
| Saharunpore ...     | 20,121                       | 158,001                    | 178,122   | 295,878    | 250,493   |
| Moozuffernuggur ... | ...                          | ...                        | 159,260   | 228,805    | 197,071   |
| Meerut ...          | 23,599                       | 269,327                    | 292,926   | 413,351    | 350,397   |
| Poolundshuhur ...   | 7,270                        | 107,499                    | 114,769   | 262,080    | 244,403   |
| Allygurh ...        | 33,334                       | 157,719                    | 191,053   | 314,885    | 281,293   |
| Kumaon ...          | ...                          | ...                        | 86,399    | 117,218    | 124,097   |
| Gurhwal ...         | 49,186                       | ...                        | 49,186    | 75,891     | 79,952    |
| Bijnour ...         | ...                          | ...                        | 149,967   | 227,279    | 212,005   |
| Moradabad ...       | ...                          | ...                        | 250,872   | 370,852    | 336,829   |
| Budaon ...          | ...                          | 180,665                    | 180,665   | 297,119    | 263,627   |
| Bareilly ...        | 7,631                        | 69,633                     | 77,264    | 495,258    | 428,701   |
| Shahjehanpore ...   | 2,439                        | 180,186                    | 182,625   | 313,867    | 274,573   |
| Tera! Pergunnah ... | ...                          | 21,509                     | 21,509    | 35,532     | 25,824    |
| Muttra ...          | 13,492                       | 164,481                    | 177,973   | 270,518    | 241,252   |
| Agra ...            | 33,813                       | 184,765                    | 218,578   | 359,265    | 309,058   |
| Farruckabad ...     | ...                          | 261,064                    | 261,064   | 314,210    | 277,029   |
| Mynpoory ...        | ...                          | ...                        | 148,916   | 244,071    | 203,225   |
| Etawah ...          | 2,562                        | 132,046                    | 134,608   | 220,668    | 187,319   |
| Etah ...            | ...                          | ...                        | 120,269   | 213,728    | 179,184   |
| Jalaoun ...         | 9,565                        | 81,401                     | 90,966    | 144,391    | 130,850   |
| Jhansie ...         | 19,249                       | 57,750                     | 76,999    | 119,957    | 111,357   |
| Lullutpore ...      | ...                          | ...                        | 36,382    | 78,243     | 73,963    |
| Cawnpore ...        | 92,400                       | 184,889                    | 277,289   | 422,258    | 371,846   |
| Futtehpore ...      | 8,855                        | 141,996                    | 157,851   | 229,617    | 215,223   |
| Banda ...           | ...                          | ...                        | 169,138   | 242,159    | 230,001   |
| Allahabad ...       | 7,137                        | 291,998                    | 299,135   | 476,509    | 443,124   |
| Humeerpore ...      | 25,048                       | 103,663                    | 128,711   | 179,536    | 165,000   |
| Jounpore ...        | 1,065                        | 195,514                    | 196,579   | 358,131    | 315,933   |
| Goruckpore ...      | ...                          | ...                        | 359,635   | 624,147    | 594,921   |
| Bustee ...          | 565                          | 239,927                    | 240,492   | 443,904    | 429,588   |
| Azimgurh ...        | 1                            | 297,067                    | 297,068   | 464,149    | 443,687   |
| Mirzapore ...       | 3,355                        | 174,375                    | 177,730   | 345,236    | 344,196   |
| Benares ...         | ...                          | ...                        | 116,507   | 263,894    | 265,508   |
| Ghazeepore ...      | ...                          | 291,103                    | 291,103   | 450,046    | 457,098   |
| Ajmere ...          | ...                          | ...                        | 87,117    | 146,942    | 86,426    |
| Railway ...         | ...                          | ...                        | ...       | 10,086     | 2,418     |
| Military ...        | ...                          | ...                        | ...       | 38,961     | 8,405     |
| Total ...           | ...                          | ...                        | 6,018,931 | 10,160,030 | 9,194,668 |

lation.

| POPULATION.              |           |            |                         | CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION. |                                      |          |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Children under 12 years. |           | Total.     | Number per Square Mile. | Christians.                   |                                      |          |
| Male.                    | Female.   |            |                         | Europeans.                    | East Indian and other Mixed Classes. | Natives. |
| 7.                       | 8.        | 9.         | 10.                     | 11.                           | 12.                                  | 13.      |
| 19,908                   | 15,287    | 102,881    | 110                     | 791                           | 120                                  | ...      |
| 179,954                  | 140,149   | 866,483    | 389                     | 1,126                         | 110                                  | 111      |
| 141,261                  | 115,052   | 682,189    | 414                     | 36                            | 18                                   | 13       |
| 234,330                  | 201,515   | 1,199,593  | 508                     | 317                           | 328                                  | 529      |
| 162,689                  | 131,309   | 800,481    | 424                     | 43                            | 90                                   | 23       |
| 184,764                  | 144,598   | 925,588    | 498                     | 66                            | 74                                   | 67       |
| 82,797                   | 61,678    | 385,790    | 60                      | 180                           | 29                                   | 4        |
| 51,995                   | 40,904    | 248,742    | 50                      | 26                            | ...                                  | 8        |
| 141,743                  | 109,948   | 690,976    | 367                     | 17                            | 17                                   | 120      |
| 209,599                  | 178,026   | 1,095,306  | 445                     | 38                            | 21                                   | 107      |
| 182,656                  | 146,408   | 889,810    | 451                     | 21                            | 5                                    | 55       |
| 287,750                  | 252,490   | 1,464,199  | 5,022                   | 716                           | ...                                  | 137      |
| 178,574                  | 151,836   | 918,850    | 549                     | 71                            | 6                                    | 98       |
| 16,461                   | 13,985    | 91,802     | 125                     | 3                             | ...                                  | ...      |
| 164,552                  | 123,998   | 800,321    | 468                     | 81                            | ...                                  | 69       |
| 198,631                  | 162,806   | 1,029,760  | 547                     | 873                           | 619                                  | 900      |
| 187,369                  | 137,335   | 915,943    | 550                     | 51                            | 90                                   | 278      |
| 147,814                  | 100,110   | 700,220    | 420                     | 58                            | 11                                   | 104      |
| 128,329                  | 90,128    | 626,444    | 384                     | 52                            | 9                                    | 13       |
| 128,559                  | 92,880    | 614,351    | 437                     | 20                            | 40                                   | ...      |
| 76,950                   | 53,081    | 405,272    | 262                     | 14                            | 13                                   | ...      |
| 68,853                   | 57,607    | 357,774    | 222                     | 54                            | 28                                   | ...      |
| 51,533                   | 44,407    | 248,146    | 126                     | 11                            | 3                                    | ...      |
| 213,908                  | 180,850   | 1,188,862  | 502                     | 426                           | 231                                  | 214      |
| 126,639                  | 109,307   | 680,786    | 431                     | 42                            | 22                                   | 33       |
| 136,092                  | 116,120   | 724,372    | 239                     | 46                            | 42                                   | 13       |
| 257,994                  | 215,556   | 1,392,183  | 504                     | 398                           | 685                                  | 741      |
| 94,622                   | 81,783    | 520,941    | 232                     | 11                            | 30                                   | ...      |
| 197,716                  | 143,647   | 1,015,427  | 653                     | 34                            | 23                                   | 17       |
| 427,113                  | 337,635   | 1,983,816  | 428                     | 53                            | 26                                   | 188      |
| 315,095                  | 262,110   | 1,455,697  | 556                     | 14                            | ...                                  | ...      |
| 288,351                  | 189,685   | 1,335,872  | 545                     | 20                            | 35                                   | ...      |
| 197,541                  | 167,440   | 1,054,413  | 302                     | 117                           | 112                                  | 188      |
| 143,854                  | 115,021   | 793,277    | 797                     | 235                           | 650                                  | 413      |
| 251,576                  | 173,683   | 1,332,403  | 589                     | 157                           | 69                                   | 210      |
| 122,540                  | 70,360    | 426,268    | 160                     | 558                           | ...                                  | 49       |
| 1,123                    | 817       | 14,444     | ...                     | 685                           | 128                                  | ...      |
| 5,086                    | 3,865     | 56,317     | ...                     | 14,371                        | 284                                  | ...      |
| 6,018,786                | 4,713,414 | 30,086,898 | 390                     | 21,829                        | 3,970                                | 4,702    |

| District.           | CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION.—(Concluded.) |             |            |                      |             |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                     | Hindoo.                                    | Mahomedans. | Parsees.   | Buddhists and Jains. | Aborigines. |
| 1.                  | 14.                                        | 15.         | 16.        | 17.                  | 18.         |
| Dehra Doon ...      | 91,073                                     | 10,823      | Chinese 24 | ...                  | ...         |
| Saharunpore ...     | 585,781                                    | 273,098     | ...        | 6,257                | ...         |
| Moozuffernuggur ... | 482,450                                    | 190,318     | ...        | 9,354                | ...         |
| Meerut ...          | 889,887                                    | 291,194     | ...        | 17,338               | ...         |
| Boolundshuhur ...   | 650,982                                    | 149,343     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Allygurh ...        | 829,295                                    | 93,557      | ...        | 2,479                | ...         |
| Kumaon ...          | 52,392                                     | 128,986     | ...        | 9                    | 204,190     |
| Gurhwal ...         | 247,963                                    | 783         | ...        | 12                   | ...         |
| Bijnour ...         | 468,566                                    | 222,253     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Moradabad ...       | 733,034                                    | 362,106     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Budaon ...          | 772,368                                    | 117,361     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Bareilly ...        | 1,157,347                                  | 306,002     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Shahjehanpore ...   | 797,910                                    | 120,759     | 6          | ...                  | ...         |
| Terai Pergunnah ... | 57,918                                     | 33,881      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Muttra ...          | 729,804                                    | 66,802      | ...        | 3,563                | ...         |
| Agra ...            | 927,628                                    | 99,740      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Furruckabad ...     | 809,102                                    | 105,560     | ...        | 862                  | ...         |
| Mynpoory ...        | 662,597                                    | 37,450      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Etawah ...          | 589,220                                    | 37,150      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Etah ...            | 558,200                                    | 56,091      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Jaloun ...          | 365,596                                    | 39,649      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Jhansie ...         | 343,766                                    | 13,916      | 10         | ...                  | ...         |
| Lullutpore ...      | 220,637                                    | 5,073       | ...        | 11,278               | 11,144      |
| Cawnpore ...        | 1,114,870                                  | 73,121      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Futtehpore ...      | 608,876                                    | 71,811      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Banda ...           | 669,761                                    | 43,110      | ...        | 17                   | 11,383      |
| Allahabad ...       | 1,173,929                                  | 183,385     | ...        | 465                  | 28,630      |
| Humeerpore ...      | 488,161                                    | 32,739      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Jounpore ...        | 927,945                                    | 87,408      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Goruckpore ...      | 1,792,489                                  | 191,046     | 14         | ...                  | ...         |
| Bustee ...          | 1,232,114                                  | 223,569     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Azingurh ...        | 1,204,642                                  | 181,175     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Mirzapore ...       | 927,798                                    | 68,330      | ...        | ...                  | 57,868      |
| Benares ...         | 721,684                                    | 70,097      | ...        | 198                  | ...         |
| Ghazeeepore ...     | 1,204,989                                  | 126,978     | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Ajmere ...          | 347,742                                    | 54,058      | 66         | 23,795               | ...         |
| Railway ...         | 10,706                                     | 2,925       | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Military ...        | 30,154                                     | 11,508      | ...        | ...                  | ...         |
| Total ...           | 25,483,337                                 | 4,193,057   | 120        | 75,629               | 314,254     |

| OCCUPATION.     |                     | Prevailing Languages.  | Emigrations or Immigrations during the year. |        |
|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|
| Agriculturists. | Non-agriculturists. |                        |                                              |        |
| 19.             | 20.                 | 21.                    | 22.                                          | 23.    |
|                 |                     |                        | Emgn.                                        | Imgn.  |
| 49,583          | 53,248              | Paharee and Oordoo ... | ...                                          | ...    |
| 470,954         | 395,529             | Oordoo ...             | 1,050                                        | ...    |
| 280,849         | 401,340             | Ditto ...              | ...                                          | ...    |
| 521,890         | 677,703             | Ditto ...              | ...                                          | ...    |
| 395,647         | 404,834             | Oordoo and Hindee ...  | ...                                          | ...    |
| 398,903         | 526,630             | Oordoo and Nagree ...  | 5,361                                        | 9,322  |
| 360,767         | 25,023              | Oordoo ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 202,591         | 46,151              | Nagree ...             | 28                                           | ...    |
| 276,080         | 414,895             | Oordoo ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 660,505         | 484,801             | Oordoo and Persiau ... | ...                                          | ...    |
| 630,528         | 259,282             | Hindee ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 995,086         | 496,113             | Oordoo ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 665,326         | 253,524             | Oordoo and Hindee ...  | 2,603                                        | 2,393  |
| 56,507          | 35,295              | Ditto Ditto ...        | ...                                          | ...    |
| 438,672         | 361,649             | Oordoo and Nagree ...  | ...                                          | ...    |
| 569,541         | 460,219             | Hindee ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 539,869         | 376,074             | Oordoo ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 446,816         | 253,904             | Hindee and Oordoo ...  | ...                                          | ...    |
| 394,015         | 232,429             | Ditto Ditto ...        | 3,153                                        | 1,859  |
| 372,137         | 242,214             | Ditto Ditto ...        | ...                                          | ...    |
| 217,750         | 187,522             | Ditto Ditto ...        | ...                                          | ...    |
| 167,233         | 190,521             | Hindee ...             | ...                                          | 15,000 |
| 145,813         | 102,333             | Hindee and Oordoo ...  | 2,375                                        | 1,694  |
| 717,813         | 471,049             | Ditto Ditto ...        | 5                                            | ...    |
| 354,015         | 326,771             | Hindee ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 412,896         | 311,976             | Ditto ...              | ...                                          | ...    |
| 773,343         | 619,848             | Oordoo and Hindee ...  | 1,086                                        | 913    |
| 303,027         | 217,914             | Hindee and Oordoo ...  | ...                                          | ...    |
| 633,351         | 382,076             | Ditto ditto ...        | 2,507                                        | ...    |
| 1,555,478       | 428,338             | Hindee ...             | ...                                          | ...    |
| 1,125,881       | 329,816             | Oordoo and Hindee ...  | 4,037                                        | ...    |
| 901,049         | 484,823             | Hindee ...             | 36                                           | ...    |
| 580,234         | 474,179             | Ditto ...              | ...                                          | ...    |
| 370,414         | 422,863             | Hindee and Oordoo ...  | 304                                          | ...    |
| 708,790         | 623,613             | Hindee ...             | 2,147                                        | ...    |
| 223,594         | 202,674             | Mixed Hindee ...       | No. un certain.                              | ...    |
| 4               | 14,440              | .....                  | ...                                          | ...    |
| ...             | 56,317              | .....                  | ...                                          | ...    |
| 12,170,922      | 17,915,976          | .....                  |                                              |        |

## THE PUNJAB.

The Punjab consists of 32 districts and ten divisions. Its territories and dependencies include all British India north of the province of Sind, the Rajpootana States, and the District of Mattra, in the North-Western Provinces, which lies between the River Jumna on the east and the Sulemani Hills on the west. The extreme length is about 800 miles, and the extreme width, about 650 miles. The ten divisions have an average area of 10,200 square miles, and the 32 districts an average of 3,188 square miles, which are again sub-divided into 132 tahsils, or revenue and judicial sub-divisions, with an average area of 772 square miles. There are 451 Magistrates of all grades, most of them exercising civil and revenue powers, and 15,218 Police, to a population of upwards of  $17\frac{1}{2}$  millions, or 173 to the square mile. There are 34,462 villages, each at an average distance of 14 miles from the nearest Court. The principal towns of the Province are—

|          |     |     | Population. |
|----------|-----|-----|-------------|
| Delhi    | ... | ... | ... 154,417 |
| Amritsar | ... | ... | ... 135,813 |
| Lahore   | ... | ... | ... 98,924  |
| Peshawar | ... | ... | ... 58,555  |
| Multan   | ... | ... | ... 56,826  |

Of the total population, 9,581,292 were males, and 8,015,460 females;—10,210,805 were adults, 1,137,505 were youths and young women, and 6,248,442 were children under 12 years of age;—17,411 were Europeans, 2,044 were Eurasians, 2,513 were Native Christians, 1,141,848 were Sikhs, 6,094,759 were Hindus, 9,331,367 were Mahomedans, and 1,006,810 were of other classes;—9,430,868 also were agriculturists, and 8,165,884 non-agriculturists. The British possessions in the Province are returned at 102,001 square miles, of which, 31,513 square miles, or less than one-third, are cultivated, 25,333 square miles, or about one-fourth, are culturable; and the remainder is unculturable waste. The unappropriated waste at the disposal of Government is returned at 8,331,000 acres; but a very small portion of this area is really available for cultivation. The water communication is entered as 2,902 miles, and the length of roads, metalled and unmetalled, as 19,852 miles. The length of railway communication open within the Province at the end of the year was 412 miles. The density of population is very slightly less than that of France. It is higher than the average of all non-feudatory India, which is 159, and it falls below that of the North-West, Bengal and Madras alone.

In the division of Jullundhur, with its good rainfall, there are 586 per square mile, omitting hilly Kangra. In the well-watered division of Umritsur the proportion stands at 532 per square mile, in Umballa at 412, at Syalkot, 512, at Delhi, 490, at Gurdaspore, 488, at Husharpore, 450, at Ludiana, 429 and in Lahore 210. In the Derajat frontier it falls to 77, and in desert Mooltan to 73. The country between the Beas and the Sutlej, the home of the Sikhs, is thus the most populous. The rate of population follows the rainfall, and the number of mouths waits on the facilities for cultivation, which react on each other.

*Rainfall.*—The following table exhibits the average fall of rain in the province during the three past years :—

| Year. |     |     | January to May. | June to September. | October to December. | Total.  |
|-------|-----|-----|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------|
|       |     |     | Inches.         | Inches.            | Inches.              | Inches. |
| 1867  | ... | ... | 5.01            | 17.40              | 0.89                 | 23.3    |
| 1868  | ... | ... | 8.01            | 11.89              | 0.68                 | 20.58   |
| 1869  | ... | ... | 7.43            | 19.44              | 0.87                 | 27.74   |

Thus, the average rainfall in 1869 was about  $7\frac{1}{4}$  inches in excess of that of 1868, and about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches in excess of that of 1867.

*Temperature.*—The mean temperature of the Province for the past three years was :—

| Year. |     |     | May.     | July.    | December. |
|-------|-----|-----|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1867  | ... | ... | 81° Fah. | 87° Fah. | 55° Fah.  |
| 1868  | ... | ... | 87° "    | 86° "    | 57° "     |
| 1869  | ... | ... | 94° "    | 91° "    | 56° "     |

The Native States with which the Government of the Punjab has political relations are of two classes, *viz.*, *Dependent and Feudatory States*, and *Independent States* (including frontier tribes).

The Dependent and Feudatory States are 34 in number :—  
Kashmir, Patiala, Bhawalpore, Jind, Nabha, Kapurthalla,

Mandi, Sarmur (Nahan), Kahlur (Bilaspore), Bassahir, Hindur (Nalagurh), Keonthal, Maler Kotla, Faridkot, Chamba, Suket, Kalsia, Pataodi Luharu, Dujana Baghal, Jubbal Kumbharsian, Bhajji, Mailog, Balsan, Dhami, Kuthar, Kunhiar, Mangal, Bija, Bhagat, Darkuti, and Taroch.

According to the last most excellent Administration Report, the total population of the Feudatory states amounted to about five millions; their revenues, about £1,600,000 per annum; their military forces (exclusive of mere armed retainers), number about 50,000 men; the total tribute received from them, is £28,000 per annum.

The relations of *Kashmir* and *Bhawalpore* with the British Government are regulated by treaties; those of *Patiala*, *Jind*, and *Nabha* by *sannads*, or receipts of the Governor General. *Kashmir* pays an annual tribute of shawls and shawl-goats; *Patiala*, *Jind*, and *Nabha* furnish a quota of horsemen for general duty in British territory. A *nazzaranah* or relief is payable to the British Government by the last three Chiefs, on succession of collaterals to the Chiefship; and the Chiefs are bound to execute justice, and promote the welfare of their subjects; to prevent *satti*, slavery, and female infanticide; to co-operate with the British Government against an enemy; to furnish supplies to troops; and to grant, free of expense, land required for railroads and imperial lines of road. On the other hand, the British Government guarantees them in full and unreserved possession of their territories. They differ from the remaining feudatories in the fact that they have been granted full powers of life and death over their subjects, and that the Government has undertaken not to receive any complaints from their subjects, whether mafidars, jagirdars, relatives, dependants, servants, or other classes. The remaining feudatories have not full power of life and death over their subjects,—all capital sentences passed by them requiring the confirmation of a British Officer, they are, moreover, not exempt from enquiry into complaints made by their subjects or dependents; and all but two or three of the minor States pay tribute in cash to the British Government. Of the Chiefs, those of *Bhawalpore*, *Maler Kotla*, *Dujana*, *Luhary*, and *Pataodi* are Mahomedans; those of *Patiala*, *Jind*, *Nabha*, *Kapurthulla*, *Faridkot*, and *Kalsia* are Sikhs; the rest are Hindus.

Of the Mahomedan Chiefs, the Chief of *Bhawalpore* is of the *Daudputra* tribe, descendant of Bhawal Khan, who acquired

independence at the dismemberment of the Durani Empire, after the death of Shah Shuja. The Chief of *Maler Kotla* is the head of an Afghan brotherhood, originally natives of Cabul their ancestors held positions of trust in the Sirhind Province under the Mogul Empire, and gradually became independent as the Mogul dynasty sank into decay. The Chiefs of *Luharu Dujana*, and *Pataodi* are descendants of Afghan adventurers, on whom the estates were conferred by the British Government in reward for services, under Lord Lake, in the beginning of the present century. The Sikh Chiefs are with one exception of the *Jat* race. The founder of the Faridkot family was one Bhullun, who rose to importance in the time of Akbar. *Thul*, the founder of the houses of *Patiala*, *Jind*, and *Nabha*, carved out for himself a principality a little more than a century ago. The Chief of *Kapurthulla* is of the Kalal tribe, and his ancestor, Jassa Singh, rose to importance about the middle of the last century.

The Chief of Kashmir is a Dogra Rajput, whose father, Gulab Singh, commenced his career as a horseman in Maharajah Ranjit Singh's service. The remaining Chiefs are Rajputs of ancient lineage.

*Bhawalpore*, *Chamba*, and *Pataodi* are at present under the management of British officers. The management of the first State was undertaken by the British Government in 1866, on the repeated requisition of the leading men, owing to the anarchy consequent on the death of the late Chief, and the minority of his successor.

In Mandi, a British officer exercises the functions of Councilor to the Chief, and in *Kalsia* and *Dhami*, the Chiefs being minors, the Administration is carried on by a Native Council of Regency.

The following table shows the :—

## Assessed Acres 1869-70.

| District.    | CULTIVATED.               |                      |              |            | UNCULTIVATED.     |             |                    |            | Total area as-<br>sessed. | Gross<br>amount. |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------------|
|              | Irrigated.                |                      | Unirrigated. | Total.     | Grazing<br>lands. | Culturable. | Uncultur-<br>able. | Total.     |                           |                  |
|              | By Govern-<br>ment works. | By private<br>works. |              |            |                   |             |                    |            |                           |                  |
|              |                           |                      |              |            |                   |             |                    |            |                           |                  |
| Delhi        | 129,173                   | 84,680               | 318,402      | 525,255    | 168,197           | 12,044      | 109,176            | 289,417    | 814,672                   | Rupees.          |
| Curgaon      | 1,141                     | 115,090              | 852,516      | 968,747    | .....             | 112,312     | 186,867            | 299,179    | 1,267,926                 | 10,98,818        |
| Karnal       | 108,460                   | 134,385              | 409,275      | 645,120    | 3,093             | 578,027     | 279,680            | 860,800    | 1,505,920                 | 8,68,850         |
| Etahar       | 63,973                    | 36,611               | 1,756,247    | 1,846,836  | 44,547            | 746,998     | 127,047            | 918,692    | 2,265,428                 | 4,30,044         |
| Rohatak      | 122,055                   | 23,953               | 1,758,607    | 905,800    | 7,898             | 189,942     | 106,240            | 1,159,680  | 1,681,930                 | 8,97,572         |
| Stras        | .....                     | 63,789               | 1,88,373     | 233,162    | .....             | 1,593,934   | 162,670            | 1,756,004  | 1,090,766                 | 1,82,843         |
| Amhalia      | .....                     | 122,440              | 818,844      | 945,526    | .....             | 283,989     | 452,415            | 736,404    | 1,681,930                 | 12,94,954        |
| Rudiana      | .....                     | 23,448               | 706,742      | 729,890    | 22,495            | 62,525      | 64,877             | 139,597    | 869,787                   | 9,59,853         |
| Simla        | .....                     | 640                  | 10,934       | 10,934     | .....             | 511         | .....              | 511        | 14,109                    | 14,109           |
| Talimadhar   | .....                     | 900,097              | 456,997      | 657,094    | 1,182             | 78,763      | 115,259            | 106,304    | 852,298                   | 12,91,131        |
| Kashanpore   | .....                     | 17,826               | 793,871      | 751,707    | .....             | 64,583      | 518,955            | 683,538    | 1,335,245                 | 13,70,680        |
| Kangra       | .....                     | 118,975              | 463,967      | 581,342    | .....             | 276,635     | 4,895,537          | 5,172,192  | 5,753,534                 | 8,05,430         |
| Anniisar     | 117,509                   | 183,193              | 624,228      | 927,730    | 5,275             | 173,664     | 196,519            | 375,456    | 1,803,188                 | 12,95,749        |
| Syalcot      | .....                     | 402,005              | 423,366      | 825,374    | 97,908            | 131,022     | 426,460            | 1,251,324  | 1,291,324                 | 12,12,804        |
| Curdaspore   | .....                     | 51,217               | 527,176      | 612,114    | .....             | 58,704      | 184,752            | 244,357    | 858,970                   | 9,08,412         |
| Lahore       | 77,863                    | 323,468              | 574,557      | 933,888    | .....             | 990,935     | 387,402            | 1,348,237  | 2,324,225                 | 6,33,890         |
| Ferozepore   | .....                     | 70,679               | 1,051,371    | 1,131,050  | 253,4182          | 227,970     | 113,217            | 694,605    | 1,725,655                 | 5,94,278         |
| Gujranwala   | .....                     | 397,832              | 88,632       | 416,444    | .....             | 896,589     | 320,647            | 1,223,236  | 1,639,680                 | 6,88,040         |
| Rawalpindi   | .....                     | 940,561              | 957,498      | 1,907,059  | .....             | 907,847     | 2,130,873          | 3,018,487  | 3,975,985                 | 7,31,744         |
| Jhelum       | .....                     | 71,497               | 692,855      | 763,845    | .....             | 338,825     | 1,130,873          | 1,738,445  | 2,502,290                 | 6,15,060         |
| Gujerat      | .....                     | 235,573              | 418,885      | 654,458    | 18,636            | 216,690     | 589,970            | 2,583,040  | 3,124,438                 | 6,12,133         |
| Shahpore     | .....                     | 223,890              | 170,880      | 423,680    | .....             | 593,680     | 2,638,140          | 3,006,720  | 3,955,310                 | 5,33,404         |
| Multan       | 303,627                   | 202,123              | 118,680      | 624,434    | .....             | 2,073,360   | 4,922,260          | 3,139,754  | 3,764,188                 | 5,39,404         |
| Bung         | .....                     | 174,743              | 66,582       | 241,325    | 2,063             | 919,409     | 3,138,754          | 3,409,542  | 3,650,867                 | 2,84,297         |
| Montgomery   | 66,495                    | 158,700              | 313,045      | 531,700    | .....             | 895,601     | 2,426,839          | 3,031,506  | 3,569,746                 | 3,26,785         |
| Mozaffiarh   | 253,500                   | 145,000              | 15,083       | 413,583    | 265,707           | 1,06,371    | 1,485,515          | 1,924,293  | 1,994,176                 | 5,21,271         |
| Dera G. Khan | .....                     | 428,694              | 113,309      | 541,913    | 384,864           | 1,329,796   | 2,995,237          | 3,989,857  | 4,541,800                 | 5,21,275         |
| Bannoo       | 100,410                   | 69,792               | 64,896       | 234,968    | 750,812           | 468,546     | 1,246,264          | 1,464,332  | 2,31,069                  | 3,31,069         |
| Peshawar     | .....                     | 199,145              | 251,374      | 450,519    | 414,607           | 58,662      | 1,092,493          | 1,565,652  | 2,016,181                 | 4,05,108         |
| Kohat        | .....                     | 259,676              | 480,835      | 750,511    | 174,449           | 390,514     | 483,968            | 1,656,763  | 1,816,400                 | 1,75,409         |
| Hazara       | .....                     | 40,108               | 120,792      | 160,900    | 132,510           | 25,430      | 1,497,760          | 1,708,619  | 1,920,000                 | 2,13,506         |
| TOTAL        | 1,372,937                 | 4,011,904            | 14,186,667   | 20,171,553 | 3,066,618         | 14,017,793  | 27,428,081         | 65,293,050 | 2,17,09,288               |                  |

## Civil Divisions of British Territory 1869-70.

| Names of Commissionships. | Names of Executive Districts. |     |     |     | No. of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions. | Area in square miles. | Population. |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Delhi ...                 | Delhi                         | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 1,273                 | 621,675     |
|                           | Gurgaon                       | ... | ... | ... | 5                                          | 1,931                 | 690,295     |
|                           | Karnal                        | ... | ... | ... | 5                                          | 2,353                 | 603,942     |
| Hissar                    | Hissar                        | ... | ... | ... | 5                                          | 3,540                 | 484,681     |
|                           | Rohtak                        | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 1,812                 | 531,227     |
|                           | Sirsa                         | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 3,110                 | 210,795     |
| Ambala                    | Ambala                        | ... | ... | ... | 6                                          | 2,628                 | 1,035,488   |
|                           | Ludiana                       | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 1,359                 | 582,245     |
|                           | Simla                         | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 18                    | 23,995      |
| Jullundhur                | Jullundhur                    | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 1,332                 | 780,165     |
|                           | Husharpore                    | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 2,086                 | 939,972     |
|                           | Kangra                        | ... | ... | ... | 5                                          | 8,990                 | 743,882     |
| Amritsar                  | Amritsar                      | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 2,036                 | 1,083,515   |
|                           | Syalkot                       | ... | ... | ... | 5                                          | 1,955                 | 1,005,004   |
|                           | Gurdaspore                    | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 1,942                 | 655,362     |
| Lahore                    | Lahore                        | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 3,647                 | 789,666     |
|                           | Gujeranwala                   | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 2,562                 | 550,576     |
|                           | Ferozapore                    | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 2,696                 | 549,253     |
| Rawalpindi                | Rawalpindi                    | ... | ... | ... | 7                                          | 6,212                 | 711,256     |
|                           | Jhelum                        | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 3,910                 | 500,988     |
|                           | Gujerat                       | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 1,944                 | 616,361     |
| Multan                    | Shahpore                      | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 4,698                 | 368,796     |
|                           | Multan                        | ... | ... | ... | 5                                          | 5,832                 | 471,563     |
|                           | Jhung                         | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 5,704                 | 348,027     |
| Derajat                   | Montgomery                    | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 5,577                 | 359,437     |
|                           | Mozuffurgurh                  | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 3,022                 | 295,547     |
|                           | D. I. Khan                    | ... | ... | ... | 5                                          | 7,096                 | 394,864     |
| Peshawar                  | D. G. Khan                    | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 2,319                 | 308,840     |
|                           | Bannoo                        | ... | ... | ... | 4                                          | 3,150                 | 287,537     |
|                           | Peshawar                      | ... | ... | ... | 8                                          | 1,929                 | 523,152     |
| TOTAL                     | Kohat                         | ... | ... | ... | 3                                          | 2,838                 | 145,419     |
|                           | Hazara                        | ... | ... | ... | 2                                          | 3,000                 | 367,218     |
|                           |                               |     |     |     | 132                                        | 17,5752               | 96,102,001  |

## Civil Divisions of British

| Name of Commissioner-ships. | Name of Executive Districts.                                  | Chief Towns, with Population.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Delhi ... {                 | Delhi ...<br>Gurgaon ...<br>Karnal ...                        | Delhi 1,54,417; Sonapat 12,176; Faridabad 7990.<br>Biwari 24,503; Palwal 12,629; Farraknagar 10,731.<br>Karnal 29,000; Panipat 25,276; Kaithal 14,940.                                                                  |
| Hissar ... {                | Hissar ...<br>Rohtak ...<br>Sirsa ...                         | Hissar 14,133; Hansi 13,563; Bhiwani 32,154.<br>Rohtak 14,153; Berie 9,723; Jahajjar 10,545.<br>Sirsa 11,000.                                                                                                           |
| Ambala ... {                | Ambala ...<br>Ludiana ...<br>Simla ...                        | Ambala city 24,040; Cantonments 16,622; Jagadri 11,676.<br>Ludiana 39,983; Gurgaon 7,096; Raikot 9,165.<br>Simla 7,037.                                                                                                 |
| Jullundhur, {               | Jullundhur ...<br>Hushiarpore ...<br>Kangra ...               | Jullundhur 45,607; Rahun 14,394; Kirtarpur 16,953;<br>Nurmahal 8,868; Nakodar 8,800; Philor 7,535.<br>Hushiarpore 12,964; Oormur 9,632; Hariana 77,45;<br>Miani 7,706; Anandpore 6,859.<br>Nurpore 9,928; Kangra 4,338. |
| Amritsar ... {              | Amritsar ...<br>Syalkot ...<br>Gurdaspore ...                 | Amritsar 155,813; Batala 23,725.<br>Syalkot 25,337; Pasrur 3,527; Zaffarwal 5,641.<br>Dinanagar 7,622; Kalanaur 6,121.                                                                                                  |
| Lahore ... {                | Lahore ...<br>Gujeranwala ...<br>Ferozpore ...                | Lahore 98,924; Muzang 8,321; Nain Mir 13,757;<br>Kasur 15,209.<br>Gujeranwala 19,381.<br>Ferozpore 20,592.                                                                                                              |
| Rawalpindi, {               | Rawalpindi ...<br>Jhelum ...<br>Gujerat ...<br>Shahpore ...   | Rawalpindi 19,222; Pindigheb 8,223.<br>Jhelum 5,140; Pind Dadan Khan 13,340; Chakowal 5,467; Tallagang 5,647.<br>Gujerat 15,207; Jajalpore 15,626.<br>Bhora 14,514; Miani 6,857; Khushab 8,509; Saisalwal 8,900.        |
| Multan ... {                | Multan ...<br>Jhung ...<br>Montgomery ...<br>Mozuffurgurh ... | Multan 56,826.<br>Mughiana 10,854; Chisusti 11,477; Jhung 9,224.<br>Karnalia 5,695; Pak Pattan 6,086.<br>Kot Adu 5,552; Jatochi 4,812; Mozuffurgurh 4719.                                                               |
| Derajat ... {               | D. I. Khan ...<br>D. G. Khan ...<br>Bunnoo ...                | D. Ismail Khan 24,906; Leja 17,033; Kulachi 9,921.<br>Dera Ghazi Khan 17,164; Jampore 7,796.<br>Esa Khail 17,746; Kalabagh 6,419; Edwardesbad 3,185.                                                                    |
| Peshawar ... {              | Peshawar ...<br>Kohat ...<br>Hazara ...                       | Peshawar 58,555.<br>Kohat 11,274.<br>Haripore 4,646; Abbottabad 4,483.                                                                                                                                                  |
|                             |                                                               | TOTAL ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

Punjab.

Territory (Punjab) 1869-70.

| No. of Villages. | How many Civil & Revenue Judges of all sorts. | How many Magistrates of all Sorts. | Maximum distances in miles of villages from nearest Court. | Average of ditto | Number of Police. | Revenue.     |               | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                      |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  |                                               |                                    |                                                            |                  |                   | Land.<br>Rs. | Gross.<br>Rs. |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 794              | 10                                            | 13                                 | 24                                                         | 12               | 518               | 8,88,738     | 44,05,902     | The column of gross Revenue is exclusive of Canal collections by the Irrigation Department, which amounted to Rs. 19,86,844, making the total gross revenue, Rs. 3,64,63,065. |
| 1,264            | 9                                             | 9                                  | 52                                                         | 8                | 364               | 10,96,415    | 11,90,078     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 913              | 14                                            | 16                                 | 70                                                         | 15               | 482               | 6,56,369     | 7,25,122      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 653              | 12                                            | 19                                 | 36                                                         | 26               | 420               | 4,45,809     | 25,13,303     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 436              | 11                                            | 11                                 | 18                                                         | 6                | 407               | 8,00,823     | 8,50,788      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 654              | 8                                             | 11                                 | 40                                                         | 20               | 315               | 1,86,564     | 2,16,847      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2,324            | 20                                            | 24                                 | 28                                                         | 10               | 804               | 7,84,483     | 9,96,088      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 880              | 21                                            | 12                                 | 54                                                         | 13               | 464               | 7,72,460     | 8,90,598      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 270              | 6                                             | 5                                  | 12                                                         | 2                | 138               | 47,021       | 1,70,871      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,257            | 13                                            | 11                                 | 20                                                         | 5                | 467               | 13,19,555    | 15,18,081     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2,132            | 15                                            | 16                                 | 48                                                         | 12               | 409               | 12,86,529    | 14,75,885     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 731              | 16                                            | 17                                 | 34                                                         | 10               | 387               | 7,39,819     | 8,48,728      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,574            | 15                                            | 28                                 | 27                                                         | 12               | 491               | 8,72,312     | 11,37,069     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2,314            | 18                                            | 17                                 | 25                                                         | 13               | 381               | 10,68,512    | 12,34,721     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,880            | 11                                            | 12                                 | 21                                                         | 8                | 490               | 10,84,479    | 12,10,847     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,455            | 13                                            | 23                                 | 30                                                         | 10               | 697               | 6,61,986     | 9,91,152      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,202            | 12                                            | 19                                 | 32                                                         | 12               | 411               | 4,78,032     | 5,91,849      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 312              | 15                                            | 15                                 | 44                                                         | 16               | 350               | 4,74,263     | 5,59,724      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,653            | 16                                            | 16                                 | 36                                                         | 8                | 828               | 6,95,417     | 8,45,234      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 966              | 11                                            | 11                                 | 35                                                         | 16               | 445               | 6,15,094     | 6,90,978      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,428            | 9                                             | 9                                  | 28                                                         | 5                | 345               | 5,81,541     | 6,40,984      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 667              | 8                                             | 8                                  | 54                                                         | 19               | 381               | 4,25,289     | 49,74,486     |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,211            | 12                                            | 18                                 | 50                                                         | 16               | 676               | 6,13,634     | 7,73,949      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 786              | 9                                             | 7                                  | 46                                                         | 39               | 411               | 3,69,642     | 4,24,000      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2,155            | 11                                            | 14                                 | 40                                                         | 15               | 496               | 4,26,732     | 4,76,466      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 532              | 9                                             | 9                                  | 45                                                         | 19               | 325               | 5,71,005     | 6,18,974      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 716              | 14                                            | 14                                 | 50                                                         | 15               | 550               | 4,12,928     | 4,99,656      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 354              | 17                                            | 18                                 | 30                                                         | 8                | 406               | 3,39,293     | 4,64,564      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 625              | 10                                            | 10                                 | 32                                                         | 29               |                   |              |               |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 554              | 17                                            | 17                                 | 38                                                         | 9                | 431               | 4,09,530     | 4,56,425      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 843              | 7                                             | 6                                  | 65                                                         | 16               | 788               | 6,40,626     | 7,81,065      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1,231            | 15                                            | 11                                 | 87                                                         | 20               | 539               | 97,924       | 2,25,112      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
|                  |                                               |                                    |                                                            |                  | 446               | 1,65,114     | 1,93,635      |                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 35,426           | 404                                           | 451                                | 87                                                         | 14               | 15,218            | 2,00,25,489  | 4,34,67,731   |                                                                                                                                                                               |

## Statement of Population

| DISTRICT.               | INHABITED HOUSES.         |                         |           | POPULATION.  |                |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|
|                         | No. of masonry dwellings. | No. of all other kinds. | Total.    | Adult Males. | Adult Females. |
| Delhi ... ..            | 59,666                    | 111,678                 | 171,344   | 193,296      | 175,783        |
| Gurgaon ... ..          | 22,776                    | 133,648                 | 156,424   | 205,196      | 195,000        |
| Karnal ... ..           | 43,839                    | 81,482                  | 125,321   | 186,953      | 166,677        |
| Hissar ... ..           | 16,960                    | 90,091                  | 107,051   | 153,787      | 125,529        |
| Rohtak ... ..           | 25,913                    | 111,635                 | 137,548   | 160,821      | 141,477        |
| Sirsa ... ..            | 1,362                     | 41,769                  | 43,131    | 67,625       | 52,504         |
| Ambala ... ..           | 29,830                    | 213,472                 | 243,302   | 331,046      | 281,163        |
| Ludiana ... ..          | 13,744                    | 138,190                 | 151,934   | 193,668      | 154,756        |
| Simla ... ..            | 7,830                     | 50                      | 7,880     | 16,025       | 7,773          |
| Jullundhur ... ..       | 25,884                    | 216,948                 | 242,832   | 247,724      | 208,682        |
| Hushiarpore ... ..      | 17,030                    | 192,139                 | 209,169   | 284,406      | 253,678        |
| Kangra ... ..           | 442                       | 146,992                 | 147,434   | 225,007      | 214,651        |
| Amritsar ... ..         | 49,518                    | 204,013                 | 253,531   | 354,638      | 282,606        |
| Syalkot ... ..          | 11,240                    | 186,245                 | 197,485   | 311,637      | 267,142        |
| Gurdaspore ... ..       | 9,391                     | 143,375                 | 152,766   | 208,942      | 176,118        |
| Lahore ... ..           | 56,797                    | 144,739                 | 201,536   | 260,892      | 206,405        |
| Ferozapore ... ..       | 7,335                     | 112,883                 | 119,718   | 170,785      | 136,432        |
| Gujeranwala ... ..      | 26,624                    | 131,046                 | 157,670   | 181,572      | 144,629        |
| Rawalpindi ... ..       | 4,000                     | 71,579                  | 75,579    | 213,423      | 184,189        |
| Jhelum ... ..           | 2,647                     | 110,363                 | 113,010   | 141,811      | 135,246        |
| Gujerat ... ..          | 14,588                    | 141,607                 | 156,195   | 187,191      | 163,152        |
| Shahpore ... ..         | 12,787                    | 73,762                  | 86,549    | 111,329      | 100,347        |
| Multan ... ..           | 18,255                    | 93,539                  | 111,794   | 157,275      | 129,875        |
| Jhung ... ..            | 2,328                     | 72,153                  | 74,481    | 110,046      | 90,209         |
| Montgomery ... ..       | 7,255                     | 65,021                  | 72,276    | 116,666      | 91,306         |
| Mozuffergurrh ... ..    | 5,578                     | 59,557                  | 65,135    | 93,453       | 81,569         |
| Dera Ismail Khan ... .. | 2,141                     | 82,959                  | 85,100    | 124,782      | 112,272        |
| Dera Ghazi Khan... ..   | 4,255                     | 57,884                  | 62,139    | 98,554       | 85,554         |
| Bunnoo ... ..           | 10                        | 60,627                  | 60,637    | 85,834       | 77,738         |
| Peshawar ... ..         | 4,948                     | 116,608                 | 121,556   | 166,090      | 143,779        |
| Kohat ... ..            | 96                        | 23,543                  | 23,639    | 45,299       | 39,012         |
| Hazara ... ..           | 300                       | 73,000                  | 73,300    | 96,162       | 92,567         |
| Total ... ..            | 505,769                   | 3,509,707               | 4,015,476 | 5,492,985    | 4,717,820      |

of the Punjab,—1869-70.

| LATION. |              |                          |           |            |                      | CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION. |                                      |          |
|---------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Youths. | Young Women. | CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS. |           | Total.     | No. per square mile. | CHRISTIANS.                   |                                      |          |
|         |              | Males.                   | Females.  |            |                      | Euro-peans.                   | East Indian and other mixed classes. | Natives. |
| 27,545  | 17,698       | 112,345                  | 95,008    | 621,675    | 490                  | 648                           | 233                                  | 1,362    |
| 28,706  | 17,052       | 133,298                  | 111,043   | 690,295    | 348                  | 17                            | 1                                    | 1        |
| 29,276  | 18,941       | 113,137                  | 93,953    | 608,942    | 259                  | 58                            | 33                                   | ...      |
| 20,007  | 13,531       | 93,053                   | 78,774    | 484,681    | 137                  | 51                            | 69                                   | 9        |
| 26,055  | 19,770       | 98,410                   | 84,694    | 531,227    | 293                  | 31                            | 16                                   | 1        |
| 8,398   | 5,417        | 41,120                   | 33,822    | 210,795    | 68                   | 12                            | 33                                   | ...      |
| 45,212  | 26,044       | 191,672                  | 160,351   | 1,035,488  | 394                  | 1,195                         | 111                                  | 80       |
| 26,935  | 17,320       | 108,709                  | 91,327    | 583,245    | 429                  | 81                            | 31                                   | 127      |
| 1,447   | 936          | 4,147                    | 3,667     | 33,995     | 1,885                | 2,312                         | 283                                  | 87       |
| 35,236  | 20,701       | 146,449                  | 121,373   | 780,165    | 586                  | 631                           | 14                                   | 101      |
| 38,878  | 24,629       | 181,470                  | 156,911   | 939,972    | 450                  | 39                            | 22                                   | 5        |
| 37,940  | 21,236       | 130,564                  | 114,424   | 743,882    | 83                   | 248                           | 3                                    | 26       |
| 41,402  | 19,510       | 211,220                  | 174,088   | 1,083,514  | 532                  | 358                           | 37                                   | 139      |
| 33,508  | 18,784       | 201,014                  | 172,919   | 1,005,004  | 512                  | 1,535                         | 62                                   | 214      |
| 20,845  | 12,021       | 129,224                  | 103,212   | 655,982    | 488                  | 109                           | ...                                  | ...      |
| 28,912  | 16,519       | 149,431                  | 123,407   | 789,606    | 217                  | 2,292                         | 593                                  | 98       |
| 23,750  | 15,251       | 108,954                  | 94,081    | 549,253    | 204                  | 900                           | 10                                   | 24       |
| 24,982  | 15,405       | 99,742                   | 84,186    | 550,576    | 207                  | 19                            | 25                                   | 57       |
| 27,591  | 17,785       | 144,213                  | 124,655   | 711,256    | 115                  | 2,072                         | 64                                   | 61       |
| 19,591  | 12,477       | 103,288                  | 83,575    | 500,983    | 123                  | 42                            | 16                                   | 3        |
| 20,367  | 14,823       | 124,370                  | 106,458   | 616,361    | 342                  | 25                            | 21                                   | 3        |
| 13,028  | 9,423        | 71,466                   | 63,203    | 363,796    | 78                   | 14                            | 1                                    | 1        |
| 14,528  | 7,708        | 89,603                   | 72,577    | 471,563    | 80                   | 910                           | 252                                  | 72       |
| 12,503  | 6,532        | 70,980                   | 57,662    | 348,027    | 61                   | 18                            | 5                                    | ...      |
| 11,319  | 6,770        | 72,081                   | 61,345    | 359,437    | 64                   | 43                            | 4                                    | 3        |
| 10,370  | 5,189        | 53,293                   | 46,718    | 295,547    | 98                   | 24                            | 6                                    | ...      |
| 12,822  | 7,855        | 75,129                   | 62,007    | 394,864    | 56                   | 169                           | 31                                   | 32       |
| 9,612   | 5,050        | 61,086                   | 47,994    | 308,840    | 133                  | 54                            | 10                                   | 2        |
| 6,109   | 9,025        | 58,612                   | 49,629    | 287,547    | 91                   | 27                            | 11                                   | 4        |
| 18,962  | 10,527       | 100,954                  | 82,840    | 523,152    | 271                  | 3,375                         | 37                                   | ...      |
| 5,844   | 3,141        | 23,180                   | 23,943    | 145,419    | 51                   | 53                            | 7                                    | ...      |
| 17,955  | 20,498       | 77,906                   | 62,730    | 367,218    | 122                  | 49                            | 5                                    | ...      |
| 693,827 | 433,678      | 3,389,480                | 2,858,962 | 17,596,752 | 173                  | 17,411                        | 2,044                                | 2,513    |

## Statement of Population

| DISTRICT.            | CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION—Continued. |           |                  |           |            |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------------|
|                      | Sikhs.                                  | Hindus.   | Mahome-<br>dans. | Others.   | Total.     |
| Delhi ...            | 582                                     | 447,079   | 133,912          | 37,889    | 621,675    |
| Gurgaon ...          | 128                                     | 477,214   | 212,914          | 20        | 690,285    |
| Karnal ...           | 2,236                                   | 355,816   | 151,213          | 92,566    | 603,942    |
| Hissar ...           | 1,812                                   | 376,833   | 102,928          | 2,986     | 484,681    |
| Rohtak ...           | 253                                     | 422,302   | 71,295           | 37,329    | 531,227    |
| Sirsa ...            | 21,525                                  | 77,980    | 82,120           | 29,125    | 210,755    |
| Ambala ...           | 56,440                                  | 689,333   | 286,874          | 1,455     | 1,055,488  |
| Ludiana ...          | 95,415                                  | 219,371   | 206,693          | 61,619    | 583,245    |
| Simla ...            | 410                                     | 24,794    | 5,175            | 934       | 30,995     |
| Jullundhur ...       | 114,993                                 | 312,471   | 351,932          | 23        | 780,165    |
| Hoshiarpore ...      | 78,400                                  | 415,755   | 318,686          | 126,065   | 939,972    |
| Kangra ...           | 1,314                                   | 693,643   | 48,613           | 35        | 743,882    |
| Amritsar ...         | 262,639                                 | 191,321   | 502,348          | 126,672   | 1,083,514  |
| Sialkot ...          | 50,289                                  | 218,771   | 601,959          | 132,174   | 1,050,604  |
| Gurdaspore ...       | 39,967                                  | 249,813   | 297,083          | 68,390    | 655,362    |
| Lahore ...           | 119,263                                 | 116,287   | 470,216          | 80,907    | 786,666    |
| Ferozapore ...       | 160,487                                 | 83,406    | 245,659          | 73,767    | 549,253    |
| Gujeranwala, ...     | 33,911                                  | 104,166   | 357,550          | 49,853    | 550,576    |
| Rawalpindi ...       | 24,355                                  | 60,720    | 621,169          | 2,815     | 711,256    |
| Jhelum ...           | 13,865                                  | 49,111    | 434,157          | 3,794     | 500,988    |
| Gulerat ...          | 20,653                                  | 53,174    | 537,701          | 4,784     | 616,361    |
| Shahpore ...         | 3,122                                   | 53,590    | 303,507          | 6,561     | 368,796    |
| Multan ...           | 307                                     | 37,009    | 360,190          | 22,223    | 471,562    |
| Jhang ...            | 2,994                                   | 57,297    | 270,819          | 16,899    | 348,027    |
| Montgomery ...       | 12,286                                  | 69,805    | 277,291          | .....     | 359,437    |
| Muzaffargarh ...     | 2,571                                   | 36,748    | 249,865          | 6,333     | 295,547    |
| Dera Ismail Khan ... | 1,587                                   | 48,756    | 338,387          | 5,901     | 394,864    |
| Dera Ghazi Khan ...  | 1,124                                   | 38,467    | 264,527          | 4,656     | 308,840    |
| Bunncoo ...          | 493                                     | 26,222    | 260,550          | 240       | 287,547    |
| Peshawar ...         | 2,014                                   | 27,408    | 481,447          | 8,871     | 523,152    |
| Kohat ...            | 1,837                                   | 6,544     | 136,565          | 413       | 145,419    |
| Hazara ...           | 973                                     | 18,563    | 346,112          | 1,516     | 367,213    |
| TOTAL ...            | 1,141,848                               | 6,094,759 | 9,331,367        | 1,006,810 | 17,596,752 |

## of the Punjab, 1869-70.—(Concluded.)

| OCCUPATION.                              |                                          | Prevailing languages.                                                                                           |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Agriculturists.                          | Non-Agriculturists.                      |                                                                                                                 |
| 277,491<br>309,826<br>308,974            | 344,184<br>290,469<br>302,968            | Urdu.<br>Urdu and dialects of Hindi.<br>Pure Urdu.                                                              |
| 331,395<br>312,522<br>149,469            | 133,286<br>218,705<br>61,826             | Urdu, Jatu, Punjabi, Bagri.<br>Urdu.<br>Urdu, Punjabi, Bagri, Bhutti.                                           |
| 501,056<br>320,633<br>13,466             | 534,432<br>202,612<br>20,529             | Urdu, Punjabi.<br>Ditto.<br>Urdu, Pahari.                                                                       |
| 405,041<br>518,201<br>540,034            | 375,124<br>421,771<br>203,848            | Urdu, Punjabi.<br>Ditto.<br>Pahari, Urdu, Labaoli.                                                              |
| 417,747<br>433,617<br>371,581            | 665,767<br>571,837<br>283,781            | Punjabi, Urdu, Persian, Cashmiri, English.<br>Punjabi, Hindustani.<br>Punjabi.                                  |
| 234,075<br>340,842<br>213,514            | 455,591<br>203,411<br>337,422            | Urdu, Punjabi.<br>Punjabi.<br>Do. Urdu.                                                                         |
| 475,976<br>302,874<br>303,664<br>177,781 | 235,280<br>198,114<br>252,697<br>191,015 | f Punjabi, Urdu, Pushtu, Persian, Cashmiri, Eng-<br>lish, Goojerati.<br>Punjabi, Urdu.<br>Punjabi.<br>Do. Urdu. |
| 196,389<br>119,619<br>153,401<br>205,799 | 275,174<br>228,408<br>208,036<br>80,748  | Urdu, Multani, Punjabi.<br>Punjabi.<br>Urdu, Punjabi.<br>Multani, Punjabi.                                      |
| 215,933<br>173,420<br>204,411            | 178,931<br>135,420<br>83,136             | Punjabi, Pushtu.<br>Hindustani, Punjabi, Beluchi.<br>Pushtu, Punjabi, Hindustani.                               |
| 267,736<br>100,257<br>267,484            | 255,416<br>45,162<br>99,714              | Pushtu, Urdu.<br>Pushtu, Hindi, Urdu, Persian.<br>Punjabi, Hindi, Pushtu.                                       |
| 9,430,868                                | 8,165,884                                |                                                                                                                 |

Note.—This return is founded on the Census taken in January 1868.

Area, Cultivated and Uncultivated, and Communications, for 1869-70.

| DISTRICT.    | TOTAL AREA IN SQUARE MILES. |             |               | UNAPPROPRIATED CULTURABLE WASTE, IN ACRES. |                      |                                  | COMMUNICATIONS; MILEAGE OF  |                               |                 |                    |           |
|--------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------|
|              | Cultivated.                 | Waste.      |               | Total.                                     | Remaining last year. | Sold or granted during the year. | Remaining at close of year. | Water (navigable riv. years.) | Metalled Roads. | Un-metalled Roads. | Railways. |
|              |                             | Culturable. | Unculturable. |                                            |                      |                                  |                             |                               |                 |                    |           |
| Delhi        | 821                         | 189         | 263           | 1,273                                      | 1,280                | ...                              | 1,280                       | 72                            | 71              | 370                | 2         |
| Gurgaon      | 1,513                       | 175         | 295           | 1,981                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 15                            | 51              | 678                | ...       |
| Karnal       | 1,008                       | 908         | 437           | 2,353                                      | 3,093                | ...                              | 3,093                       | 73                            | 58              | 154                | ...       |
| Hissar       | 2,105                       | 1,167       | 263           | 3,540                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | ...                           | 29              | 471                | ...       |
| Rohatak      | 1,415                       | 231         | 166           | 1,812                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | ...                           | 44              | 516                | ...       |
| Sirsa        | 368                         | 2,490       | 254           | 3,110                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 20                            | 6               | 445                | ...       |
| Amبالا       | 1,477                       | 444         | 707           | 2,628                                      | 2,124                | ...                              | 2,124                       | 60                            | 121             | 426                | 42        |
| Ludiana      | 1,141                       | 128         | 90            | 1,359                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 62                            | 38              | 164                | 31        |
| Simla        | 15                          | 8           | ...           | 18                                         | 1,715                | ...                              | 1,715                       | ...                           | ...             | 43                 | ...       |
| Jalandhar    | 1,027                       | 125         | ...           | 180                                        | 1,142                | ...                              | 1,142                       | 118                           | 20              | 215                | 49        |
| Hoshiarpore  | 1,174                       | 102         | 810           | 2,086                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 110                           | 7               | 650                | ...       |
| Kangra       | 909                         | 432         | 7,649         | 8,990                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 74                            | ...             | 512                | ...       |
| Amritsar     | 1,449                       | 280         | 307           | 2,036                                      | 6,347                | ...                              | 6,347                       | 109                           | 81              | 693                | ...       |
| Syalkot      | 1,290                       | 289         | 376           | 1,955                                      | 1,236                | ...                              | 1,236                       | 75                            | 9               | 693                | ...       |
| Gurdaspore   | 961                         | 12          | 289           | 1,262                                      | 309                  | ...                              | 309                         | 38                            | 43              | 838                | ...       |
| Lahore       | 1,540                       | 1,548       | 559           | 3,647                                      | 277,107              | ...                              | 277,107                     | 139                           | 91              | 650                | 79        |
| Ferozepore   | 1,767                       | 704         | 225           | 2,696                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 112                           | 23              | 474                | ...       |
| Gujranwala   | 651                         | 1,401       | 510           | 2,562                                      | 149,946              | ...                              | 149,946                     | 92                            | 55              | 1,269              | ...       |
| Rawalpindi   | 1,496                       | 325         | 4,391         | 6,212                                      | 621,600              | ...                              | 621,600                     | 84                            | 198             | 1,163              | ...       |
| Jhelum       | 1,198                       | 407         | 2,310         | 3,910                                      | 937                  | ...                              | 937                         | 85                            | ...             | 333                | ...       |
| Gujerat      | 1,022                       | 398         | 524           | 1,944                                      | 64,652               | ...                              | 64,652                      | 115                           | 6               | 650                | ...       |
| Shahpore     | 662                         | 2,249       | 787           | 4,698                                      | 363,631              | ...                              | 363,631                     | 112                           | ...             | 811                | ...       |
| Multan       | 976                         | 1,118       | 3,788         | 5,882                                      | 1,890,489            | ...                              | 1,890,489                   | 130                           | 59              | 1,439              | 81        |
| Jhang        | 377                         | 3,891       | 1,436         | 6,704                                      | 2,398,480            | ...                              | 2,398,480                   | 180                           | 9               | 863                | 84        |
| Montgomery   | 841                         | 944         | 3,792         | 5,577                                      | 2,298,654            | ...                              | 2,298,654                   | 205                           | ...             | 941                | ...       |
| Muzaffargarh | 646                         | 581         | 1,795         | 3,022                                      | 51,562               | ...                              | 51,562                      | 260                           | 7               | 478                | ...       |
| Dera I. Khan | 816                         | 2,078       | 4,172         | 7,066                                      | 376,811              | ...                              | 376,811                     | 290                           | 5               | 696                | ...       |
| Dera G. Khan | 967                         | 1,290       | 732           | 2,919                                      | 13,082               | ...                              | 13,082                      | 120                           | ...             | 1,217              | ...       |
| Bannoo       | 704                         | 91          | 2,355         | 3,150                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 68                            | ...             | 515                | ...       |
| Peshawar     | 1,173                       | 272         | 484           | 1,929                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 117                           | 2               | 141                | ...       |
| Kohat        | 251                         | 40          | 2,547         | 2,838                                      | 1,878                | ...                              | 1,878                       | ...                           | ...             | 219                | ...       |
| Hazara       | 330                         | 11          | 2,659         | 3,000                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | 46                            | ...             | 280                | ...       |
| TOTAL        | 31,513                      | 25,223      | 43,155        | 102,001                                    | 8,331,975            | ...                              | 8,331,975                   | 2,902                         | 859             | 14,936             | 412       |



The following facts, from a very useful Administration Report, relate to the native States in Feudal Subordination to the Punjab Government, 1869-70.

The State of Jummoo and Kashmir pays as tribute 1 Horse, 12 Shawl-goats and 3 pairs of shawls, its estimated population 1,500,000, its supposed gross revenue Rs. 64,00,000, its estimated military force 31,383; its principal articles of production, including manufactures and mines are timber, shawls, papier mache work, saffron, borax, iron.

Patiala; tribute 100 horsemen, population 1,586,000, revenue Rs. 40,00,000, military force 8,000, trade—slate quarry near Simla, lead mine near Sabathu, marble stone and copper mines in Narnaul.

Bhawalpore; population 364,582, revenue Rs. 20,00,000, military force 3,802, trade—lungis, susi, silk goods, saltpetre, alum.

Jind; tribute 50 horsemen, population 311,000, revenue Rs. 7,00,000, military force 1,500.

Nabha, population 276,000, revenue Rs. 7,00,000, military force 1,500.

Kapurthalla; tribute Rs. 1,31,000, population 212,721, revenue Rs. 5,77,000, military force 2,200, trade—sugar, cereals, shawls, saltpetre produced at Phagwara.

Mandi; tribute Rs. 100,000, population 139,259, revenue Rs. 3,00,000, military force 300, trade—iron and salt mines.

Sarmur (Nahan); population 75,595, revenue Rs. 1,00,000, military force 400.

Kahlur (Bilaspore); tribute Rs. 8,000, population 66,848, revenue Rs. 70,000, military force 200.

Bussahir; tribute Rs. 3,945, population 45,025, revenue Rs. 70,000, military force 100, trade—timber.

Hindur (Nalagurh); tribute Rs. 5,000, population 49,678, revenue Rs. 60,000, military force 100.

Keonthal; population 18,083, revenue Rs. 30,000, military force 100.

Maler Kotla; tribute 25 horsemen, population 46,200, revenue Rs. 2,00,000, military force 300.

Faridkot; population 51,000, revenue Rs. 75,000, military force 285.

Chamba; tribute Rs. 5,000, population 120,000, revenue Rs. 1,73,000, trade—slate quarries near Dalhousie, and timber.

Suket; tribute Rs. 11,000, population 44,552, revenue Rs. 80,000, military force 200.

Kalsia; population 62,000, revenue Rs. 1,30,000, military force 150.

Pataodi; population 18,564, revenue Rs. 76,000, military force 235.

Luharu; population 18,000, revenue Rs. 60,000, military force 300.

Dujana; population 6,390, revenue Rs. 10,000, military force 110.

Baghal; tribute Rs. 3,600, population 22,305, revenue Rs. 35,000, a few armed followers.

Jubbal ; tribute Rs. 2,520, population 17,262, revenue Rs. 18,000, a few armed followers.

Kumharsain ; tribute Rs. 2,000, population 7,829, revenue Rs. 7,000, a few armed followers.

Bhajji ; tribute Rs. 1,440, population 9,001, revenue Rs. 15,000, a few armed followers.

Mailog ; tribute Rs. 1,450, population 7,358, revenue Rs. 8,000, a few armed followers.

Balsan ; tribute Rs. 1,080, population 4,892, revenue Rs. 6,000, a few armed followers.

Dhami ; tribute Rs. 360, population 2,853, revenue Rs. 4,000, a few armed followers.

Kuthar ; tribute Rs. 1,080, population 3,990, revenue Rs. 5,000, a few armed followers.

Kunhiar ; tribute Rs. 180, population 1,906, revenue Rs. 3,000, a few armed followers.

Mangal ; tribute Rs. 72, population 917, revenue Rs. 1,000, a few armed followers.

Bija ; tribute Rs. 180, population 981, revenue Rs. 2,000, a few armed followers.

Baghat ; tribute Rs. 2,000, a few armed followers.

Darkuti ; population 612, revenue Rs. 500, a few armed followers.

Tarooh ; tribute Rs. 280, population 3028, revenue Rs. 2,500, a few armed followers.

The Native Chiefs and Principal Male Members of their Families at the close of 1869-70 stood as follows :—Ranbir Singh, G. C. S. I., of Jummoo and Kashmir, Maharaja, in caste Rajput, 47 years of age, reads and writes Sanscrit, Persian and Dogra, has four sons; the eldest of whom, Mian Pertab Singh, is the heir apparent; Moti Singh, first cousin of the Maharajah, the succession is by law of primogeniture.

Muhandar Singh, G. C. S. I., of Patiala, Maharajah, in caste Siddhu Jat, *alias* Phulkian, aged 18, reads and writes English, Persian and Gurmukhi, has one son, born on 17th March 1867; the succession is by law of primogeniture.

Sadiq Muhammad Khan, of Bhawalpore, Nawab, in caste Daudpotra, aged 10, reads and writes English and Persian; is being educated by Pundit Jai Narain, an English scholar of Delhi; has no child. At the request of the late Nawab Bahawal Khan, the Supreme Government sanctioned, on 19th March 1850, his appointing his third son Saadat Yar Khan, who afterwards assumed the title of Sadiq Muhammad Khan, as his heir apparent in preference to his eldest son Haji Muhammad Khan (*alias* Fateh Muham-

mad Khan). In October 1852, the Nawab died, and was succeeded by the heir elect. But in February 1853, Haji Muhammad Khan escaped from confinement, and dethroned Saadat Yar Khan who was sent to Lahore, and took possession of the throne. Ever since, the Nawabship has continued in his family. Saadat Yar Khan died at Lahore in 1862, succession is by law of primogeniture.

Raghubir Singh, of Jind, Raja, in caste Siddhu Jat, *alias* Phulkian, aged 40, reads Gurmukhi and is a well informed and able ruler, has a son aged about 14 years; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Bhagwan Singh, of Nabha, Raja, in caste Siddhu Jat, *alias* Phulkian, aged 26; knows Gurmukhi, and a little Persian; the Raja succeeded his brother Raja Bharpur Singh, who died childless in 1863, succession is by law of primogeniture.

Kharrak Singh, of Kapurthalla, Raja, in caste Ahluwalia, aged 20, succession is by law of primogeniture.

Bijay Sain, of Mandi, Raja, in caste Rajput, aged 34, educated in Sanscrit and English, his uncles Bhag Singh, Mins Pardan Singh and Man Singh, (the half brothers of the Raja), and Ragnath Singh, the son of Zalam Sain, receive allowances from the state. On the death of Isri Sain his brother Zalam Sain succeeded him, who after a few years' rule, during his life-time conferred the Raj on Balbir Sain, the son of his predecessor, succession is by law of primogeniture.

Shamsher Prakash, of Sarmur (Nahan,) Raja, in caste Rajput, aged 26, knows Sanscrit and a little English and Persian, and is well informed; has a son, born in the beginning of 1868; Kaur Surat Singh, aged 15, Raja's own brother; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Hira Chand, of Kahlur (Bilaspore,) Raja, in caste Chandeli Rajput, aged 29, knows Sanscrit, and is well informed; Hari Chand, heir apparent, this Chief's sister is married to the Maharajah of Jummoo and Kashmir; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Shamsher Singh, of Bassahir, Raja, in caste Rajput, aged 32, has a son aged about 3 years, succession is by law of primogeniture.

Agar Singh, of Hindur (Nalagurh,) Raja, in caste Rajput, aged 66, knows Sanscrit, and is well informed; Raja Bijay Singh, son of Raja Ram Singh, died in 1856, leaving no direct heirs. But in consideration of the eminent services of his father, Government consented to place Min Agar Singh, one of the illegitimate sons of Raja Ram Singh, in power in 1860, subject to the payment of a tribute of 5,000 Rs.; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Muhindar Sain, of Keonthal, Raja, in caste Rajput, aged 43 ; Balbir Sain (heir apparent), aged 18 ; Kour Hira Sing, aged 15 ; Kour Surat Singh, aged 11 ; Kour Sheo Saran Singh, aged 10 ; Kour Ranbir Singh, aged 7 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Sikandar Ali Khan, of Maler Kotla, Nawab, in caste Pathan, aged 39, knows Persian and Arabic, near relatives of the Nawab, who share in family estates and exercise sovereign powers therein, subject to a general subordination to the Nawab. Ghulam Muhammad Khan, Rustam Ali Khan, cousins of the Nawab's grandfather, Ibrahim Ali Khan, and Inayat Ali Khan, sons of the late Dilawar Ali Khan, cousins of the Nawab's father ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Wazir Singh, of Farid Kot, Raja, in caste Siddhu Jat, *alias* Barau Bans, aged 47, knows Gurmukhi, his son Bikram Singh, the heir apparent, is being well educated in Persian and English ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Sri Singh, of Chamba, Raja, in caste Rajput, aged 34, knows Hindi and Tankra (the Kangra hill character and dialect) and a little English ; he has an only daughter, who is married to the Jummoo and Kashmir heir apparent ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Aggar Sain, of Suket, Rajah, in caste Rajput, aged 58, an accomplished Sanscrit scholar, has six sons ; Mian Rudra Sain, (heir apparent), aged 41 ; Mian Sheo Singh, aged 34 ; Mian Ram Singh, aged 33 ; Mian Narain Singh, aged 22 ; (*Legitimate sons.*) Mian Jowala Singh, aged 19 ; Mian Gorardan Singh, aged 18 ; (*Illegitimate or Sirtora*). Jagat Singh, Rajah's brother, aged 47 ; Mian Parakarm Singh, aged 9 ; Mian Surat Sing, aged 7, are the sons of Jagat Singh ; the heir apparent has a son aged 7 years ; the heir apparent lives in the Simla district, under the orders of Government ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Bishen Singh, of Kalsia, Sirdar, in caste Jat, aged 16, the chief is married to the Jind Raja's daughter. Man Singh is the uncle of the Sirdar ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Muhammad Mukhtar Husain, of Pataodi, Nawab, in caste Afghan, aged 17, knows Persian ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Allah-ud-din Ahmed Khan, of Luharu, Nawab, in caste Afghan, aged 40 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Muhammad Saadut Ali Khan, of Dujana, Nawab, in caste Afghan, knows Persian, has no son. Muhammad Sher Khan, Muhammad Shamsher and Abdulla Khan, are the three uncles of the Nawab. Muhammad Husain Ali Khan, the father of the Nawab, died in 1857 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Kishen Singh, of Bhagal, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 53 ; Jey Singh, his brother, aged 52 ; Dian Singh, the son of Jey Singh, aged 19 ; Kapur Singh, aged 27 ; Man Singh, aged 19 ; Hira Singh, aged 17 ; Narain Singh, aged 15 ; Ude Singh, aged 13 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Karm Chand, of Jubbal, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 36 ; Padam Chand, heir apparent, aged 8 ; Ghumir Chand, 2nd son, aged 5 ; Mian Dhirnan, aged 47 ; Mian Lal Singh, aged 40 ; Mian Hari Singh, aged 32 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Bhawani Singh, of Kumharsain, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 51, has a son ; Hera Singh, heir apparent, aged 24 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Ran Bahadur Singh, of Bhajji, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 47 ; Durga Singh, heir apparent, aged 28 ; Mian Parmotman Singh, aged 25 ; Bijey Bahi Nand Singh, aged 10 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Dalip Chand, of Mailog, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 41 ; heir apparent, aged 8 ; Keshoram, brother, aged 31 ; Jiwan Singh, cousin, aged 16 ; Phinia Singh, son of Jiwan Singh, aged 11 ; Ahup Singh, aged 9 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Bhag Singh, of Balsan, Rana, in caste Rajput, Ratan Singh, aged 46 ; Natha Singh, aged 20 ; Ghourdbun Singh, aged 33 ; Bir Singh, aged 7 ; are the members of the family of Devi Singh, son of the Rana. Prem Singh, son of above, dead, aged 42 ; Pritam Singh, son of above aged 24 ; Ranjit Singh, the son of the Rana, aged 72 ; Kahn Singh, the son of above, aged 44 ; Tehl Singh, son of the Rana Sausar Singh, aged 62 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Fateh Singh, of Dhami, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 17 ; Mian Bishan Singh, (uncle) aged 62 ; Mian Bir Singh, aged 41 ; Mian Gharu, aged 24 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Jai Chand, of Kuthar, Rana, in caste Rajput ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Tegh Singh, of Kunhiar, Rai, in caste Rajput, aged 36 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Jit Singh, of Mangal, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 46 ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Ude Chand of Bija, Thakur, in caste Rajput, aged 43 ; Mians Alam Singh, Zalam Singh and Kishen Singh, are the Thakur's brothers ; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Dalip Singh, of Bhagat, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 10 ; Amar Singh (brother) aged 8 ; Jit Singh (the brother of Dheh-

raj Singh or son of Umed Singh) aged 41; Mian Solna Singh, aged 38; Mian Hira Singh, (the son of Umed Singh), aged 13; Mian Ratan Singh, aged 10. On the death of Mohindar Singh in 1896 Sumbut, 1839, A. D., the Simla Hill Superintendent reported to Government that the Rana had no sons (as Ade Singh, the only legitimate one born died some time before.) The riasat was therefore resumed by the Government, and remained so for four years. In 1900 (A. D. 1842) Rana Bijey Singh received a sunnud conferring on him the Chiefship. On the death of Bijey Singh, disputes arose for succession between the Rani and Umed Singh, and for this reason the State remained for fourteen years in the possession of Government. In 1862, Umed Singh died, the riasat was then entrusted to his son Dalip Singh.

Ram Singh, of Darkuti, Rana, in caste Rajput, aged 54; Ram Karn Singh (heir apparent), aged 27; Hanwant Das, aged 17; Hari Ram, aged 14; Mian Narsingh Das, aged 48, Mian Lachman, aged 21; Mian Hari Singh, aged 26; Mian Arjan, aged 20; Mian Anant Ram, aged 16; Mian Sita Ram, aged 46; Mian Zalam Zor, Mian Bhawani Singh, aged 12; all the above are the principal male members of the Rana's family; succession is by law of primogeniture.

Ranjit Singh, of Taroch, Thakur, in caste Rajput; Kabir Singh, the eldest son of the Thakur, is dead. Guddas Singh, son of above, aged 5; Tekum Singh, aged 28; Dheya Singh, aged 19; Sis Ram, aged 12; Kanshi Ram, aged 6; Dhan Singh, aged 9; Rai Singh, aged 11; succession is by law of primogeniture.

#### OUDEH.

Oudh is one great plain, totally devoid of mountains, and with only very few and slight undulations. It lies between Nepal and the North-Western Provinces, and consists of 12 districts in four divisions, with a total of 11,207,412 inhabitants, and an area of 23,992 square miles. Thus each Commissioner may be said to rule over, in round figures 6,000 square miles, and nearly 3 million persons, and each Deputy Commissioner over 900,000 persons, and 2,000 square miles. Of the area there were, exclusive of revenue free land, 12,985 square miles of cultivated land, and of the waste 6,577 square miles are returned as culturable, and 4,168 as unculturable. In the Gondah district the boundary is on the ridge of the first range of low but abrupt hills; elsewhere it is in the plains.

*Plains.*—The Province is a part of the alluvial valley of the Ganges and some of its tributaries. The rivers descend from

the hills first in a southerly direction and then turn eastwards. The belts of forest come down between them, and are situated on the higher land between the streams. The *Turrai* stretches all along the frontier of the province immediately below the forest, and is low and moist. It is more or less settled and cultivated, but the crops are poor and the country is unhealthy, at the first, and there are great difficulties in the way of bringing the soil under cultivation. Throughout this district there are large grassy plains where numerous herds of cattle are kept, and it is interspersed with old water-courses, the former beds of the river, now forming jheels and swarming with alligators. In the Baraich and Gondah districts the rivers run in a less easterly direction to meet the Gogra, and the *turrai* gradually fades into the drier land; the beds of the streams become deeper and more marked, the jheels disappear or assume a totally different character, being mere collections of rain water instead of spring-fed reservoirs as before; and the country assumes the ordinary appearance of the plain of the Ganges. The land is now better cultivated, villages are more numerous, groves of fine trees abound, and everything has a comparatively civilized and settled appearance. From here the country lies in belts or zones following the course of the rivers. In the Baraich and Kherree districts, where the *turrai* fades into the drier land, are two tracts, known as Dhowrera and Nanpara, which have an excellent breed of draught cattle. South of the Chauka and Gogra the province is divided by the Gumti, which runs through it in an east-south-east direction, into two nearly equal portions. The general character of the country south of that river is superior to that on the north. The upper part of the tract between the Gumti and the Gogra, consisting of the main part of the district of Kherree, the whole of Seetapore, a part of Lucknow, and the upper part of Barabunkee, is generally sandy, the crops are mainly unirrigated. In the centre of this tract there are a few jheels, especially in the lower part of Seetapoor, in Lucknow, and Barabunkee, where the soil is more clayey and the crops more irrigated and finer, but its general character is as described. The lower part of the Barabunkee district and Fyzabad are better; there are more jheels and more irrigation, and all the finer crops are produced. The finest part of this tract is in the district of Barabunkee between the main road from Lucknow to Fyzabad and the river Gumti. Here the population is dense, the soil excellent, and rude well irrigation general. The tract of country between the Gumti and Ganges is the finest part of the pro-

vince. The river Sai runs through the centre of it, and perhaps the part south of that river is, on the whole, the finer. Outside the central tract, and on either side of it, lies a beautiful stretch of country. The soil here is *domat* (two earths), it is all watered from rude wells, and is wooded in a style not often to be seen. The wood indeed goes on to the banks of the rivers, though, as they are approached, the water is not found so near the surface, the soil is more sandy and less productive. The products of this tract embrace all the crops found in this part of India, and the country looks like a garden. It is healthy, and the climate is agreeable to the native idea and constitution, and it produces the men who have filled the ranks of our own army as well as those of every Native State. In this tract the crops are large and heavy, and the trees attain a great size. It is nearly all cultivated, and very little waste is to be seen. The population is dense and the holdings small, and the people are remarkable for attachment to their birth-place. The cultivation is not equal over the whole areas of the villages. On the contrary, the lands lying near the villages are all watered and manured, but the out-lying lands on the borders of the villages are for the most part unirrigated, and are held by cultivators resident in other villages.

*Forests.*—The Oudh forests are in three divisions. The 1st, or Khairigarh Division, lie between the rivers Soheli and Mohana. The trees here are not large enough to produce logs of timber. The area is 263 square miles, of which 149 square miles produce sal. In the 2nd, or Baraich Division, the country between the rivers Kauriali and Girwa is partly covered with sissou forest and partly with a dense jungle of a variety of trees. The area is 269 square miles, of which 176 square miles produce sal. The forest area is 170 square miles, of which 100 produce sal. The trees which are reserved in the Oudh forests are (1.) Sal (*Shorea robusta*.) (2.) Sissu (*Dalbergia sissou*.) (3.) Tun (*Cedrela toona*.) (4.) Ebony (*Diospyros melanoxylon*.) (5.) Dhau (*Conocarpus latifolia*.) (6.) Arseni (*Terminalia tomentosa*.) (7.) Kher (*Acacia catechu*.) (8.) Tikoi or, Haldu (*Nauclea cardifolia*.) Of these, sal, tun, ebony, dhau, and arseni are found in the higher forest, called Bhabar or, locally, Damar. The other trees are found on the lower ground or *turrai*. There is a very small tract under *sissu* reserved for the use of the gun carriage agency at Futtehghurh. The bulk of the Oudh forests, and by far the more valuable ones, were given to Nepal by Lord Canning in reward for the services of the Durbar during the Mutiny.

*Rivers.*—The principal rivers of Oudh are the Rapit, the Babai, the Girwa, the Kauriali, the Mohana, the Soheli, the Sarda, the Ul, the Katna, the Gumti, the Sai and the Ganges. Of these all, except the Ul, Katna, Gumti and Sai, are hill streams descending from the Himalayas, and subject to the sudden freshes which characterize the hill streams. The *Rapti* is a rapid river navigable for boats up to Bhinga. It is used for rafting timber in the rains. It is a second class river, and swarms with alligators. The *Babai* is rapid and shallow in its upper course, and useless for navigation and for rafting. The *Girwa*, where it enters British territory, is a mountain stream with a great fall, rushing in rapids and pools over a stony and sandy bed. It is useless for navigation. It is a branch of the Kauriali, from which it issues by percolation, and to which it is united lower down.

The *Kauriali* is the largest of the affluents of the Ganges. Its discharge is 13,082 cubic feet per second. It is more than twice the size of the Ganges where it leaves the hills, and is navigable for boats throughout the year within British territory. This is the river which is called Karnali in the hills: Kauriali, after it enters the plains to its confluence with the Sarju a little below Bhartapur; Gogra thence to Fyzabad; Sarju, about Adjudia; and Dewa or Gogra again below this down to its confluence with the Ganges at Revelganj near Chupra. The *Mohana* is the boundary of the British territory from Gwari Ghat to its confluence with the Kauriali, rather more than half its course in the plains. It is a shallow and rapid stream, not navigable, but timber is floated down it in the rains to the Kauriali. This river swarms with alligators, both the magar or broad-nosed, and the guriel or long-nosed species. The *Soheli* is a small stream, but has sufficient water to float timber in the rains to the Kauriali. The *Sarda* is a river about the size of the Ganges where it leaves the hills; nine miles below, its discharge is 6,416 cubic feet per second. It is the boundary between British territory and Nepal out of Oudh. It has lost the character of a hill stream and flows in a sandy bed. It is more or less navigable throughout British territory, but being large, rapid, and full of shallows and snags, it is not a good river for rafting, and the route by the Soheli and the Kauriali to Bairam Ghat, is considered a better one for timber. This river is called Kali in the hills, and Sarda in the plains after emerging from the hills. The *Ul*, which receives the Barauncha, rises in the swamps of the Kheree district bordering on Shahjehanpoor. It is not navigable, except for small boats in the lower part of its course. It flows under

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the station of Lukhimpoor and falls into the Chauka at the eastern extremity of the Kherree district. The *Katna* rises in Shahjehanpoor and is not navigable. It falls into the Gumti about where the Seetapoor and Hurdul road crosses that river. The *Gumti* is a river rising in some rice fields, from which its head waters appear to trickle. Its water is sweet and its banks are cultivated throughout the province. It is navigable throughout the greater part of its course in Oudh; but it is extremely tortuous, and the navigation is impeded at Sultanpoor by rocks. The *Sai* rises in some fields in the Hurdul district on the borders of Kherree. It has hardly any bed for some miles, and is dry in the dry weather, but shortly below Pahihi the water appears. It is not navigable, but is used for irrigation.

*Jheels and Marshes.* There are no lakes, though some of the *Jheels* are very extensive sheets of water. The country between the Gumti and the Ganges is well supplied with them. They lie in two parallel elevated hollows, on either side of the Sai, and about midway between that river and the Gumti and Ganges respectively. They are drained by lateral *nalas*, which fall mainly into the Sai, and which cause the occasional floods in that river after heavy rain. They are a striking feature of the country, stretching in a continuous series, on both sides of the Sai, from the Shahjehanpoor boundary to that of Jounpoor and Allahabad, and often connected when the rain has been heavy. The Oudh *Jheels* are covered with all kinds of wild fowl and some of them are fairly stocked with snipe. In the *turrai* marshes are numerous. They are covered with long grasses and are the favourite lair of tigers after the hot weather has set in.

The total rainfall for 1869-70 was 38.03 inches, an increase of 9.99 on the 28.037 inches of 1868. For the official year 1869-70, the total fall as registered at the Lucknow Observatory is given at 41.93, against 27.08 in the official year 1868-69. The thermometer at the observatory at Lucknow was at its lowest in the shade on the 9th January 1870, when it stood at 40° 3"; it was at its highest on the 20th May 1869, when it rose to 118° 1". The annual mean was 75° 3", or 5° less than in 1868-69.

The four commissionerships comprise the following districts:—

| Division.        | District.        | Area in sq. miles. | Population. |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| I. LUCKNOW       | Lucknow ...      | 988                | 789,460     |
|                  | Oonao ...        | 1,766              | 1,070,537   |
|                  | Barabunkee ...   | 1,735              | 1,101,954   |
|                  | Total ...        | 4,489              | 2,961,951   |
| II. SEETAPOOR    | Seetapoor ...    | 2,206              | 930,224     |
|                  | Hurdul ...       | 2,292              | 861,377     |
|                  | Kheree ...       | 2,907              | 747,550     |
|                  | Total ...        | 7,405              | 2,609,151   |
| III. FYZABAD     | Fyzabad ...      | 1,644              | 965,285     |
|                  | Baraich ...      | 2,710              | 774,640     |
|                  | Gondah ...       | 2,683              | 1,163,515   |
|                  | Total ...        | 7,037              | 2,906,440   |
| IV. ROY BAREILLY | Roy Bareilly ... | 1,741              | 874,433     |
|                  | Sultanpoor ...   | 1,702              | 1,071,483   |
|                  | Pertabgurb ...   | 1,423              | 784,154     |
|                  | Total ...        | 4,866              | 2,730,070   |
| Grand Total      |                  | 23,797             | 11,207,412  |

There are 171 Pergunnahs, by means of which the settlement officers make their assessments. The census was made on the night of 1st February, 1869, and Mr. Williams reported a total of 11,198,095 souls, the Hindus numbered 10,002,278, the Mahomedans, 1,195,817. To the whole population the Hindus bore a percentage of 89·3; the Mahomedans and non-Hindus of 10·3. There were 6,543,296 agriculturists; of whom 6,112,291 were Hindus, 430,579 Mussulmans, and 4,655,225 non-agriculturists; of whom 3,889,985 were Hindus, and 765,238 Mussulmans. The percentage on total population was:—Agricultural 58·4 and non-agricultural 41·6. Of the total Hindu population 61·1 per cent., and of the total Mahomedan population 36·1 are agriculturists. The total number of inhabited houses was 1,774,355; giving 4·5 persons to each house. Of these but 21,902 were returned as masonry buildings. The Province contains 24,784 villages or townships, averaging 968, or not quite one square mile apiece. The total urban population of towns (58 in number) with more than 5,000 inhabitants is 789,272. There are:—

|                                          |     |     |     |     |           |
|------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| 8,243 villages with a population under   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200       |
| 8,519 " " " from                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200—500   |
| 4,756 " " " from                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500—1000  |
| 1,611 " " " from                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1000—2000 |
| 408 " " " from                           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2000—5000 |
| The population of the city of Lucknow is | ... | ... | ... | ... | 284,779   |
| To the whole population, the percentage— |     |     |     |     |           |
| Of adults was, ...                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64.0      |
| Of children under 12, ...                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36.0—100  |
| Of adult males, ...                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 62.4      |
| Of boys, ...                             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 37.6—100  |
| Of women, ...                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65.8      |
| Of girls, ...                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34.2—100  |
| The proportion of females to males:—     |     |     |     |     |           |
| All ages, ... {Males, ...                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51.8      |
| ... {Females, ...                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 48.2—100  |
| Adults, ... {Men, ...                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50.5      |
| ... {Women, ...                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 49.5—100  |
| Children, ... {Boys, ...                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54.3      |
| ... {Girls, ...                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 45.7—100  |

That the difference between adult males and females should be only 1.0, whilst between boys and girls the difference is 8.6, points to a result on which more than one theory may be based. In density of population, Oudh stands higher than any other Indian province; and is not even equalled by Belgium. Its total average to the square mile is 474. In three districts, Lucknow, Barabunkee, and Fyzabad, it is more than 600. In 58 pergunnahs more than 500; and, three tahsils deducted, or on 84 per cent. of its area, 514. Mr. Williams divides the population into 173 classes:—Europeans, 5,466; Eurasians, 985; and Native Christians; 2 classes. Higher castes of Mahomedans; 1. Sayads, 51,679; 2. Sheikhs, 166,516; 3. Pathans, 191,880; 4. Moghals, 26,672; total, 436,747; 4 classes. Mussulman converts from higher castes of Hindus; total, 12,607; 4 classes. Lower castes of Mahomedans; total, 661,836; 36 classes. Higher castes of Hindus; total, 2,480,414; 13 classes. Lower castes of Hindus; total, 7,234,908; 64 classes. Aboriginal tribes; total, 90,490; 12 classes. Religious mendicants; total (clerical,) 130,548; 30 classes. Miscellaneous; total, 155,388; 8 classes.

The chief strata of the population are thus low caste Hindus. High caste Hindus come next. Of the so called high caste Mahomedans, not a few are in all probability converts. More than 90,000 aborigines are said to linger in the province; whilst scattered through it are no less than 130,548 religious mendicants. The Administration Report says that from the fair Sayad and stately Thakur, to the swarthy Lodh and diminutive Bhar, every shade of complexion, and every kind of stature and physique is represented.

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*Return showing Area and Boundary of Commissionerships, and Deputy Commissionerships, Sub-Divisions, &c., in the Province of Oudh for the year 1869-70.*

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| Name of Commissioner-ship. | Name of Executive District. | Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions. | Area in square miles. | Population. | Chief Towns with population.                                              | Number of Villages. | Number of Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts. | Number of Magistrates of all sorts. | Maximum distance, in miles of villages from nearest court. | Average Dito. | Number of Police. | Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.<br>Rs. As. P. | Revenue.                                             |                                    |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                            |                             |                                               |                       |             |                                                                           |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                            |               |                   |                                                                | Land.                                                | Gross.                             |
| Lucknow.                   | Lucknow.                    | 3                                             | 988                   | 789,460     | Lucknow,<br>Aunethi,<br>Kakori,<br>Mathabad,                              | 972                 | 11                                               | 9                                   | 25                                                         | 10            | 1,971             | 3,22,382 0 0                                                   | 7,74,490                                             | 11,06,998                          |
|                            | ...                         | 4                                             | 1,766                 | 1,070,337   | Onao,<br>Bangarman,<br>Purwa,<br>Morowan,                                 | 1,677               | 12                                               | 11                                  | 10                                                         | 5             | ...               | 65,217 0 0<br>57,917 0 0<br>972 0 0<br>1,24,106 0 0            | 12,41,108<br>Local funds. }<br>29,114<br>15,06,875   | 14,77,761<br>29,114<br>15,06,875   |
|                            | Barabunkee...               | 4                                             | 1,735                 | 1,101,934   | Nawabganj,<br>Zaidpur,<br>Rammagar,<br>Fatehpur,<br>Darrabad,<br>Badauli, | 2,065               | 18                                               | 15                                  | 23                                                         | 13            | ...               | 56,197 0 0<br>58,095 0 0<br>3,264 0 0<br>1,17,556 0 0          | 14,82,751<br>Local funds. }<br>1,54,653<br>17,88,720 | 16,24,067<br>1,54,653<br>17,88,720 |

Area of Commissionerships.

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| Seetapore.    |   |       |           |                                                                                                 |                                                             |       |    |    |    | Fyzabad. |                                                 |                                                       |                            |           |           |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|---|-------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----|----|----|----------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Seetapore ... | 4 | 2,206 | 930,224   | Seetapore,<br>Khyrabad,<br>Laharpur,<br>Bar,<br>Mahmudabad,<br>Peentipur,<br>Pirnagar,<br>5,790 | 5,780<br>13,677<br>10,989<br>332<br>6,329<br>5,117<br>5,790 | 2,559 | 13 | 10 | 25 | 12       | Distt.,<br>Cantt.,<br>Town,<br>Total,           | 84,612<br>68,002<br>1,188<br>2,226<br>1,56,118        | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0      | 11,20,427 | 11,62,504 |  |  |  |  |
| Hurdul ...    | 4 | 2,292 | 931,377   | Shahabad,<br>Bilgram,<br>Bandia,<br>Hurdul,<br>Malicon,<br>11,670                               | 10,477<br>15,38<br>13,311<br>6,415<br>11,670                | 1,961 | 21 | 22 | 25 | 9        | Distt.,<br>Cantt.,<br>Town,<br>Total,           | 62,115<br>62,675<br>6,658<br>1,31,618                 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 10,14,898 |           |  |  |  |  |
| Kherce ...    | 3 | 2,907 | 747,550   | Lakhimpur,<br>Mahamdi,<br>Gola,<br>Kherce,<br>Pellia,<br>4,458                                  | 3,803<br>6,003<br>2,248<br>7,001<br>4,458                   | 1,779 | 8  | 7  | 36 | 21       | Distt.,<br>Cantt.,<br>Town,<br>Total,           | 1,88,369<br>0<br>0<br>1,88,369                        | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 5,81,460  | 7,35,487  |  |  |  |  |
| Fyzabad ...   | 4 | 1,644 | 965,335   | Fyzabad,<br>Ajudhia,<br>Jalulpur,<br>Tanda,<br>13,543                                           | 37,504<br>9,949<br>6,275<br>13,543                          | 2,667 | 5  | 14 | 23 | 7        | Distt.,<br>Cantt.,<br>Munl.,<br>Town,<br>Total, | 17,322<br>72,123<br>26<br>10,831<br>1,367<br>2,04,636 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0<br>0 | 12,71,297 | 17,24,280 |  |  |  |  |
| Baratch ...   | 3 | 2,710 | 774,640   | Baratch,<br>Bhinga,<br>Nampara,<br>Jarwal,<br>4,510                                             | 18,889<br>4,341<br>6,858<br>4,510                           | 1,965 | 9  | 8  | 23 | 16       | Distt.,<br>Cantt.,<br>Town,<br>Total,           | 46,923<br>55,664<br>2,968<br>1,05,555                 | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 7,12,022  | 9,04,834  |  |  |  |  |
| Gondah ...    | 2 | 2,683 | 11,66,515 | Gondah,<br>Colonelganj,<br>Atronla,<br>Barampur,<br>Nawabganj,<br>6,151                         | 11,966<br>9,788<br>5,388<br>12,878<br>6,151                 | 2,893 | 8  | 8  | 25 | 27       | Distt.,<br>Cantt.,<br>Town,<br>Total,           | 79,354<br>73,176<br>1,52,530                          | 0<br>0<br>0<br>0           | 9,66,680  | 11,31,604 |  |  |  |  |

Civil Divisions of British Territory.—(Continued.)

| Names of Commissioner-ships. | Names of Executive Districts. | Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions. | Area in square miles. | Population. | Chief Towns with Population.                     | Number of villages. | Number of Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts. | Number of magistrates of all sorts. | Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court. | Average. Ditto | Number of Police. | Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.<br>Rs. As P. | Revenue.     |           |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                |                   |                                                               | Land.        | Gross.    |
| Roy Bareilly,                | Roy Bareilly,                 | 4                                             | 1,741                 | 874,493     | Roy Bareilly, }<br>Jehanabad,<br>Dahman,<br>Jas, | 1,768               | 20                                               | 20                                  | 16                                                        | 10             | ...               | 90,503 0 0                                                    | 12,54,396    | 13,93,623 |
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                | Distt.,           | 64,001 0 0                                                    | Local funds, | 22,958    |
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                | Total, ...        | 1,55,992 0 0                                                  |              | 14,16,581 |
| Sultanpore,                  | Sultanpore,                   | 4                                             | 1,702                 | 10,71,483   | Perkingani,                                      | 2,624               | 16                                               | 11                                  | 48                                                        | 9              | ...               | 64,915 0 0                                                    | 10,52,853    | 12,26,918 |
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                | Distt.,           | 74,771 0 0                                                    |              |           |
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                | Total, ...        | 1,38,689 0 0                                                  |              |           |
| Pertabgurbh,                 | Pertabgurbh,                  | 3                                             | 1,423                 | 784,154     | Pertabgurbh,<br>Manikpur,                        | 2,209               | 19                                               | 11                                  | 24                                                        | 9              | 380               | 1,02,548 0 0                                                  | 11,59,468    | 12,91,767 |
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                |                   |                                                               |              |           |
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                |                   |                                                               |              |           |
| Grand Total                  |                               | 42                                            | 23,797                | 11,207,412  | .....                                            | 24,748              | 172                                              | 146                                 | 27                                                        | 12             | 8,173             | 18,89,929 0 0                                                 | 11,471,062   |           |
|                              |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                  |                     |                                                  |                                     |                                                           |                |                   | Including City, Cantt., and Town Police.                      |              |           |

## Population.

| DISTRICT.        | INHABITED HOUSES.            |                           |           | POPULATION. |           |                          |           |            |                      |
|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|
|                  | Number of masonry buildings. | Ditto of all other kinds. | Total.    | Men.        | Women.    | Children under 12 years. |           | Total.     | No. per square mile. |
|                  |                              |                           |           |             |           | Male.                    | Female.   |            |                      |
| Lucknow ...      | 4,090                        | 130,602                   | 134,692   | 347,667     | 319,176   | 170,462                  | 144,974   | 982,278    | 708                  |
| Oonao ...        | 4,972                        | 119,767                   | 124,739   | 236,511     | 234,199   | 136,207                  | 118,237   | 725,154    | 537                  |
| Barabunkee ...   | 925                          | 147,271                   | 148,196   | 283,364     | 282,512   | 166,857                  | 141,854   | 875,587    | 649                  |
| Total ...        | 9,987                        | 397,640                   | 407,629   | 867,542     | 836,886   | 473,526                  | 405,065   | 2,538,019  | 631                  |
| Seetapore ...    | 1,456                        | 161,169                   | 162,625   | 316,858     | 282,511   | 180,383                  | 152,207   | 932,959    | 417                  |
| Hurdni ...       | 3,419                        | 175,024                   | 178,519   | 316,210     | 278,859   | 184,744                  | 151,564   | 931,377    | 406                  |
| Kheree ...       | 129                          | 119,042                   | 119,171   | 263,589     | 222,805   | 135,996                  | 115,699   | 738,089    | 242                  |
| Total ...        | 5,080                        | 455,235                   | 460,315   | 897,126     | 784,487   | 501,195                  | 420,618   | 2,603,426  | 356                  |
| Fyzabad ...      | 3,283                        | 276,567                   | 279,850   | 456,476     | 465,685   | 283,683                  | 235,113   | 1,440,957  | 616                  |
| Baraich ...      | 52                           | 121,853                   | 121,905   | 256,146     | 237,337   | 159,779                  | 130,378   | 774,640    | 286                  |
| Gondah ...       | ...                          | ...                       | ...       | 354,414     | 354,627   | 250,210                  | 209,211   | 1,168,462  | 444                  |
| Total ...        | 3,335                        | 398,420                   | 401,755   | 1,066,942   | 1,057,823 | 684,670                  | 574,695   | 2,384,180  | 443                  |
| Roy Bareilly ... | 1,544                        | 160,865                   | 162,409   | 256,132     | 260,892   | 153,567                  | 132,655   | 783,246    | 580                  |
| Sultanpore ...   | 1,221                        | 155,568                   | 156,789   | 281,647     | 312,794   | 184,895                  | 151,327   | 930,663    | 593                  |
| Pertabgurh ...   | 735                          | 184,725                   | 185,460   | 286,944     | 301,664   | 188,477                  | 159,178   | 936,263    | 543                  |
| Total ...        | 3,500                        | 501,158                   | 504,658   | 804,723     | 875,350   | 526,939                  | 443,160   | 2,650,172  | 572                  |
| Grand Total ...  | 21,902                       | 1,752,453                 | 1,774,355 | 3,636,119   | 3,554,309 | 2,186,347                | 1,843,467 | 11,220,232 |                      |

## Population.

| DISTRICT.        | Classification of population. |                                      |            |             | Occupation.     |                     | Prevailing languages.              | Emigration or immigration during the year. | REMARKS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                  | Christians.                   |                                      | Hindus.    | Mahomedans. | Agriculturists. | Non-agriculturists. |                                    |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                  | European.                     | East Indian and other mixed classes. |            |             |                 |                     |                                    |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Lucknow ...      | 4,222                         | 760                                  | 785,734    | 188,539     | 398,342         | 533,936             | Urdu and Purbia dialects of Hindi. | 1,063                                      | The totals of the figures given in columns 5 to 9, do not correspond with the totals given in columns 11 to 18. The former include and the latter do not include the prison and military population, of which no detail in castes was given. |
| Oonao ...        | 10                            | 2                                    | 673,019    | 51,930      | 408,076         | 317,078             |                                    | 600                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Barabunkee ...   | 67                            | 9                                    | 748,061    | 127,315     | 471,989         | 403,508             |                                    | ...                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Total ...        | 4,299                         | 771                                  | 2,204,116  | 366,884     | 1,278,407       | 1,304,612           |                                    | 1,693                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Seetapore ...    | 430                           | 35                                   | 813,331    | 117,807     | 533,747         | 399,212             |                                    | ...                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Hurdui ...       | 39                            | 9                                    | 845,293    | 85,634      | 599,696         | 331,681             |                                    | ...                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Kheree ...       | 78                            | 18                                   | 664,610    | 73,637      | 474,810         | 263,794             |                                    | ...                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Total ...        | 547                           | 62                                   | 2,322,679  | 276,769     | 1,608,253       | 995,173             |                                    | ...                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Fyzabad ...      | 426                           | 41                                   | 1,302,859  | 135,390     | 946,140         | 494,817             |                                    | 23                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Baraich ...      | 34                            | 6                                    | 676,313    | 98,124      | 495,751         | 273,889             |                                    | ...                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Gondah ...       | 32                            | 7                                    | 1,650,433  | 117,883     | 753,720         | 414,742             |                                    | ...                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Total ...        | 492                           | 54                                   | 3,028,502  | 350,766     | 2,195,611       | 1,183,519           |                                    | 23                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Roy Bareilly ... | 47                            | 35                                   | 749,148    | 33,726      | 399,634         | 333,612             | ...                                |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Sultanpore ...   | 43                            | 40                                   | 833,467    | 91,556      | 521,357         | 409,306             | ...                                |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Pertabgurbh ...  | 18                            | 23                                   | 659,819    | 76,324      | 540,034         | 396,229             | ...                                |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Total ...        | 108                           | 98                                   | 2,447,424  | 201,516     | 1,461,025       | 1,180,147           | ...                                |                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Grand Total ...  | 5,446                         | 985                                  | 10,002,731 | 1,193,879   | 6,543,296       | 4,677,451           | ...                                | 1,716                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

## Survey and Settlement.

| Districts.          | Area previously surveyed, in miles. |              |            | Cost per mile. |            | Surveyed during the year, with cost per mile. |                                                                   |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     | Topographical.                      | Revenue.     |            | Topographical. | Revenue.   | Topographical.                                | Revenue.                                                          |
|                     |                                     | By villages. | By fields. |                |            |                                               |                                                                   |
|                     |                                     |              |            |                | Rs. As. P. |                                               |                                                                   |
| Lucknow ... ..      |                                     | 1,372        | 1,391      | .....          | 45 10 6    | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Onao ... ..         |                                     | 1,331        | 1,341      | .....          | 24 1 0     | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Barabunkee ... ..   |                                     | 1,295        | 1,283      | .....          | 33 7 3     | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Seetapoor ... ..    |                                     | 2,226        | 2,211      | .....          | 37 7 9     | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Hurdui ... ..       |                                     | 2,318        | 2,292      | .....          | 37 1 9     | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Khereo ... ..       |                                     | 2,753        | 2,278      | .....          | 53 8 2     | .....                                         | { 238 square miles<br>by villages, at<br>Rs. 44-1-3 per<br>S. M.  |
| Fyzabad ... ..      |                                     | 2,592        | 2,257      | .....          | 38 12 1    | .....                                         | { 7 square miles<br>by villages,<br>at Rs. 127-10-11<br>per S. M. |
| Baraich ... ..      |                                     | 2,486        | 2,259      | .....          | 30 6 11    | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Gondah ... ..       |                                     | .....        | .....      | .....          | .....      | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Roy Bareilly ... .. |                                     | 1,342        | 1,350      | .....          | 86 5 2     | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Sultanpoor ... ..   |                                     | 1,563        | 1,570      | .....          | 39 15 11   | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Pertabgurh ... ..   |                                     | 1,723        | 1,713      | .....          | .....      | .....                                         |                                                                   |
| Total ... ..        |                                     | 21,006       | 19,945     | .....          | 42 10 0    | .....                                         |                                                                   |

## Settlement.

| Nature of settlement.                                               | Area in miles. | Annual revenue assessed. | Date of expiry of settlement.    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Settled in perpetuity ...                                           | 400            | 102,260                  | .....                            |
| " for 30 years or upwards ... ..                                    | 16,146-25      | 1,11,03,350              | Between the years 1895 and 1899. |
| Settled for 10 years and under 30 ... ..                            | 32-35          | 4,283                    | Between the years 1877 and 1879. |
| Settled under 10 years ...                                          | 31-90          | 26,383                   | Various.                         |
| " in progress ... ..                                                | 1,400-50       | 4,62,721                 | .....                            |
| Total ... ..                                                        | 18,021         | 1,16,98,997              | .....                            |
| Settlements previously made, including full record of rights ... .. | 4,371          | 25,02,067                | .....                            |
| Settlements without such record ... ..                              | 12,979         | 76,88,998                | .....                            |
| Settlements during the year. { Detailed ... ..                      | 671            | 5,07,932                 | .....                            |
| { Summary... ..                                                     | .....          | .....                    | .....                            |

## Surveyed and Assessed Area, in Acres.

| DISTRICT.    | CULTIVATED.               |                              |            |              | Total.    | UNCULTIVATED.                 |                     | Total area assessed. | ASSESSMENT.        |                                  |                                      |                                                    | REMARKS.                           |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|              | By Govern-<br>ment works. | By private in-<br>dividuals. | Irrigated. | Unirrigated. |           | Grazing land cul-<br>turable. | Unculturable waste. |                      | Gross amount.      | Rate per acre on<br>cultivation. | Rate per acre on<br>culturable land. | Rate per acre on<br>total area of set-<br>tlement. |                                    |
| 1            | 2                         | 3                            | 4          | 5            | 6         | 7                             | 8                   | 9                    | 10                 | 11                               | 12                                   | 13                                                 |                                    |
| Lucknow      | ...                       | 2,09,754                     | 2,72,108   | 4,81,862     | 1,84,995  | 2,11,225                      | 6,66,857            | 11,83,287            | Rs. A. P.<br>2 6 0 |                                  | Rs. A. P.<br>1 12 0                  |                                                    |                                    |
| Oonao        | ...                       | 2,09,629                     | 2,39,151   | 4,48,780     | 1,85,955  | 2,28,920                      | 6,94,736            | 10,62,992            | 2 5 10             |                                  | 1 9 6                                |                                                    |                                    |
| Barabankhee  | ...                       | 1,56,777                     | 3,78,517   | 5,34,294     | 96,627    | 1,92,000                      | 6,30,921            | 12,25,210            | 2 4 7              |                                  | 1 15 1                               |                                                    |                                    |
| Seetepoor    | ...                       | 1,13,074                     | 4,19,931   | 5,38,005     | 1,80,229  | 1,27,592                      | 7,18,234            | 8,16,409             | 1 8 3              |                                  | 1 2 2                                |                                                    |                                    |
| Hurdul       | ...                       | 2,58,213                     | 5,86,338   | 8,44,551     | 3,62,167  | 2,70,396                      | 11,96,718           | 14,38,563            | 1 11 3             |                                  | 1 3 3                                |                                                    |                                    |
| Kherree      | ...                       | 38,188                       | 95,659     | 1,33,847     | 87,893    | 33,861                        | 2,21,650            | 1,91,663             | 1 6 11             |                                  | 0 13 10                              |                                                    |                                    |
| Fyzabad      | ...                       | 2,73,137                     | 2,87,776   | 6,00,913     | 1,83,275  | 3,45,509                      | 8,44,188            | 15,54,276            | 2 0 9              |                                  | 1 9 5                                |                                                    |                                    |
| Baraich      | ...                       | 38,973                       | 4,56,821   | 4,95,794     | 3,62,188  | 1,13,323                      | 8,47,982            | 6,38,029             | 1 5 4              |                                  | 0 12 6                               |                                                    |                                    |
| Gondah       | ...                       | ...                          | ...        | ...          | ...       | ...                           | ...                 | ...                  | ...                |                                  | ...                                  |                                                    | { Assessment not yet<br>commenced. |
| Roy Bareilly | ...                       | 3,08,624                     | 1,19,742   | 4,28,366     | 2,93,697  | 2,39,323                      | 6,32,063            | 10,33,615            | 2 6 7              |                                  | 1 10 2                               |                                                    |                                    |
| Sultaupoor   | ...                       | 3,93,459                     | 1,10,875   | 5,04,334     | 1,85,478  | 3,15,001                      | 6,89,812            | 10,93,819            | 2 2 8              |                                  | 1 9 7                                |                                                    |                                    |
| Pertabgarh   | ...                       | 4,09,303                     | 1,24,970   | 5,34,273     | 1,63,676  | 4,06,195                      | 6,97,949            | 11,77,209            | 2 3 3              |                                  | 1 11 0                               |                                                    |                                    |
| Total        | ...                       | 25,13,131                    | 30,91,888  | 56,05,019    | 21,76,091 | 24,77,595                     | 77,81,110           | 1,12,00,072          | 9                  |                                  | 1 6 11 1/2                           |                                                    |                                    |

*Varities of Tenure held Direct from Government.*

| Nature of tenure.                                                                                                               | Number of estates. | Number of villages. | Number of holders or shareholders. | Gross area in acres. | Average area of each estate. | Average assessment of each estate. | Revenue rate per acre. | Supposed net profit per acre. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                 |                    |                     |                                    |                      | A. R. P.                     | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                     |
| Great zamindaris pay-<br>ing more than Rs.<br>50,000 revenue.                                                                   | 18                 | 5,004               | 18                                 | 2,122,209            | 117,900 2 0                  | 1,16,432 4 6                       | 1 2 7                  | 1 1 8                         |
| ... { Held by individuals under<br>law of primogeniture,<br>... { Held by individuals and fami-<br>lies under ordinary law, ... | 33                 | 925½                | 32                                 | 487,462              | 14,771 2 12                  | 92,872 0 0                         | 1 2 0                  | 1 2 6                         |
| Large zamindaris pay-<br>ing more than Rs.<br>5,000 revenue.                                                                    | 232                | 5,285               | 214                                | 2,619,737            | 11,421 2 6                   | 14,439 9 7                         | 1 2 2½                 | 1 0 11½                       |
| ... { Under law of primogeniture.<br>... { Under ordinary law, ...                                                              | 88                 | 1,936               | 1,104                              | 1,169,172            | 13,286 0 7                   | 13,367 10 8                        | 0 15 10½               | 0 15 10                       |
| Small zamindaris other than those of cultivating<br>communities,...                                                             | 1,576              | 2,905               | 5,961                              | 1,441,962            | 914 3 32                     | 1,015 8 0                          | 1 2 3-2/5              | 1 1 4                         |
| Proprietary cultivating communities paying in com-<br>mon,                                                                      | 2,970              | 5,615½              | 26,742                             | 2,689,737            | 905 2 21                     | 822 12 5                           | 1 2 2½                 | 1 2 0½                        |
| Proprietary cultivators paying separately, including<br>all small estates paying less than Rs. 100,<br>...                      | 350                | 374                 | 5,368                              | 148,676              | 424 3 6                      | 406 13 4                           | 0 13 11½               | 0 13 11½                      |
| Holders of revenue ... { In perpetuity,<br>... { For life, ... }                                                                | 832                | 1,179               | 2,115                              | 315,746              | 379 2 0                      | 0 0 0                              | 0 0 0                  | 0 0 0                         |
| Landholders who have redeemed the revenue,<br>... { Grantees,<br>... { Purchase of waste land, ... }                            | 47                 | 81                  | 50                                 | 72,512               | 1,543 1 31                   | 0 0 0                              | 0 0 0                  | 0 0 0                         |
| Purchasers, ...                                                                                                                 | 20                 | 47                  | 21                                 | 54,286               | 2,714 1 8                    | ...                                | ...                    | ...                           |
| Total                                                                                                                           | 6,166              | 28,332              | 51,625                             | 11,151,589           | ...                          | ...                                | ...                    | ...                           |

*Varieties of Tenure not held direct from Government.*

| NATURE OF TENURE.                                       | Number of holdings. | Average area of each holding. | Average rent of each holding. | Average rent per acre. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Intermediate holders between zamindars and ryots, ...   |                     | A. R. P.                      | Rs. A. P.                     | Rs. A. P.              |
| On permanent tenure,                                    | 28,223              | 212 2 34                      | 308 7 2                       | 1 11 10½               |
| On farming leases, ...                                  | 155                 | 216 1 29                      | 427 9 1                       | 2 9 6½                 |
| Ryots holding at fixed rates,...                        |                     |                               |                               |                        |
| Ryots with right of occupancy at variable rates, ...    |                     |                               |                               |                        |
| Data cannot be furnished till completion of settlement. |                     |                               |                               |                        |
| Cultivating tenants with no permanent rights, ...       |                     |                               |                               |                        |
| Holders of service grants, ...                          |                     |                               |                               |                        |
| Total                                                   | 28,378              | 214 2 11½                     | 413 0 1½                      | 2 2 8½                 |

*Religion, Races, Age, Height, and Weight of the Men of the Regular Police of the Province of Oudh, on the last day of the year 1869.*

| Classification according to religion, races, &c. |                        | AVERAGE AGE. |        |             |            |         |          |          |          |         |               |             |             |                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|-----|
|                                                  |                        | Lucknow.     | Oomoo. | Barabunkee. | Seetapoor. | Hurdul. | Kherree. | Fyzabad. | Darsich. | Gondah. | Roy Bareilly. | Sulanapoor. | Pertabgurh. | General Average. |     |
| According to religion.                           | Christians             | ...          | 29     | 31          | 33         | 26      | ...      | 24       | 24       | 42      | 40            | 31          | 37          | 32               | 31  |
|                                                  | Mahomedans             | ...          | 27     | 34          | 30         | 29      | 31       | 31       | 31       | 25      | 34            | 36          | 27          | 30               |     |
|                                                  | Hindus                 | ...          | 26     | 30          | 28         | 34      | 32       | 29       | 28       | 31      | 25            | 37          | 32          | 30               | 30  |
|                                                  | Sikhs                  | ...          | 32     | 48          | 31         | 37      | 34       | 31       | 35       | 35      | 30            | 40          | 33          | 34               | 35  |
|                                                  | Hindustanis            | ...          | 26     | 40          | 28         | 22      | 31       | 30       | 29       | 32      | 25            | 35          | 34          | 28               | 30  |
| According to countries and races.                | Panjabis               | ...          | 32     | 48          | 31         | 34      | 42       | 33       | 33       | 36      | 30            | 34          | 35          | 34               | 35  |
|                                                  | Afghans                | ...          | ...    | ...         | 34         | 61      | ...      | ...      | 32       | ...     | ...           | 30          | ...         | ...              | 39  |
|                                                  | From Western Himalayas | }            | ...    | ...         | ...        | ...     | ...      | ...      | 28       | ...     | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...              | 28  |
|                                                  | From Eastern Himalayas |              | ...    | ...         | ...        | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...              | ... |
|                                                  | Bengalis               | ...          | ...    | ...         | ...        | 36      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 32      | ...           | ...         | ...         | ...              | 34  |
| From Mahratta countries                          | ...                    | ...          | 34     | ...         | ...        | ...     | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...           | ...         | ...         | 34               |     |
| Hindus according to caste.                       | Brahmins               | ...          | 27     | 40          | 29         | 24      | 26       | 29       | 28       | 27      | 25            | 28          | 29          | 38               | 29  |
|                                                  | Rajputs                | ...          | 29     | 33          | 28         | 26      | 28       | 26       | 28       | 23      | 25            | 28          | 33          | 28               | 28  |
|                                                  | Lower castes           | ...          | 26     | ...         | 31         | 30      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...           | ...         | 25          | 29               | 30  |
|                                                  | General Average...     | 23           | 33     | 30          | 32         | 32      | 29       | 29       | 32       | 23      | 33            | 33          | 31          | 31               |     |

| Classification according to religion, races, &c. |                                 | Average height. |         |              |            |         |         |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------|------------|---------|---------|----------|
|                                                  |                                 | Lucknow.        | Oonao.  | Barabanksee. | Seetapore. | Hurdai. | Khreee. | Fyzabad. |
|                                                  |                                 | Ft. In.         | Ft. In. | Ft. In.      | Ft. In.    | Ft. In. | Ft. In. | Ft. In.  |
| According to religion.                           | Christians ...                  | 5 9             | 5 5     | 5 7          | 5 11       | ...     | 5 9     | 5 8      |
|                                                  | Mahomedans ...                  | 5 7             | 5 5     | 5 7          | 5 9        | 5 7     | 5 8     | 5 7      |
|                                                  | Hindus ...                      | 5 8             | 5 7     | 5 8          | 5 8        | 5 7     | 5 7     | 5 7      |
|                                                  | Sikhs ...                       | 5 8             | 5 9     | 5 7          | 5 8        | 5 7     | 5 5     | 5 8      |
| According to countries and races.                | Hindustanis ...                 | 5 7             | 5 6     | 5 8          | 5 8        | 5 6     | 5 8     | 5 7      |
|                                                  | Panjabis ...                    | 5 8             | 5 9     | 5 7          | 5 8        | 5 7     | 5 7     | 5 8      |
|                                                  | Affghans ...                    | ...             | .....   | 5 6          | 5 9        | .....   | .....   | 5 6      |
|                                                  | From Western Hima-<br>layas ... | ...             | .....   | .....        | .....      | .....   | .....   | .....    |
|                                                  | From Eastern Hima-<br>layas ... | ...             | .....   | .....        | .....      | .....   | .....   | .....    |
|                                                  | Bengalis ...                    | ...             | .....   | .....        | 5 4        | .....   | .....   | .....    |
| Hindus according to caste.                       | From Mahrata countries,         | ...             | .....   | 5 7          | ...        | .....   | .....   | .....    |
|                                                  | Brahmins ...                    | 5 8             | 5 6     | 5 7          | 5 7        | 5 6     | 5 7     | 5 8      |
|                                                  | Rajputs ...                     | 5 9             | 5 6     | 5 8          | 5 9        | 5 7     | 5 8     | 5 8      |
|                                                  | Lower castes ...                | 5 8             | .....   | 5 7          | 5 6        | .....   | .....   | .....    |
| General Average ...                              |                                 | 5 8             | 5 6     | 5 7          | 5 8        | 5 7     | 5 7     | 5 7      |

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| Average height.—(Continued.) |         |               |             |             |                  |          |          |             |            |          |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|
| Baraich.                     | Gondah. | Roy Bareilly. | Saltanpore. | Pertabgarh. | General average. | Lucknow. | Oonao.   | Barabunkee. | Seetapore. | Hurdul.  |
| Ft. In.                      | Ft. In. | Ft. In.       | Ft. In.     | Ft. In.     | Ft. In.          | St. lbs. | St. lbs. | St. lbs.    | St. lbs.   | St. lbs. |
| 5 8                          | 5 11    | 5 8           | 5 6         | 5 8         | 5 8              | 10 8     | 9 10     | 10 10       | 11 13      | .....    |
| 5 8                          | 5 7     | 5 7           | 5 10        | 5 8         | 5 7              | 8 8      | 8 8      | 10 9        | 10 8       | 7 12     |
| 5 5                          | 5 7     | 5 7           | 5 8         | 5 5         | 5 7              | 9 0      | 8 8      | 10 2        | 8 0        | 8 0      |
| 5 7                          | 5 7     | 5 8           | 5 9         | 5 7         | 5 7              | 9 4      | 8 6      | 9 11        | 10 0       | 8 6      |
| 5 8                          | 5 7     | 5 5           | 5 8         | 5 6         | 5 7              | 8 12     | 8 8      | 10 2        | 8 4        | 7 12     |
| 5 7                          | 5 7     | 5 1           | 5 9         | 5 7         | 5 7              | 9 4      | 8 6      | 9 11        | 10 10      | 8 6      |
| .....                        | .....   | 5 6           | .....       | .....       | 5 6              | .....    | .....    | 9 10        | 10 7       | .....    |
| 5 6                          | .....   | .....         | .....       | .....       | 5 6              | .....    | .....    | .....       | .....      | .....    |
| 5 7                          | .....   | .....         | .....       | .....       | 5 5              | .....    | .....    | .....       | 8 13       | .....    |
| .....                        | .....   | .....         | .....       | .....       | 5 7              | .....    | .....    | 9 8         | .....      | .....    |
| 5 8                          | 5 8     | 5 8           | 5 8         | 5 8         | 5 7              | 9 0      | 9 0      | 10 3        | 9 8        | 8 0      |
| 5 8                          | 5 8     | 5 8           | 5 9         | 5 6         | 5 7              | 9 1      | 9 8      | 10 1        | 9 0        | 7 13     |
| .....                        | .....   | .....         | 5 10        | 5 10        | 5 8              | 9 1      | .....    | 10 0        | 8 10       | .....    |
| 5 7                          | 5 8     | 5 6           | 5 8         | 5 7         | 5 7              | 9 3      | 8 13     | 10 1        | 9 8        | 8 1      |

## Police,—(Concluded.)

| WEIGHT.                                          |                              |          |          |          |          |               |             |              |                  |  |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------------|--|
| Classification according to religion, races, &c. |                              | Kleree.  | Fyzabad. | Baraich. | Gondah.  | Roy Bareilly. | Sultanpoor. | Pertabgaurh. | General average. |  |
|                                                  |                              | St. lbs. | St. lbs. | St. lbs. | St. lbs. | St. lbs.      | St. lbs.    | St. lbs.     | St. lbs.         |  |
| According to religion.                           | Christians, ...              | 10 0     | 11 1     | 10 0     | 12 0     | 10 3          | 9 7         | 9 4          | 10 8             |  |
|                                                  | Mahomedans,...               | 10 0     | 8 13     | 8 6      | 9 0      | 8 2           | 10 9        | 8 8          | 9 2              |  |
|                                                  | Hindus, ...                  | 8 8      | 9 4      | 8 0      | 10 0     | 8 8           | 10 2        | 8 6          | 8 12             |  |
|                                                  | Sikhs, ...                   | 8 8      | 9 10     | 9 12     | 10 0     | 8 13          | 10 0        | 9 4          | 9 7              |  |
| According to countries and races.                | Hindustanis, ...             | 10 0     | 9 11     | 7 10     | 10 0     | 6 13          | 10 5        | 8 8          | 8 13             |  |
|                                                  | Punjabis, ...                | 11 6     | 8 11     | 8 0      | 10 0     | 8 10          | 10 8        | 9 4          | 9 6              |  |
|                                                  | Afghans, ...                 | ...      | 8 10     | ...      | ...      | 8 10          | ...         | ...          | 9 5              |  |
|                                                  | From Western Himalayas, ...  | ...      | ...      | 8 0      | ...      | ...           | ...         | ...          | 8 0              |  |
|                                                  | From Eastern Himalayas, ...  | ...      | ...      | 8 0      | ...      | ...           | ...         | ...          | 8 6              |  |
|                                                  | Bengalis, ...                | ...      | ...      | 8 0      | ...      | ...           | ...         | ...          | 8 6              |  |
|                                                  | From Mahratta countries, ... | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...           | ...         | ...          | 9 8              |  |
| Hindus according to caste.                       | Brahmins, ...                | 8 8      | 9 12     | 8 6      | 10 0     | 7 12          | 10 6        | 8 6          | 9 1              |  |
|                                                  | Rajputs, ...                 | 8 8      | 10 8     | 8 8      | 10 0     | 8 12          | 10 5        | 8 2          | 9 3              |  |
|                                                  | Lower castes, ...            | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...           | 10 0        | 8 2          | 9 3              |  |
| General Average, ...                             |                              | 9 9      | 9 9      | 8 7      | 10 2     | 8 7           | 10 3        | 8 11         | 9 2              |  |

*Religion, Races and Classes of the Native Officers and Men of the Army Attached to the Province of Oudh, on the Last Day of the Year 1869.*

| Classification according to race, &c. |                    |     |     |     | Average age. |    | Average height. |    | Average weight. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|----|-----------------|----|-----------------|
|                                       |                    |     |     |     | Y.           | M. | F.              | I. | S. lb.          |
| According to religion.                | Mahomedans,        | ... | ... | ... | 32           | 4  | 5               | 7  | 9 3             |
|                                       | Hindus,            | ... | ... | ... | 31           | 1  | 5               | 6  | 8 12            |
|                                       | Sikhs,             | ... | ... | ... | 34           | 6  | 5               | 7  | 9 13            |
|                                       | Christians,        | ... | ... | ... | 30           | 0  | 5               | 6  | 8 4             |
| According to countries and Races.     | Hindustanis,       | ... | ... | ... | 29           | 10 | 5               | 5  | 8 9             |
|                                       | Panjabis,          | ... | ... | ... | 34           | 1  | 5               | 7  | 9 11            |
|                                       | Afghans,           | ... | ... | ... | 30           | 11 | 5               | 7  | 9 12            |
|                                       | Western Himalayas, | ... | ... | ... | 39           | 0  | 5               | 10 | 11 13           |
|                                       | Eastern do.,       | ... | ... | ... | 26           | 6  | 5               | 4  | 8 7             |
|                                       | Bundelahs,         | ... | ... | ... | 27           | 0  | 5               | 6  | 8 9             |
| Hindus according to caste.            | Brahmins,          | ... | ... | ... | 32           | 8  | 5               | 7  | 8 12            |
|                                       | Rajputs,           | ... | ... | ... | 32           | 3  | 5               | 7  | 8 11            |
|                                       | Ahirs,             | ... | ... | ... | 28           | 2  | 5               | 7  | 8 10            |
|                                       | Jats,              | ... | ... | ... | 29           | 9  | 5               | 9  | 8 3             |
|                                       | Other castes,      | ... | ... | ... | 29           | 2  | 5               | 6  | 8 7             |
| General average,                      |                    |     |     |     | 31           | 1  | 5               | 6  | 9 9             |

The following Analysis of character is given in the Administration Report. *Mahomedans*.—As a rule are crafty and untruthful, fanatical on matters of religion. Time servers and prone to penetrate into the intentions of their Rulers. These men have no confidence in Christians, are extravagant in their habits, and, as a rule dirty and immoral. *Sikhs*.—Are more self-contained and under control, persevering and enduring, well accustomed to discipline, brave and good soldiers, but have not the fire of the Afghans; are strong and well built, wear their hair uncut and do not smoke; do drink and occasionally are given to excess, unfettered by caste prejudices. *Afghans*.—Are impetuous, irregular, equally given to exultation and despondency speedily recovering from the latter, are physically strong, active, make good Cavalry soldiers, are fond of spending money after getting it. *Hindustani Mahomedans*.—Are demure and quiet, very courteous to superiors, have neither the dash of the Afghans nor the endurance of the Sikhs, are good horsemen, not wanting in courage or good soldierly qualities, are usually bigoted. *Brahmins*.—Bigoted as a class, smooth tongued, but deceitful, patient to a degree, and enduring to gain an end. Some considerable courage, trustworthy (under authority) in money matters, clean in habits, a handsome fine race of men, but always clinging to "caste rules." *Panjabis*.—Are much the same as Sikhs, though not strictly belonging to that religion, are quite devoid of all caste prejudices, eating and drinking with Sikhs or other Hindus, are a very good class of men to counteract the influence of Hindustani Brahmins. *Rajputs*.—Are quiet men, well conducted, willing to serve, make very good soldiers, have some caste prejudices, but not many. *Ahirs*.—Clean and simple minded men, more trustworthy than either the Rajput or Brahmin, less bigoted and far more trusting, consequently more faithful soldiers. *Jats*.—Are rough, raw countrymen from the North-Western Provinces, a sort of Indian, free of all caste trammels, strong, bony, powerful men.

The following is an estimate, but not guaranteed as reliable of the acreage under the various crops specified:—

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1,331,396 acres produced rice.   | 9,234 acres produced indigo. |
| 1,775,119 " " wheat.             | 11,631 " " fibres.           |
| 4,594,990 " " other food grains. | 49,805 " " tobacco.          |
| 140,074 " " oil seeds.           | ... " " tea.                 |
| 158,859 " " sugar.               | ... " " coffee.              |
| 25,808 " " cotton.               | 1,687,799 " " vegetables.    |
| 31,260 " " opium.                |                              |

The following return also is only approximate:—

|                        |           |              |     |         |
|------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----|---------|
| Cows and Bullocks, ... | 3,065,449 | Pigs, ...    | ... | 301,071 |
| Horses, ...            | 13,424    | Carts, ...   | ... | 41,732  |
| Ponies, ...            | 68,237    | Ploughs, ... | ... | 919,289 |
| Donkeys, ...           | 46,291    | Boats ...    | ... | 1,050   |
| Sheep and Goats, ...   | 804,492   |              |     |         |

The Mahommedan part of the population is the most numerous and powerful in the central districts of Lucknow and Barabunkee. Their settlements there were mostly effected in the 13th, 14th and 15th centuries, and they have generally continued to hold the lands they first acquired. Of the 55 talukdars of these two districts, 34 are Mahommedans; 23 belong to Barabunkee and 11 to Lucknow. The first Mahommedan invasion of this province took place above 800 years ago, when Sayad Salar Masa'ud, a relative of the great Mahmud of Ghuzni, fought his way into Oudh at the head of a large army. The history of his invasion, his first success and his final defeat and death at Baraich are told in the *Mirat-Masa'udi*. Of the whole native population of 11,198,095 so many as 6,542,870, or 58·4 per cent., are agricultural and 4,655,225, or 41·6 per cent., non-agricultural.

The returns of age show the same abnormal excess of children as compared with Europe, which prevails in other provinces. Mr. Williams is, however, of opinion, that the proportion of 64 per cent. of adults to 36 per cent. of children under 12, as revealed by Indian enumerations, is as nearly as possible correct. The proportion of the sexes is 51·8 males to 48·2 females of all ages as against 53·6 to 46·4 in the North-Western Provinces. The only district in Oudh where in the total population the females exceed the males is Roy Bareilly. Probably this is owing to the absence of large numbers of men of the higher castes with their regiments, either in the army or the police. This district was for a long period the principal recruiting ground of the Bengal Army. The same remarks apply to Sultanpore and Pertabgurh, and to a less extent to Fyzabad, and these are all districts in which the proportion of females is unusually high. Oudh contains 451 persons to a village against 334 in the North-Western Provinces. The average area in acres per village varies

from 414·5 in Fyzabad to 1097·5 in waste Kheree. For each cultivated acre there are 1·45 inhabitants in Oudh against 1·24 in the North-Western Provinces with Kumaon. The number of agriculturists in Oudh is 6,542,870, and the number of adult male agriculturists is 2,119,295. These men cultivate 7,971,293 acres. In Oudh there are 3·7 acres to each agricultural male adult against 4·04 in the adjoining provinces. On the area actually under the regular settlement during the whole of 1868-69, the average rate per cultivated acre reached the high figure of Rs. 2-0-8 and in the Lucknow district, Rs. 2-9-7.

Turning to religion and caste, we find the returns of Christians unreliable. Native Christians and Eurasians seem generally to have returned themselves as Europeans. The higher castes of Mahomedans are thus classified :—

|                           |         |                         |         |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------|
| Sayed ...                 | 51,679  | Pathan, Kandhan, Rohil- |         |
| Shaikh, Milki, Malik, Ku- |         | la ...                  | 191,880 |
| raishi ...                | 166,561 | Moguls ...              | 26,672  |

The following are Mahomedan converts from higher castes :—

|                 |       |             |       |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Bhalesultan ... | 1,699 | Rajpoot ... | 6,775 |
| Khanzada ...    | 2,093 | Mewatee ... | 2,140 |

The rest are returned as belonging to no fewer than 36 lower castes of Mahomedans. The higher castes of Hindoos are thus given :—

|               |           |              |         |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|---------|
| Brahmin ...   | 1,397,808 | Kashmiri ... | 219     |
| Bengali ...   | 128       | Marwari ...  | 74      |
| Jat ...       | 10,845    | Punjabi ...  | 93      |
| Jain, ...     | 56        | Sikh ...     | 4,752   |
| Kshatriya ... | 662,946   | Saraok ...   | 4       |
| Kyath ...     | 148,923   | Vaishya ...  | 241,460 |
| Khatri ...    | 13,374    |              |         |

Of the lower Hindoo castes the most numerous are these :—

|              |           |             |         |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|---------|
| Aheers ...   | 1,167,499 | Kahars ...  | 288,263 |
| Bhunyas ...  | 143,362   | Korees ...  | 360,173 |
| Bhats ...    | 63,000    | Kurmees ... | 764,422 |
| Barheire ... | 134,844   | Lohars ...  | 122,573 |
| Chumars ...  | 1,030,467 | Lodhas ...  | 350,907 |
| Dhobeas ...  | 161,004   | Malees ...  | 107,732 |
| Parsees ...  | 649,741   | Muraos ...  | 406,868 |
| Teles ...    | 213,999   | Naos ...    | 220,759 |

Eleven aboriginal castes are entered varying from 14,925 Domes and 13,093 Nats to 30 Paharees. Thirty orders of religious mendicants are given. Of these the most numerous are the Goshamis 40,999; Jogies, 8,642; Bairagies, 6,230 and Sadhus, 9,923. There were 3 Arabs, 90 Abyssinian negroes, 150 Irakees, 185

Jews, 29 Persians and 10 Turks, and there were 18,848 travellers when the census was taken.

The people of Oudh follow 125 occupations thus classified according to Dr. Farr's system. Only adult males are entered and the few women who have occupations, as midwives, nurses, dancing-girls and corn-grinders. Hence Order 4 is omitted, as comprising the "domestic" class:—

| Name and number of class.                | Name and number of order.                                                           | Numbers composing it. |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Professional, I. ... {                   | 1. Government servants, ...                                                         | 64,790                |
|                                          | 2. Engaged in defence of the country, ...                                           | 72,126                |
|                                          | 3. Learned professions, ...                                                         | 26,137                |
|                                          | Total, 3, ...                                                                       | 163,053               |
| Domestic, II. ... {                      | 5. Engaged in entertaining and performing personal offices for men, ...             | 224,864               |
|                                          | Total, 1, ...                                                                       | 224,864               |
| Commercial, III. ... {                   | 6. Persons who buy or sell, keep or lend money and goods of various kinds, &c., ... | 47,261                |
|                                          | 7. Engaged with conveyance of men, animals and goods, ...                           | 34,171                |
|                                          | Total, 2, ...                                                                       | 81,432                |
|                                          |                                                                                     |                       |
| Agricultural, IV. ... {                  | 8. Persons possessing or working the lands, &c., ...                                | 2,165,541             |
|                                          | 9. Persons engaged about animals, ...                                               | 47,837                |
|                                          | Total, 2, ...                                                                       | 2,213,378             |
|                                          |                                                                                     |                       |
| Industrial, V. ... {                     | 10. Arts and mechanics, ...                                                         | 35,937                |
|                                          | 11. Textile and fabrics and dress, ...                                              | 131,733               |
|                                          | 12. Food and drink, ...                                                             | 139,866               |
|                                          | 13. Dealers in animals, ...                                                         | 21,806                |
|                                          | 14. Dealers in vegetable substances, ...                                            | 51,901                |
|                                          | 15. Dealers in mineral substances, ...                                              | 70,802                |
|                                          | Total, 6, ...                                                                       | 452,045               |
| Indefinite and non-productive, VI. ... { | 16. Labourers, ...                                                                  | 428,215               |
|                                          | 17. Persons of rank or property not returned under any office or occupation, ...    | 1,816                 |
|                                          | 18. Persons supported by the community and of no specified occupation, ...          | 82,842                |
|                                          | Total, 3, ...                                                                       | 513,873               |
|                                          | GRAND TOTAL, 17 ...                                                                 | 3,648,655             |

#### CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The Central Provinces, under a Chief Commissioner, extend from the 18th to the 24th degree of North Latitude, and from the 76th to the 86th parallel of East Longitude. They are bounded on the north by the Independent States of Bundelkund, of which the principal are Tehree and Punnah; on the west and

north-west by the British district of Chundeyree, Lullutpore (belonging to the North-Western Provinces), by the Bhopal State, by Sindia's dominions, by Berar and by the Nizam's dominions; on the south and south-east by the Nizam's dominions, and by the Madras district of Rajahmundry; on the east by the Jeypore State under Madras jurisdiction, by those portions of Bengal known as the Tributary Mahals, by the North-West Frontier Agency and by the Rewa State. The survey of the entire tract thus bounded has not been completed. The administrative establishment of the Provinces is composed of 7 civil servants, 40 uncovenanted civil servants and 40 military officers. The provinces contain 18 districts in 4 divisions. The Administration Report for 1869-70 says that the Forest administration has been improved and new elements introduced into the sale of waste lands. During the year the Great Indian Peninsula Railway to Jubblepore was opened by the Viceroy, His Excellency during his tour, late in the year, travelled over the Northern road from Jubblepore to Nagpore, and on to the Chanda coal fields, visiting on the way the cotton mart of Hingunghat, and riding across some fifty miles of cotton country. At Googoose, a village on the Wurdah river some fourteen miles west of Chanda, a pit for working the Chanda coal had been sunk. The Viceroy formally opened this pit, which was named the Mayo colliery. At the point where the Mayo pit is sunk 32 feet of coal are found at a depth of about 80 feet from the surface. And the pit is situate in the midst of a patch of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  square miles, over which these coal seams (30 to 40 feet thick) have been proved to be nearly continuous. This pit struck a 4-foot coal seam at 80 feet below the surface, and again at 95 feet below the surface it came into a bed of coal 33 feet thick. The coal in these two beds is of variable quality, but it was considered that we had found at least 20 feet thickness of good coal. Since the pit has been in working order, galleries have been run into the upper or 4-foot seam, which contained the best coal; and this seam has been found to thicken out to 9 feet as it dips from the outcrop. The Googoose coal pit is now in thorough working order; it is rivetted with masonry wherever the sides were insecure and is fitted with guiding rods and two cages. A large gin, worked by hand power, can raise from 10 to 15 tons of coal a day. The Administration Report says that there "is now absolutely no possibility of doubt about the continuity of thick coal beds over the Googoose area, which includes  $3\frac{1}{2}$  square miles of coal bearing rocks. If we estimate the mean thickness of good coal to be 20 feet, this area contains about forty millions of tons

of coal. A Minute was some time ago submitted to the Supreme Government stating the case as far as it was known, and it was recommended that early steps should be taken towards making a railway which could serve the Chanda coal and iron country, the cotton fields of the Wurdah valley, and which might be produced to the navigable head of the Godavery below the Third Barrier. The Supreme Government at once authorised the preparation of surveys and estimates for a railway to the Chanda coal field, and with a recommendation that it should save the Chanda iron mines as well as the coal field. The boring operations were prosecuted vigorously on both sides of the Wurdah river, with the object of finding the westernmost limit of the coal field, where would necessarily be the nearest coal to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway. Close to Googoose the coal bearing rocks turn across the Wurdah into Berar, and in that Province a number of bore holes were put down which proved a coal area said to contain at least 480 million tons of good coal. Westwards of Googoose the coal field reappears on the Chanda side of the Wurdah river at the village of Teylwassa, and here at the bore hole, was proved 44 feet of coal at a depth of 60 feet from the surface. Further west again a bore hole (No. 20 on the map) proved 50½ feet of coal 75 feet below the surface at the village of Majree. Bore holes were put down at Nundoree to the north-west of Majree, but they hit upon a trap dyke which appears to run up north from the Wurdah river. At present the steam borer is putting down a hole at Wurrora; the hole is now 260 feet deep and is still in the coal bearing sandstone. Majree so far is the nearest point to the railway at which thick coal has been actually proved. The bore holes at Majree and Teylwassa and the general appearance of the rocks warrant a belief that there are thick coal beds between these two places, and the field between Teylwassa and Majree is more than twice the size of the Googoose field. The exact distance of Majree from the nearest station on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway is 54 miles *via* the cotton mart of Hingunghat. Iron ores are found both in Chanda and in Berar very close to the coal; but these ores are not very rich. The richest known in all this part of the country is at the village of Lohara, some 50 miles north-east of Chanda. The ore is a rich hematite, and the Chemical Examiner, Bombay, found it to contain 67 per cent. of metallic iron. When it is remembered that the richest of the Swedish ores contains only 73 per cent. of metallic iron, it will appear that the Lohara hematite is an extremely rich and valuable ore. Lohara appears to be at least 30 miles distant from the nearest point in the possible coal bearing area.

As soon as the open season begins, from 50 to 100 tons of coal raised from the Mayo colliery are to be carted every month to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and delivered at Sindhee at the rate of Rs. 24 per ton. Even with this high charge of carting, the coal will cost little more than half the price of English coal at Sindhee. Very recently coal was discovered at Wurrora. It was first struck in a bore-hole half a mile from where the steam borer was working. The first coal was reached 102 feet below the surface, and Mr. Fryar wrote from Wurrora on the 6th September,—“yesterday and to-day we passed through 9 feet more of clean coal at the hand boring here, so now we have a total thickness of 21 feet of coal and are not yet through it.” Mr. Fryar considers that there is no doubt of coal at Majree and Teylwassa. Other borings are being put down to east and north of the hole which has struck coal. If the coal beds are shown to be constant a pit will be sunk for the supply of the railway at Wurrora, as Wurrora is only 47 miles from the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, or about 26 miles nearer than the Mayo colliery at Googoose.

A number of assays have been made of specimens of coal brought up by boring tools from bore holes in the Chanda district. The average of 31 specimens brought up from the Googoose bore hole gave 44.5 per cent. of fixed carbon; the average of 43 specimens from the Teylwassa bore hole yielded 44.3 per cent. of fixed carbon. Mr. Juland Danvers considers that the effective power of coal may be taken to vary directly as the amount of fixed carbon they contain; and he notes that the average of 74 assays of Bengal coal yielded 52 per cent. of fixed carbon. During the open season of 1870 the coal outcrops in the Husdoo valley near Korbah, in the Belaspore district, were visited by Mr. W. T. Blanford of the Geological Survey. Coal seams 50 feet thick were seen by Mr. Blanford, who considers that the total thickness of the coal at the spot he examined is probably about 75 feet; much of this is believed to be good coal. It is expected that the Husdoo coal beds will prove to be thicker and perhaps of better quality than the majority of the Chanda coal seams. Colonel Haig has raised a small amount of coal from an outcrop on the Godavery river, some 15 miles above Doomagoodiem (the First Barrier works). The seam was of good workable thickness. In February 1870 Mr. W. T. Blanford examined a vein of galena, discovered by Mr. Smart at a place named Chicholee on the Eastern road, 70 miles west of Raepore. He found a distinct metallic lode, but he did not consider that the quantity of lead ore in the exposed part of the metallic vein would repay working.

The following table shows the area of land surveyed and settled :—

*The Survey and Settlement.*

**SURVEY.**

| Area previously surveyed in miles. |                  |             |            | Cost per mile.     |                  |                    | Surveyed during the year, with cost per mile. |                  |                                                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Trigonometrically.                 | Topographically. | Revenue.    |            | Trigonometrically. | Topographically. | Revenue.           | Trigonometrically.                            | Topographically. | Revenue.                                                     |
|                                    |                  | By village. | By fields. |                    |                  |                    |                                               |                  |                                                              |
| ...                                | 24,186           | 40,443      | ...        | ...                | ...              | R. A. P.<br>44 4 9 | ...                                           | ...              | 5,389 square miles, at a cost of Rs. 45-4-1 per square mile. |

*Settlement.*

| Nature of Settlement.                                            | Area in miles. | Annual Revenue assessed. | Date of expiry of Settlement. | Remarks.                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Settled in perpetuity ...                                        | .....          | Rs.<br>.....             | .....                         | Zemindari wastes settled for 3 years.                               |
| Settled for 30 years or upwards ...                              | 27,063         | 45,81,309                | 30th June 1897.               |                                                                     |
| Do. for 10 years and under 30 ...                                | 26,213         | 12,02,944                | 30th June 1888.               |                                                                     |
| Do. under 10 years ...                                           | 1,432          | 9,597                    | 1874.                         |                                                                     |
| Do. in progress ...                                              | .....          | .....                    | .....                         |                                                                     |
| Total ...                                                        | 54,708         | 57,93,850                | .....                         | Exclusive of Feudatory States.                                      |
| Settlements previously made, including full record of rights ... | .....          | .....                    | .....                         |                                                                     |
| Do. without such record ...                                      | .....          | .....                    | .....                         |                                                                     |
| Settlement during the year. { Detailed ...                       | .....          | .....                    | .....                         | Extension of present summary Settlement of the Sumbulpore district. |
| { Summary                                                        | 4,200          | 85,406                   | .....                         |                                                                     |

Surveyed and assessed area in acres.

| DISTRICTS.     | CULTIVATED.          |                           |              | UNCULTIVATED. |                |             | ASSESSMENT.         |                      |           |                  |                  |                                              |
|----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                | Irrigated.           |                           | Unirrigated. | Total.        | Grazing lands. | Culturable. | Unculturable waste. | Total area assessed. | Rs.       | Rate per acre on |                  | Rate per acre on total area of Set- tlement. |
|                | By Government works. | By private in- dividuals. |              |               |                |             |                     |                      |           | cultivation.     | culturable land. |                                              |
| Nagpore        | ...                  | 9,652                     | 935,593      | 946,250       | 112,204        | 301,024     | 587,423             | 1,946,907            | 8,11,742  | 0 13 8           | 0 9 5            | 0 6 7                                        |
| Elumbara       | ...                  | 12,620                    | 897,708      | 829,399       | 39,845         | 551,073     | 615,425             | 2,015,742            | 4,09,316  | 0 8 0            | 0 4 9            | 0 2 3                                        |
| Chandla        | ...                  | 191,666                   | 478,969      | 678,574       | 312,983        | 2,410,402   | 1,090,917           | 4,492,966            | 2,27,251  | 0 5 4            | 0 1 1            | 0 0 10                                       |
| Wardah         | ...                  | 3,428                     | 755,243      | 758,671       | 20,782         | 273,797     | 230,326             | 1,283,576            | 4,85,226  | 0 10 2           | 0 7 6            | 0 0 0                                        |
| Balsghat       | ...                  | 1,593                     | 212,634      | 213,627       | 468,840        | 112,538     | 110,983             | 905,988              | 70,662    | 0 5 3            | 0 3 6            | 0 1 2                                        |
| Jubbulpore     | ...                  | 2,362                     | 727,594      | 729,836       | 3,964          | 639,040     | 465,478             | 1,839,218            | 5,46,613  | 0 12 0           | 0 6 5            | 0 4 9                                        |
| Saugor         | ...                  | 6,913                     | 575,245      | 685,158       | 331,363        | 512,904     | 330,005             | 1,659,520            | 4,38,741  | 0 11 9           | 0 5 2            | 0 4 1                                        |
| Dumool         | ...                  | 1,554                     | 448,161      | 449,745       | 177,171        | 210,723     | 370,238             | 1,207,877            | 2,63,378  | 0 9 5            | 0 5 0            | 0 3 6                                        |
| Seemee         | ...                  | 66,677                    | 555,711      | 622,388       | ...            | 359,220     | 430,469             | 1,412,107            | 2,20,306  | 0 5 8            | 0 3 7            | 0 2 5                                        |
| Nimla          | ...                  | 1,441                     | 358,267      | 360,708       | 108            | 737,752     | 830,948             | 1,479,516            | 63,772    | 0 2 10           | 0 0 11           | 0 0 8                                        |
| Batool         | ...                  | 14,750                    | 626,304      | 641,054       | 177,827        | 548,871     | 397,353             | 1,675,105            | 1,90,392  | 0 4 7            | 0 2 6            | 0 1 9                                        |
| Hoshungabad    | ...                  | 2,166                     | 889,421      | 891,387       | 279,619        | 295,758     | 271,410             | 1,658,374            | 4,37,460  | 0 7 10           | 0 6 2            | 0 4 2                                        |
| Chindwara      | ...                  | 6,899                     | 451,736      | 458,635       | 286,053        | 270,376     | 257,895             | 1,272,859            | 1,97,858  | 0 6 10           | 0 4 4            | 0 2 6                                        |
| Narsingpore    | ...                  | 7,630                     | 545,823      | 552,473       | ...            | 175,006     | 289,445             | 1,017,924            | 4,13,103  | 0 11 11          | 0 9 1            | 0 6 6                                        |
| Nimar          | ...                  | 350                       | 309,655      | 317,446       | ...            | 223,564     | 161,718             | 702,728              | 1,73,573  | 0 10 4           | 0 10 2           | 0 3 11                                       |
| Raopore        | ...                  | 7,424                     | 1,995,639    | 2,003,063     | ...            | 2,688,580   | 1,381,733           | 6,078,376            | 5,44,144  | 0 4 4            | 0 1 10           | 0 1 5                                        |
| Sumbulpore     | ...                  | ...                       | ...          | ...           | ...            | ...         | ...                 | ...                  | ...       | ...              | ...              | ...                                          |
| Belaspore      | ...                  | 196,101                   | 864,731      | 1,060,882     | ...            | 1,176,659   | 2,243,493           | 4,480,874            | 2,68,811  | 0 4 0            | 0 1 9            | 0 1 2                                        |
| Upper Godavery | ...                  | 11,000                    | 39,488       | 44,538        | ...            | 56,478      | 86,816              | 187,832              | 31,493    | 0 11 3           | 0 5 0            | 0 2 8                                        |
| Total          | 350                  | 551,464                   | 11,584,220   | 12,136,031    | 21,01,759      | 11,484,645  | 9,500,051           | 35,312,489           | 57,93,850 | 0 7 7            | 0 3 10           | 0 2 7                                        |

| DISTRICTS.         | INHABITED.<br>HOUSES.             |                           | POPULATION. |           |           |           |           |                         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                    | Number of masonry dwell-<br>ings. | Ditto of all other kinds. | Men.        | Women.    | Children. |           | Total.    | Number per square mile. |
|                    |                                   |                           |             |           | Male.     | Female.   |           |                         |
| Nagpore ...        | 52,114                            | 99,900                    | 220,258     | 202,537   | 115,188   | 101,358   | 639,341   | 172                     |
| Bhundara ...       | 469                               | 123,031                   | 176,081     | 187,954   | 123,850   | 115,595   | 608,480   | 155                     |
| Chanda ...         | 664                               | 113,417                   | 160,343     | 172,646   | 108,220   | 96,086    | 537,205   | 55                      |
| Wurdah ...         | 12,345                            | 65,064                    | 110,611     | 110,965   | 64,174    | 57,735    | 343,485   | 144                     |
| Balaghat ...       | 55                                | 33,978                    | 48,309      | 51,223    | 37,334    | 33,978    | 170,934   | 65                      |
| Jubbulpore ...     | 2,175                             | 155,793                   | 193,244     | 183,465   | 118,556   | 103,952   | 599,217   | 153                     |
| Saugor ...         | 76,189                            | 36,994                    | 159,606     | 147,975   | 100,728   | 90,333    | 498,642   | 124                     |
| Dumoh ...          | 21,005                            | 42,856                    | 91,793      | 87,057    | 56,211    | 48,564    | 283,625   | 101                     |
| Seonee ...         | .....                             | 91,836                    | 124,338     | 126,726   | 89,112    | 81,474    | 421,650   | 116                     |
| Mundla ...         | 134                               | 45,525                    | 58,818      | 60,140    | 44,530    | 33,061    | 202,549   | 43                      |
| Hoshungabad ...    | 3,189                             | 86,265                    | 139,910     | 129,766   | 90,779    | 79,978    | 440,433   | 104                     |
| Baitool ...        | 24                                | 52,669                    | 75,906      | 55,487    | 76,500    | 50,352    | 258,335   | 63                      |
| Nursingpore ...    | 450                               | 66,018                    | 108,012     | 102,348   | 67,334    | 59,102    | 336,796   | 176                     |
| Chindwara ...      | 48                                | 59,164                    | 86,725      | 89,225    | 61,693    | 57,175    | 294,818   | 76                      |
| Nimar ...          | 25,215                            | 14,305                    | 63,829      | 58,681    | 36,580    | 31,471    | 190,561   | 70                      |
| Raepore ...        | 517                               | 164,639                   | 346,466     | 373,164   | 320,890   | 277,142   | 1,322,662 | 90                      |
| Belaspore ...      | 37                                | 138,587                   | 211,128     | 215,191   | 183,378   | 165,806   | 780,503   | 101                     |
| Sambulpore ...     | 57                                | 159,400                   | 221,018     | 234,099   | 185,652   | 171,579   | 812,348   | 50                      |
| Upper Godavery ... | 175                               | 40,911                    | 86,331      | 85,524    | 77,528    | 74,971    | 324,364   | 22                      |
| Grand Total ...    | 194,862                           | 1,580,442                 | 2,682,906   | 2,679,183 | 1,968,237 | 1,735,712 | 9,066,038 | 79                      |
|                    |                                   | 1,775,304                 |             |           |           |           |           |                         |

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| CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION. |               |          |           |             |          |                      |             | OCCUPATION.     |                     | Prevailing languages. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Christians.                   |               |          | Hindoos.  | Mahomedans. | Parsees. | Bhuddists and Jains. | Aborigines. | Agriculturists. | Non-agriculturists. |                       |
| Europeans.                    | East Indians. | Natives. |           |             |          |                      |             |                 |                     |                       |
| 2,462                         | (A)           | (B)      | 570,282   | 27,409      | 28       | 6,010                | 33,150      | 276,457         | 362,884             | m o g                 |
| 12                            | 16            | 96       | 498,971   | 12,134      | ...      | 1,364                | 95,887      | 193,910         | 414,570             | m                     |
| 23                            | 25            | 49       | 361,074   | 9,447       | ...      | 186                  | 163,491     | 252,771         | 284,524             | mg t h                |
| 64                            | 48            | ...      | 288,115   | 12,782      | 8        | ...                  | 42,468      | 186,179         | 157,306             | m g o                 |
| 2                             | ...           | ...      | 143,917   | 2,008       | ...      | 12                   | 24,905      | 52,791          | 118,143             | m h g                 |
| 1,018                         | 77            | 330      | 409,021   | 27,049      | 9        | ...                  | 161,718     | 388,844         | 210,373             | h                     |
| 884                           | 153           | ...      | 380,227   | 21,120      | 1        | 13,135               | 74,109      | 208,014         | 290,028             | h m                   |
| 13                            | 6             | ...      | 232,555   | 8,335       | ...      | 191                  | 42,525      | 149,529         | 134,096             | h o                   |
| 46                            | 55            | 10       | 265,350   | 16,956      | 10       | ...                  | 139,223     | 273,245         | 148,405             | h o m                 |
| 8                             | 3             | ...      | 93,452    | 1,464       | ...      | ...                  | 107,622     | 136,640         | 65,909              | o h g                 |
| 101                           | 190           | 47       | 331,647   | 21,586      | 1        | 107                  | 86,750      | 211,738         | 228,695             | o h m g               |
| 6                             | 14            | ...      | 163,231   | 4,557       | ...      | ...                  | 90,727      | 160,649         | 97,686              | h g m                 |
| 62                            | ...           | ...      | 271,761   | 11,487      | ...      | ...                  | 53,485      | 156,952         | 179,841             | g o m                 |
| 49                            | 3             | 123      | 170,694   | 9,931       | ...      | (B)                  | 114,018     | 163,537         | 131,281             | h m g                 |
| 63                            | 127           | 6        | 137,247   | 18,279      | 3        | (B)                  | 34,805      | 41,722          | 148,839             | m h o                 |
| 52                            | 11            | 189      | 1,102,029 | 15,153      | ...      | ...                  | 205,223     | 720,343         | 602,314             | c h o                 |
| 3                             | 3             | ...      | 628,704   | 9,035       | ...      | ...                  | 142,758     | 554,949         | 225,554             | h o                   |
| 47                            | (A)           | 16       | 666,960   | 2,567       | ...      | ...                  | 142,758     | 497,774         | 314,574             | u h                   |
| 16                            | 25            | 156      | 202,736   | 1,900       | ...      | ...                  | 119,531     | 169,600         | 154,764             | o t k o               |
| 4,931                         | 756           | 1,022    | 6,929,973 | 233,103     | 95       | 21,005               | 1,875,153   | 4,796,249       | 4,269,789           |                       |

(A).—Included among Europeans. (B).—Included among Hindoos.

\* m Mahratti, o Oordoo, h Hindce, g Gondii, t Telugoo, c Chutteesghurhee, u Nimarce,  
u Uryah, k Koya.

Area cultivated and uncultivated, and communications.

| Principal geographical divisions of territory. | Total area in square miles. |             |               | Unappropriated cultivable waste, in acres. |                      |                                  | Communications, mileage of— |                                               |             |            |            |            |       |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------|
|                                                | Cultivated.                 | Waste.      |               | Total.                                     | Remaining last year. | Sold or granted during the year. | Remaining at close of year. | Water—distilling rivers and navigable canals. | Made roads. |            |            | Railroads. |       |
|                                                |                             | Cultivable. | Uncultivable. |                                            |                      |                                  |                             |                                               | 1st Class.  | 2nd Class. | 3rd Class. |            |       |
| BRITISH POSSESSIONS.                           |                             |             |               |                                            |                      |                                  |                             |                                               |             |            |            |            |       |
| Trans-Nerbudda districts—                      | 1,006                       | 1,770       | 1,229         | 4,005                                      | 442,391              | ...                              | 442,391                     | .....                                         | ...         | ...        | ...        | .....      | ..... |
| Saugor ..                                      | ...                         | ...         | ...           | ...                                        | 547,184              | 1,586                            | 545,598                     | .....                                         | ...         | 80         | 160        | .....      | ..... |
| Dumoh ..                                       | 737                         | 757         | 1,806         | 2,800                                      | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | .....                                         | ...         | ...        | ...        | .....      | ..... |
| Nerbudda valley districts—                     | 1,400                       | 1,280       | 1,288         | 3,918                                      | 278,284              | 91,673                           | 186,611                     | .....                                         | ...         | 303        | ...        | 66         | ...   |
| Nursingpore ..                                 | 894                         | 312         | 710           | 1,916                                      | 119,250              | 1,611                            | 117,639                     | 224(c)                                        | ...         | ...        | 3          | 70         | ...   |
| Hoshungabad ..                                 | 1,401                       | 802         | 2,019         | 4,222                                      | 1,084,700            | 21,906                           | 1,062,884                   | 150(c)                                        | ...         | ...        | ...        | 163        | ...   |
| Nizar ..                                       | 496                         | 1,004       | 1,200         | 2,700                                      | 864,882              | 3,900                            | 860,982                     | .....                                         | ...         | 40         | 100        | 75         | ...   |
| Munda ..                                       | 622                         | 2,464       | 1,633         | 4,719                                      | 1,449,502            | 19,958                           | 1,429,544                   | .....                                         | ...         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Santpoora hill districts—                      | 341                         | 541         | 1,736         | 2,608                                      | 177,032              | ...                              | 177,032                     | 80(c)                                         | ...         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Balasat ..                                     | 1,069                       | 770         | 1,770         | 3,609                                      | 469,202              | 3,418                            | 465,784                     | .....                                         | ...         | 30         | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Seonee ..                                      | 360                         | 451         | 2,241         | 3,852                                      | 468,145              | 3,090                            | 465,055                     | 120(c)                                        | ...         | 46         | 114        | ...        | ...   |
| Chindwara ..                                   | 1,046                       | 1,359       | 1,719         | 4,118                                      | 613,031              | 1,733                            | 611,298                     | .....                                         | ...         | 95         | 138        | ...        | ...   |
| Biltoel ..                                     | ...                         | ...         | ...           | ...                                        | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | .....                                         | ...         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Nagpore plain districts—                       | 1,800                       | 759         | 1,175         | 3,734                                      | 89,743               | ...                              | 89,743                      | .....                                         | ...         | 174        | 33         | 21         | ...   |
| Bhandara ..                                    | 1,281                       | 1,132       | 1,509         | 3,922                                      | 330,661              | 655                              | 329,406                     | 245(c)                                        | ...         | 58         | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Chanda ..                                      | 1,091                       | 5,099       | 3,510         | 9,700                                      | 713,232              | 975                              | 712,257                     | 194(c)                                        | ...         | 47         | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Dah and Wyungunga ..                           | 1,292                       | 558         | 629           | 2,579                                      | 109,019              | 468                              | 108,551                     | ...                                           | ...         | 74         | ...        | ...        | 47    |
| Chutteesgarh districts—                        | 3,188                       | 4,409       | 4,439         | 12,036                                     | 872,203              | ...                              | 872,203                     | .....                                         | ...         | 26         | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Raipore ..                                     | 1,657                       | 2,341       | 3,800         | 7,798                                      | 406,691              | 261                              | 406,430                     | 23(c)                                         | ...         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...   |
| Belaspore ..                                   | ...                         | ...         | ...           | ...                                        | ...                  | ...                              | ...                         | ...                                           | ...         | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...   |



The last census, taken in 1866, showed that in the whole of the Central Provinces there are 29,223 inhabited villages, and the average number of inhabitants to each village is 212 persons. Besides the villages there are 712 towns containing from 1,000 to 5,000 souls; there are 31 towns containing from 5,000 to 10,000 souls; there are 8 towns containing from 10,000 to 50,000 souls; and there are three cities containing over 50,000 inhabitants. The number of males of all ages (exclusive of feudatory chiefships) was to the number of females of all ages as 4,100,190 to 3,910,679 or as 51·2 to 48·8. But the number of adults was almost the same for both sexes, being 2,405,662 male to 2,408,340 female adults. Male infants under 14 years of age are to female infants as 53 to 47. The proportion of sexes was 100 males to 95·4 females. The numerical disproportion between the sexes is very much smaller in these Provinces than it has been found to be in Northern India. It is probable that the equality between the numbers of male and female adults in the Central Provinces may account for the comparative infrequency of such crimes as "abduction of women," "adultery" and the like. In the returns of castes and professions, females and infants are entered as of the same calling as the head of the family:—

|                                           |     |     |     |           |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Hindoos                                   | ... | ... | ... | 6,864,770 |
| Mahomedans                                | ... | ... | ... | 237,962   |
| Gonds and other hill or aboriginal tribes | ... | ... | ... | 1,995,663 |

Besides the above, there were 6,026 Europeans and Eurasians and 90 Parsees in the whole of the Central Provinces. The Mussulmans are an insignificant part of the population; they are distributed over all the districts, and they congregate chiefly in cities and towns. Among Hindoos the following are the most important agricultural clans;

|                     |     |     |     |          |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Rajpoots, numbering | ... | ... | ... | 2,41,748 |
| Konbees             | "   | ... | ... | 6,76,270 |
| Feylees             | "   | ... | ... | 4,90,606 |
| Lodhees             | "   | ... | ... | 2,34,767 |
| Chumars             | "   | ... | ... | 5,18,389 |
| Korees              | "   | ... | ... | 1,39,776 |
| Powers              | "   | ... | ... | 91,586   |
| Oeriyas             | "   | ... | ... | 2,145    |

Of the whole population 4,879,431 are agricultural, 155,740 being landholders; 3,750,457 tenants; 795,805 farm servants and 177,429 other agriculturists. The remaining commercial and mechanical classes are:—

|                                    |     |         |                       |     |         |
|------------------------------------|-----|---------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| Coolies                            | ... | 949,867 | Bankers               | ... | 52,405  |
| Servants                           | ... | 537,564 | Oil-sellers           | ... | 50,350  |
| Weavers                            | ... | 414,124 | Goldsmiths            | ... | 48,590  |
| Shoemakers                         | ... | 122,148 | Washermen             | ... | 47,855  |
| Barbers                            | ... | 79,945  | Potters               | ... | 47,097  |
| Iron-workers                       | ... | 79,491  | Carriers (Brinjarees) | ... | 41,823  |
| Cloth and English goods<br>sellers | ... | 75,126  | Masons                | ... | 14,023  |
| Grain dealers                      | ... | 70,652  | Tobacconists          | ... | 6,767   |
| Carpenters                         | ... | 55,148  | Others                | ... | 875,775 |

The figures show that 57 per cent. of the population is engaged in agriculture. There seem to be  $5\frac{1}{2}$  inhabitants to each of the 1,734,721 houses. Owing to the Malhatta system, under which there was an official establishment in every small "pergunnah" or hundred, the population used to congregate in small towns which our centralized administration is breaking down in many places. The price of cotton, the railway and public works and the increased wealth of the villagers, on the contrary, combine to attract the town population to the country, though, as cotton cheapens, artisans and mechanics are returning to the towns, especially to those near the railway.

#### BRITISH BURMA.

This Province, under a Chief Commissioner, has an area of 93,879 square miles and a population of 2,395,988 in 3 Divisions containing 13 districts. It extends along the eastern shore of the Bay of Bengal from the Chittagong Division of Bengal to the kingdom of Siam in  $10^{\circ}$  N. Lat. British Burma is geographically divided into four portions: Arakan stretching from the Naf Estuary, which separates the Province from Chittagong, to Cape Negrais, and consisting of a comparatively narrow strip of country between the sea and a high mountain chain; the valley of the Irrawaddy which, divided from the Sittoung valley by the Pegu Yoma range, unites with it in its southern portion; to the eastward is the chain of hills which forms the watershed between the Sittoung and the Salween rivers, and on the west the Anouk-pek-toung-myeng, literally "the high western range of mountains," sometimes called the Arakan Yoma range: the valley of the Salween; and Tenasserim, a narrow strip, like Arakan, reaching down to the Pakchan stream in  $10^{\circ}$  N. Lat. and separated from Siam by a lofty chain of hills running from north to south nearly parallel to the coast, at a distance of from 30 to 40 miles inland, but approaching nearer to the sea at its southern extremity.

*Arakan*, originally a powerful kingdom conquered by the Burmese, and taken from them by the British after the first Burmese war in 1825, and having an area of 18,529 square miles, lies between the Naf Estuary and Cape Negrais. It is

bounded on the south and west by the Sea, and on the north and east by the high chain of mountains which, forming the eastern boundary of Bengal, trends from the South-eastern extremity of Sylhet and Cachar in a south-westerly direction as far as the Fenny River, and from about the 23rd parallel of North Latitude turns south-east for 360 geographical miles, when turning again to the westward of south it gradually diminishes both in breadth and elevation till it ends 15 or 16 miles south-east of the rocky promontory of Cape Negrais at Pagoda point, called by the Burmese *Hmau-deng*. This chain, though of considerable height to the north, (the Blue mountain is supposed to be 8,000 feet above the sea level) diminishes in altitude as it reaches Arakan, and none of the passes across it in that portion of its length is more than 4,000 feet above the sea; the Aeng pass into the valley of the Irrawaddy is much less. From Combermere Bay, 25 miles south of Akyab, the coast is rugged and rocky, offering few harbours for ships. Kyoukphyoo harbour inside the island of Ramree is safe and easy of approach, and at the mouth of the Gwa river further south there is a fairly sheltered roadstead and an inner harbour easy of access through a channel with two fathoms of water at low tide. The rise and fall of the tide is 7 feet only. The coast is studded with fertile islands the largest of which are Cheduba and Ramree. Owing to the nearness of the range which bounds Arakan, there are no large rivers: the principal ones are the Naf estuary on the extreme west; the Mroo River, an arm of the sea about 40 miles to the eastward and from 3 to 4 miles broad at its mouth and extending more than 50 miles inland; and the Koladan or Arakan River rising somewhere near the Blue Mountain in about 23° N. and which is navigable for 50 odd miles by vessels of 300 or 400 tons burden. On the right bank close to its mouth, is situated Akyab the head quarter Town of the Akyab district and of the Arakan Division, the approach to which, however, is dangerous and difficult. Beyond this the rivers are of but little importance; they are the Talak and the Aeng navigable by boats only, and the Sandoway, the Toung-goop and the Gwa streams, the latter of which alone has any importance owing to its mouth forming a good port of call or haven for steamers or vessels of from 9 to 10 feet draught. The entrance to the Koladan or Arakan River is dangerous for ships of heavy draft: the channel is narrow, not more than 2 miles in breadth, and there are only 3½ fathoms of water over the bar at low water springs. There are no lakes properly so called, but there are some small sheets of water, the principal of which are near the old town of Arakan, the capital of the an-

cient kingdom, formed by bunds placed across different valleys by the former kings, which are now all out of repair and have become marshes rendering that portion of the country very unhealthy. The soil is mainly alluvial, in many places mixed with sand, and the rocks are composed of a dark brown sandstone, black gneiss, and brown and grey clay slate. Towards the southern portion, basalt is plentiful. Except a small quantity of iron and of limestone there are no mineral productions of any value.

The *Valley of the Irrawaddy* at its lower end unites with the valley of the Sittoung to form an extensive plain stretching from Cape Negrais on the west to Martaban on the east. The watershed between these two streams is the Pegu Yoma range which, running north and south, terminates in low hills at Rangoon. The boundaries of the tract of country which compose these two valleys are the Anouk-pek-toung-myeong on the west, and the Pong-loung range, rising to a height of 7000 feet it is said, on the east. The northern boundary line, which separates the British possessions from the territory of the king of Ava and which is marked by a line of stone pillars, leaves the Arakan hills at a point called "The ever visible peak," and running due east it passes the Irrawaddy at its 50th mile and 43 miles further on the Pegu Yoma range; thence after 33 miles it crosses the Sittoung, and finally loses itself in a desert of mountains 13 or 14 miles further east. The Irrawaddy Valley, which is about 80 miles broad at the frontier line, counting from chain to chain, and is then so rugged that little regular cultivation can be carried on, gradually widens towards its southern extremity, and about 60 or 70 miles south of the frontier the Hills which bound it have receded so far that it becomes a broad flat level plain, highly cultivated and the richest portion of the whole Province. The *Irrawaddy* rising in about latitude 28° N. and longitude 97° 30' E., flows for 660 miles before reaching the British possessions, and thence its waters roll on for 240 miles to the sea in a S. S. W. direction. As it nears the coast it divides, converting the lower portion of the valley into a network of tidal creeks. A little above Henzadah, about 90 miles inland, it sends off its first branch to the westward which, flowing past Bassein, receives the waters of the Panmawaddee and of the Penglaygalay, and, bifurcating, enters the Bay of Bengal by two main mouths, the Bassein and the Thekkay-thoung Rivers. This branch is navigable for large ships for 30 miles, that is as far as Bassein which is a port of some importance. After passing Henzadah it sends off a small branch to the eastward which joins the Hleing just above Rangoon. The Main River then divides and subdivides till it empties itself into the sea

by 10 mouths, the Yuay Dayaybhyoo, Pyamaloo, Pyengazaloo Dalla, Phayapon, Donyan, Thauhteat and China Buckeer Rivers, and the Irrawaddy which is between the Pyengazaloo and Dalla mouths. The waters of the Irrawaddy commence to rise in March and continue to rise till September when, or in October, they commence to fall again, having risen from 37 to 40 feet. It is navigable for steamers as far as Bhamo, 500 miles beyond the British Frontier. The velocity of its waters when the river is full is 5 miles an hour. The *Hleing* rises close to Prome where it is called the Myitmakat stream and flowing in a southerly direction nearly parallel to the Irrawaddy, it gradually assumes the name of the *Hleing*, and finally of the Rangoon River, and flows past the town of that name, having received some of the waters of the Irrawaddy through the Nyungdon stream. Just below Rangoon it is joined by the Pegu and Poozoondoung Rivers flowing from the east and north-east. It is navigable for vessels of the largest size for some little distance above Rangoon, but owing to the Hastings shoal formed at the junction of the Pegu, the Poozoondoung and Rangoon Rivers, vessels of more than 6 feet draught cannot come up at low tide. The Pegu and the Poozoondoung Rivers rise close together in the Yoma Range about 58 miles above the town of Pegu, the capital of the ancient Taline kingdom conquered by the Burmese under Alom-pra and which gives its name to all this portion of the country. Here the Pegu River, which is almost dry during the hot season at low tides, is 105 yards broad : in its further course of 60 miles to the Rangoon River it rapidly increases in breadth, but narrowing at its mouth, a bore goes up it, the effects of which are felt at Pegu. The Poozoondoung River which empties itself into the Rangoon River at the same spot as the Pegu River is a much smaller stream, being only 50 yards wide at a distance 35 miles from its mouth. Throughout the whole of the lower portion of the valley the Rivers inter-communicate so much that it is almost impossible to say that they are distinct : the waters of the Irrawaddy are partially poured out through the Rangoon ; the Poozoondoung and the Pegu Rivers are connected by many small streams ; and the Rangoon River itself returns some of its waters to the eastern mouth of the Irrawaddy. The *Sittoung River* rises far north of British territory which it enters just above Toungoo. Here it is narrow, and navigable with difficulty for large boats during the dry season. Below Shwe-gyeen, where it receives the waters of the Shwe-gyeen River from the east, it gradually and slowly widens till at Sittoung it is half a mile broad. Thence it curves backward and at last flows into the Gulf of Martaban through a funnel-shaped

channel widening so rapidly that it is impossible to tell where the river ends and the gulf begins. Owing to the meeting in this Gulf of the great tidal wave of the Indian ocean, arriving from the south-west, and of other portions which come along the Tenasserim coast from the south-east, a bore with a curling crest 9 feet high sweeps up the Sittoung River, its effect, though broken by the serpentine curve below Sittoung, being felt at Shew-gyeen. The *Beeling* river rises in the Pongloun hills and flows southward to the sea, entering the gulf between the Salween and the Sittoung.

The *Valley of the Salween* is British territory only in its lower portion. The right bank of that river is a wilderness of mountains drained by various streams the most important of which is the Yonzaleen; but lower down, and especially below the Thoungyen River on the east bank, there are large alluvial plains which are drained by the Gyne and the Attaran Rivers. The Salween though a large river is not navigable owing to its rapids. At its mouth is the town of Maulmain, the head quarter town of the district of Amherst and of the Tenasserim Division. The *Attaran* rises in the chain of hills which forms the boundary between the kingdom of Siam and British Burma, and flows in a South-westerly direction through dense teak forests and an almost uninhabited country. The *Gyne*, which flows in a somewhat similar direction passes through a more open country, and there are numerous villages on its banks: it is navigable for 180 miles for small boats.

*Tenasserim* is that tract of country lying between 17° and 18° N. latitude along the Eastern side of the Bay of Bengal, and between it and a high chain of Hills about 40 miles inland, and includes the Mergui Archipelago, that is the chain of islands along the coast 15 or 20 miles distant from it. The surface of the country is mountainous, thinly populated and much intersected by streams. Between the sea and the boundary range is another lower one, separated from the higher by the River Tenasserim. The grand range is in some places 5,000 feet high: its breadth at Martaban has never been ascertained, but further south, in the latitude of Tavoy, it appears to be 40 miles wide, whence it gradually narrows to 10 miles, near Mergui. The whole range is covered with pathless jungle, and may be said without exaggeration to be without a human habitation of any kind. The coast is very irregular, and low for some miles inland, consisting of uncultivated mangrove islands. The *Tenasserim*, which rises in about 16° N. latitude, flows through a valley scarcely broader than its bed to the southward,

when, after passing the ancient town of Tenasserim which gives its name to the Division, it turns suddenly to the west and empties itself into the sea by two mouths, the northern of which is the easiest navigable for large ships ; although in 1825 the cruiser "Thetis" sailed up the southern entrance as far as old Tenasserim. The river is navigable for boats for 100 miles.

Of the total area of the Province or 93,879 square miles, 18,528 are in Arakan, 36,454 in Pegu, which includes the Valley of the Irrawaddy and the whole of the valley of the Sittoung on the right bank of that river ; and 38,897 in the Tenasserim Division which includes the left bank of the Sittoung, the southern portion of the left bank of the Salween *i. e.*, the country to the eastward drained by the Gyne and the Attaran, and the Eastern Coast of the Bay of Bengal. Of this total area of 93,879 square miles 3,044 are cultivated. This is a falling off of from 1867-68 when 3,175 miles were under cultivation and this is due to a decrease in Akyab, Bassein, Myanoung and Shwe-gyeen. It is only 31 per cent. of the total area and 7 per cent. of the culturable area, which is 38,195 square miles. In Pegu alone there are no less than 17,076 square miles of culturable uncultivated waste land, which only requires population to become as fertile as any in the world. The unappropriated culturable waste in acres was 28,212,936, which is more than last year, owing to the smaller area under cultivation, and of this only 10,857 acres were granted during the year. Last year the grants and sales amounted to 44,025 acres out of 20,089,685 or about 0.2 per cent. The largest amount of land was disposed of again this year as last in the Rangoon District, the lower portion of the valley of the Irrawaddy, where there are only 634½ miles of cultivated land and 7,939½ miles of culturable waste. Notwithstanding the comparatively large revenue of the Province there are but 655½ miles of road altogether, of which 124 are first class and 374½ second class.

The three leading events of the year 1869-70 politically were The opening of a good road between the British district of Toungoo, and the more remote countries of Karennee and the Shan States ; the establishment of a court at Mandalay for the trial of all civil cases in which British subjects and Burmese and British subjects were concerned, and the establishment of an Assistant Political Agent in the remote town of Bhamo, with the view of re-opening the old commercial route over the Kachyen hills towards western China.

## Area, Cultivated and Uncultivated and Communications.

| Division.   | Principal Geographical Divisions of Territory. | Total area in square miles. |             |               |        | Unappropriated Culturable waste in Acres. |                                  |                             | Communication—Mileage of                          |                                    |     |                  |     |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|------------------|-----|
|             |                                                | Cultivated.                 | Waste.      |               | Total. | Remaining last year.                      | Sold or granted during the year. | Remaining at close of year. | Water distinguishing navigable Rivers and Canals. | Made Roads 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class. |     |                  |     |
|             |                                                |                             | Culturable. | Unculturable. |        |                                           |                                  |                             |                                                   | 1                                  | 2   | 3                |     |
| ARACAN.     | BRITISH POSSESSIONS.                           |                             |             |               |        |                                           |                                  |                             |                                                   |                                    |     |                  |     |
|             | Districts.                                     |                             |             |               |        |                                           |                                  |                             |                                                   |                                    |     |                  |     |
|             | Akyab                                          | ...                         | 440         | 455           | 9,889  | 10,784                                    | 274,731                          | 1,264                       | 273,467                                           | 2,000 a                            | ... | 2                | 5   |
|             | Ramree                                         | ...                         | 141         | 398           | 3,631  | 4,030                                     | 193,089                          | 2,392                       | 195,787                                           | 884 b                              | ... | ...              | 152 |
|             | Sandoway                                       | ...                         | 58          | 68            | 3,641  | 3,667                                     | 24,027                           | 528                         | 23,529                                            | 130                                | 8   | ...              | ... |
|             | Rangoon                                        | ...                         | 623         | 7,921         | 1,226  | 9,800                                     | 5,736,627                        | 3,955                       | 5,732,672                                         | 1,000                              | 20  | ...              | ... |
|             | Bassein                                        | ...                         | 344         | 770           | 7,840  | 8,954                                     | 5,494,001                        | 1,422                       | 5,492,579                                         | 387 c                              | ... | ...              | ... |
|             | Myanong                                        | ...                         | 388         | 2,983         | 7,75   | 4,150                                     | 1,891,965                        | 3,158                       | 1,888,807                                         | 170                                | ... | ...              | ... |
|             | Prome                                          | ...                         | 423         | 1,261         | 2,814  | 5,500                                     | 814,559                          | 1,161                       | 813,398                                           | 92 d                               | 138 | ...              | ... |
|             | Tongoo                                         | ...                         | 58          | 4,093         | 3,890  | 8,050                                     | 2,620,160                        | 640                         | 2,619,520                                         | 400                                | ... | ...              | ... |
| PEGU.       | Amherst                                        | ...                         | 318         | 4,917         | 9,908  | 15,144                                    | 3,167,817                        | 1,980                       | 3,165,887                                         | 500                                | 54  | 4                | ... |
|             | Tavoy                                          | ...                         | 98          | 3,560         | 3,542  | 7,200                                     | 2,277,639                        | 492                         | 2,277,147                                         | 140                                | 24  | Class not given. |     |
|             | Mergui                                         | ...                         | 66          | 3,000         | 4,691  | 7,760                                     | 1,919,540                        | 24                          | 1,919,516                                         | 178                                | 16  |                  |     |
|             | Shwe-green                                     | ...                         | 118         | 5,772         | 2,904  | 8,794                                     | 3,696,731                        | 721                         | 3,696,010                                         | 200                                | 139 |                  |     |
| TENASSERIM. | Total                                          | ...                         | 3,105       | 25,112        | 55,064 | 93,883                                    | 28,175,946                       | 17,627                      | 28,158,319                                        | 6,081                              | 400 | 6                | 157 |

(a.)—2000 miles rivers and creeks; (b.)—884 Sea and Rivers; (c.)—Bassein, Pyemalay and Dugra Rivers; (d.)—The Irrawaddy from the Frontier to the boundary of Tarophnuw.

### Climate.

| Climate.                                                      |                 |                    |                      |        |                      |                      |                      |                                                               |                 |       |        |  |                    |                      |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|--------|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------|
| Rain-fall in inches.                                          |                 |                    |                      |        | Rain-fall in inches. |                      |                      |                                                               |                 |       |        |  |                    |                      |        |
| Places at which Observations taken, and year for which taken. | January to May. |                    |                      |        | June to September.   | October to December. | Total.               | Places at which Observations taken, and year for which taken. | January to May. |       |        |  | June to September. | October to December. | Total. |
|                                                               | January to May. | June to September. | October to December. | Total. | January to May.      | June to September.   | October to December. |                                                               | Total.          |       |        |  |                    |                      |        |
| Akyab ..                                                      | 67              | 170.5              | 84                   | 187.10 | Thayetmyo            | ..                   | ..                   | 640                                                           | 20.50           | 6.80  | 33.80  |  |                    |                      |        |
| Kyauk-Phyoo ..                                                | 14.5            | 144.4              | 82                   | 108.11 | Tungoo               | ..                   | ..                   | 0.25                                                          | 37.35           | 9.30  | 46.90  |  |                    |                      |        |
| Sandoway ..                                                   | 440             | 178.55             | 8.55                 | 191.80 | Marhamin             | ..                   | ..                   | 14.10                                                         | 168.05          | 9.80  | 189.85 |  |                    |                      |        |
| Rangoon ..                                                    | .....           | .....              | .....                | .....  | Tavoy                | ..                   | ..                   | 13.10                                                         | 157.85          | 19.00 | 190.45 |  |                    |                      |        |
| Bassein ..                                                    | 8.09            | 72.11              | 8.84                 | 89.44  | Mergui               | ..                   | ..                   | 21.30                                                         | 130.20          | 13.50 | 165.00 |  |                    |                      |        |
| Myaoung ..                                                    | 3.23            | 20.84              | 6.16                 | 35.78  | SHWE-GYEEN           | ..                   | ..                   | 14.45                                                         | 160.20          | 8.45  | 183.10 |  |                    |                      |        |
| Prome ..                                                      | 440             | 23.50              | 5.00                 | 34.00  | General average      | ..                   | ..                   | 9.24                                                          | 107.78          | 9.17  | 116.83 |  |                    |                      |        |

Civil Divisions of British Territory.

| REVENUE.                              | Gross.         |                |                              |                                    |                                               |                  |                              |                                                                                            |                              |                          |                               |                                         |                                         |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       | Land.          |                |                              |                                    |                                               |                  |                              |                                                                                            |                              |                          |                               |                                         |                                         |
| Total cost of officials of all kinds. | No. of Police. | Average of do. | Maximum distance from Court. | How many Magistrates of all sorts. | How many Civil & Revenue Judges of all sorts. | No. of villages. | Chief Towns with Population. | Population.                                                                                | Area in square miles.        | Divisions.               | Number of Judicial Divisions. | Names of Executive Districts.           | Names of Commissionerships.             |
| 13,10,263                             | 5,45,189       | 2,82,392       | 514                          | 25                                 | 40                                            | 13               | 1,767                        | Akyab ...<br>Myingong ...<br>Kyoukhyoo ...<br>Saundway ...<br>Tongkoop ...<br>Kentallo ... | 204,822<br>129,118<br>47,040 | 10,782<br>4,080<br>3,607 | 9<br>4<br>3                   | Akyab ...<br>Bamroo ...<br>Sandoway ... | Akyab ...<br>Bamroo ...<br>Sandoway ... |
| 316,711                               | 1,18,358       | 86,309         | 337                          | 10                                 | 40                                            | 5                | 876                          |                                                                                            |                              |                          |                               |                                         |                                         |
| 1,17,745                              | 49,885         | 81,174         | 229                          | 21                                 | 49                                            | 4                | 395                          |                                                                                            |                              |                          |                               |                                         |                                         |

| Northern<br>Arakan | 1   | 5,000  | 6,977     | Myonk Toung<br>Dalekmy                                                        | Myonk Toung<br>{ not<br>given }                                             | 171    | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0  | 116   | 34,104    | 684       | 3,716      |
|--------------------|-----|--------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                    |     |        |           |                                                                               |                                                                             |        |     |     |     |    |       |           |           |            |
| Rangoon            | 15  | 9,800  | 361,437   | Rangoon<br>Yandoon<br>Pegu...                                                 | ... 96,942<br>... 4,357<br>... 4,220                                        | 1,532  | 14  | 19  | 44  | 26 | 442   | 2,17,596  | 8,30,168  | 57,29,661  |
| Bassein            | 15  | 8,954  | 300,011   | Bassein<br>Lanyethna<br>Pantanan<br>Yay-gyee<br>Nga-thain-khyoung<br>Donggyee | ... 20,111<br>... 2,649<br>... 4,372<br>... 4,824<br>... 3,006<br>... 2,611 | 1,532  | 13  | 14  | 76  | 84 | 351   | 1,51,372  | 3,57,694  | 11,84,541  |
| Myanong            | 15  | 4,150  | 423,993   | Henzada<br>Kyangheen<br>Myanong<br>Zadoon<br>Kanoong<br>Donabew               | ... 14,624<br>... 8,697<br>... 6,074<br>... 4,397<br>... 3,015<br>... 3,390 | 2,288  | 14  | 14  | 28  | 20 | 385   | 1,56,141  | 3,89,336  | 9,85,500   |
| Prome              | 29  | 5,500  | 368,802   | Prome<br>Shwe-doung<br>Thyetnyo<br>Fongday<br>Fadoung                         | ... 34,616<br>... 10,439<br>... 8,607<br>... 4,885<br>... 2,957             | 2,363  | 16  | 16  | 35  | 20 | 1,230 | 1,78,447  | 2,84,574  | 8,08,255   |
| Toungoo            | 5   | 8,050  | 79,257    | Toungoo                                                                       | ... 9,609                                                                   | 673    | 9   | 10  | 136 | 10 | 287   | 50,112    | 32,671    | 1,59,036   |
| Amherst            | 12  | 15,144 | 284,081   | Manlmain                                                                      | ... 71,584                                                                  | 555    | 18  | 19  | 40  | 9  | 891   | 1,72,910  | 3,58,986  | 10,97,085  |
| Tavoy              | 4   | 7,000  | 63,784    | Tavoy                                                                         | ... 14,509                                                                  | 183    | 5   | 6   | 68  | 10 | 940   | 80,622    | 21,370    | 1,06,401   |
| Mergui             | 15  | 5,700  | 43,753    | Mergui                                                                        | ... 9,488                                                                   | 182    | 5   | 5   | 10  | 3  | 239   | 87,240    | 58,503    | 1,38,832   |
| Shwe-gyeeen...     | 6   | 8,794  | 183,804   | Shwe-gyeeen                                                                   | ... 7,183                                                                   | 711    | 9   | 9   | 30  | 12 | 522   | 1,24,154  | 52,377    | 2,51,694   |
| Total...           | 122 | 98,831 | 2,463,484 |                                                                               | 3,70,071                                                                    | 13,212 | 126 | 135 | 0   | 0  | 5,708 | 16,76,873 | 31,64,804 | 122,86,500 |

Pegu.

TERRIT.

| Name of Division. | DISTRICT.                      | INHABITED HOUSES.            |                            |         | POPULATION. |         |                          |         |           |                         |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                   |                                | Number of Masonry dwellings. | Number of all other kinds. | Total.  | Men.        | Women.  | Children under 12 years. |         | Total.    | Number per Square mile. |
|                   |                                |                              |                            |         |             |         | Male.                    | Female. |           |                         |
| ARAKAN.           | Akyab ...                      | 41                           | 58,427                     | 58,468  | 77,219      | 69,470  | 62,294                   | 55,839  | 264,822   | 48.97                   |
|                   | Northern Arakan ...            | 0                            | 2,044                      | 2,044   | 2,403       | 2,147   | 1,434                    | 993     | 0,977     | 1.20                    |
|                   | Ramree ...                     | 0                            | 25,749                     | 25,749  | 36,727      | 39,293  | 28,725                   | 24,373  | 129,118   | 38.88                   |
|                   | Sandoway ...                   | 0                            | 10,446                     | 10,446  | 13,632      | 13,119  | 10,883                   | 9,406   | 47,040    | 12.12                   |
|                   | Total...                       | 41                           | 96,666                     | 96,707  | 129,981     | 124,029 | 103,336                  | 90,611  | 447,957   | 24.04                   |
|                   |                                |                              |                            |         |             |         |                          |         |           |                         |
| Pegu.             | Rangoon ...                    | 576                          | 76,886                     | 77,462  | 117,796     | 95,630  | 74,105                   | 73,906  | 361,437   | 37.                     |
|                   | Bassein ...                    | 36                           | 64,438                     | 64,474  | 85,355      | 85,602  | 69,306                   | 59,748  | 300,011   | 34.                     |
|                   | Myanounge ...                  | 6                            | 81,067                     | 81,073  | 136,294     | 133,584 | 75,603                   | 73,517  | 423,998   | 102.                    |
|                   | Prome ...                      | 196                          | 84,719                     | 84,915  | 108,472     | 110,475 | 76,913                   | 72,937  | 368,802   | 67.                     |
|                   | Toungoo ...                    | 9                            | 19,853                     | 19,862  | 22,187      | 21,965  | 17,980                   | 17,125  | 79,257    | 10.                     |
|                   | Total...                       | 823                          | 326,963                    | 327,786 | 470,104     | 452,256 | 313,912                  | 297,233 | 1,533,505 | 42.                     |
| TENASSERIM.       | Amherst ...                    | 234                          | 36,545                     | 36,779  | 78,980      | 53,984  | 51,960                   | 49,757  | 234,681   | 15.48                   |
|                   | Tavoy ...                      | 1                            | 12,307                     | 12,308  | 17,399      | 20,467  | 16,969                   | 14,940  | 69,784    | 9.69                    |
|                   | Mergui ...                     | 1                            | 7,897                      | 7,898   | 12,420      | 12,052  | 10,220                   | 9,061   | 43,753    | 5.63                    |
|                   | Shwe-Gyeen                     | 0                            | 27,042                     | 27,042  | 32,709      | 33,527  | 33,100                   | 34,463  | 133,804   | 15.21                   |
|                   | Total...                       | 236                          | 83,791                     | 84,027  | 141,508     | 120,030 | 112,249                  | 108,235 | 482,022   | 12.68                   |
|                   | Grand Total of British Burmah. | 1,100                        | 507,420                    | 508,520 | 741,593     | 696,315 | 529,497                  | 496,070 | 2,463,484 | 78.72                   |

for 1869.

| CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION. |                                      |          |          |             |          |                      |             |                 |                     | OCCUPATION.                                                  |                        | Prevailing language. | Emigration or Immigration during the year. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Christians.                   |                                      |          | Hindoos. | Mahomedans. | Parsees. | Buddhists and Jains. | Aborigines. | Agriculturists. | Non-Agriculturists. |                                                              |                        |                      |                                            |
| European.                     | East Indian and other mixed classes. | Natives. |          |             |          |                      |             |                 |                     |                                                              |                        |                      |                                            |
| 268                           | 0                                    | 0        | 35,356   | 19,375      | 0        | 188,826              | 20,997      | 37,554          | 227,268             | English, Burmese, Hindoos, tames and Bengali.                | E. 2,458<br>I. 2,966   |                      |                                            |
| 0                             | 0                                    | 0        | 0        | 7           | 0        | 38                   | 6,932       | Not known       |                     |                                                              | E. 0<br>I. 907         |                      |                                            |
| 3                             | 28                                   | 0        | 246      | 3,429       | 0        | 116,963              | 8,449       | 17,567          | 111,551             |                                                              | E. 1,161<br>I. 170     |                      |                                            |
| 4                             | 11                                   | 1        | 48       | 1,826       | 0        | 40,793               | 4,357       | 9,442           | 37,598              |                                                              | E. 838<br>I. 577       |                      |                                            |
| 275                           | 39                                   | 1        | 35,650   | 24,637      | 0        | 246,620              | 40,735      | 64,563          | 376,417             |                                                              | E. 4,457<br>I. 4,620   |                      |                                            |
| 1,276                         | 1,008                                | 1,696    | 9,040    | 4,425       | 153      | 376,989              | 66,760      | 41,508          | 76,288              | Burmese.                                                     | E. 13,541<br>I. 16,919 |                      |                                            |
| 68                            | 99                                   | 19,160   | 955      | 1,676       | 15       | 184,478              | 93,560      | 33,010          | 267,001             |                                                              | E. 1,611<br>I. 3,205   |                      |                                            |
| 15                            | 92                                   | 4,245    | 948      | 774         | 2        | 355,895              | 62,027      | 63,452          | 360,546             |                                                              | E. 17,843<br>I. 31,510 |                      |                                            |
| 59                            | 27                                   | 177      | 2,396    | 1,996       | 21       | 338,341              | 25,785      | 59,103          | 28,520              |                                                              | E. 6,181<br>I. 8,906   |                      |                                            |
| 8                             | 35                                   | 151      | 507      | 1,152       | 11       | 60,976               | 16,417      | Not given       |                     |                                                              | E. 1,546<br>I. 3,526   |                      |                                            |
| 1,426                         | 1,351                                | 25,429   | 13,816   | 10,023      | 202      | 1,316,679            | 264,549     | 197,073         | 732,355             |                                                              | E. 42,722<br>I. 64,066 |                      |                                            |
| 112                           | 1,292                                | 1,825    | 20,815   | 15,823      | 43       | 0                    | 194,766     | 26,318          | 17,070              | Burmese, Teling, Karen, Chinese, Tamil, Telugoo and Bengali. | E. 17,698<br>I. 19,752 |                      |                                            |
| 2                             | 58                                   | 0        | 448      | 520         | 0        | 0                    | 68,756      | 20,500          | 43,284              |                                                              | E. 418<br>I. 310       |                      |                                            |
| 10                            | 133                                  | 0        | 109      | 2,190       | 0        | 0                    | 41,311      | 7,345           | 36,468              |                                                              | E. 168<br>I. 311       |                      |                                            |
| 7                             | 25                                   | 0        | 415      | 71          | 1        | 0                    | 133,285     | 19,276          | 114,528             |                                                              | E. 35<br>I. 857        |                      |                                            |
| 131                           | 1,508                                | 1,825    | 21,787   | 18,609      | 44       | 0                    | 438,118     | 73,439          | 217,290             |                                                              | E. 18,319<br>I. 21,230 |                      |                                            |
| 1,832                         | 2,893                                | 27,255   | 71,283   | 53,269      | 216      | 1,662,299            | 713,462     | 335,075         | 1,326,062           |                                                              | E. 65,498<br>I. 82,916 |                      |                                            |

## 1.—Crops cultivated, in acres,

| Names of Dis-<br>trict. | Rice.     | Oil Seeds. | Sugar. | Cotton. | Indigo. | Fibres. | Tobacco. | Vegetables. | Coconut. | Betel-nut. | Dhurneo (thatching palm.) | Plantains. |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|-------------|----------|------------|---------------------------|------------|
| Akyab ...               | 244,190   | 30         | 77     | 24      | 2       | 0       | 6        | 0           | 367      | 759        | 7,581                     | 1,623      |
| Sandoway ...            | 29,195    | 806        | 185    | 547     | 2       | 71      | 1,559    | 145         | 0        | 0          | 0                         | 0          |
| Ramree ...              | 81,570    | 1          | 1,890  | 2       | 66      | 50      | 1,228    | 332         | 0        | 279        | 2,184                     | 1,027      |
| Northern<br>Arakan ...  | 633       | 143        | 0      | 286     | 0       | 0       | 0        | 72          | 0        | 0          | 0                         | 0          |
| Rangoon ...             | 393,170   | 40         | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0           | 1,751    | 0          | 40                        | 13         |
| Bassein ...             | 201,610   | 0          | 51     | 83      | 0       | 0       | 2        | 43          | 0        | 0          | 0                         | 758        |
| Myanong ...             | 207,712   | 6,641      | 0      | 3,121   | 77      | 0       | 2,271    | 8,504       | 17       | 10         | 0                         | 3,738      |
| Prome ...               | 202,095   | 2,376      | 53     | 1,476   | 0       | 0       | 5,134    | 745         | 10       | 631        | 0                         | 1,408      |
| Toungoo ...             | 33,987    | 200        | 102    | 211     | 0       | 0       | 49       | 1,415       | 0        | 6          | 0                         | 775        |
| Amherst ...             | 170,460   | 0          | 948    | 569     | 0       | 0       | 26       | 7,702       | 1,023    | 3,375      | 4,262                     | 1,538      |
| Tavoy ...               | 49,572    | 0          | 67     | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0           | 0        | 0          | 3,093                     | 398        |
| Mergui ...              | 31,205    | 2          | 148    | 0       | 0       | 0       | 43       | 0           | 111      | 752        | 3,136                     | 422        |
| Shwe-Gyeen ...          | 66,581    | 0          | 0      | 277     | 0       | 0       | 0        | 1,297       | 25       | 4,410      | 0                         | 644        |
| Total ...               | 1,712,030 | 10,230     | 3,521  | 6,596   | 147     | 121     | 10,318   | 20,255      | 3,304    | 10,212     | 20,296                    | 12,339     |

Actual or Approximate.

| Betel-vines. | Chillies. | Hemp. | Mixed Fruit Trees. | Mixed Products. | Products of Youngs as cultivation. | Peas. | Mulberry Plant. | Madder. | Pepper. | Marrian. | Pulse. | Onions. | Indian Corn. | Toddy. | Doorians. | Melons. | Ground Nuts. | Other Fruit Trees. |
|--------------|-----------|-------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------------|--------|-----------|---------|--------------|--------------------|
| 443          | 2,063     | 113   | 8,046              | 1,125           | 4,583                              | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 71           | 0         | 0     | 0                  | 0               | 0                                  | 76    | 24              | 35      | 245     | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 133          | 375       | 0     | 0                  | 1,469           | 0                                  | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 0            | 0         | 0     | 0                  | 0               | 0                                  | 0     | 0               | 0       | 10      | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 0            | 0         | 0     | 15,995             | 3,549           | 2,442                              | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 159      | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 8,553              |
| 529          | 481       | 0     | 3,421              | 1,207           | 2,556                              | 0     | 0               | 258     | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 284          | 298       | 0     | 5,474              | 0               | 5,088                              | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 2,332  | 188     | 771          | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 0            | 741       | 0     | 12,432             | 6,351           | 36,174                             | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 1,267   | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 0            | 0         | 0     | 411                | 0               | 3,656                              | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 71     | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 1,270        | 0         | 0     | 10,856             | 1,966           | 0                                  | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 76        | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 93           | 0         | 0     | 4,146              | 343             | 0                                  | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 1,092     | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 1            | 3         | 0     | 2,619              | 0               | 0                                  | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 244       | 63      | 28           | 0                  |
| 290          | 0         | 0     | 825                | 0               | 0                                  | 0     | 0               | 0       | 0       | 0        | 0      | 0       | 0            | 0      | 0         | 0       | 0            | 0                  |
| 3,119        | 3,966     | 113   | 61,656             | 16,010          | 54,499                             | 76    | 24              | 293     | 255     | 159      | 2,332  | 1,455   | 771          | 71     | 1,412     | 63      | 28           | 8,553              |

## Stock.

| Division.   | District.       | Cows and Bullocks. | Horses. | Ponies. | Donkeys. | Sheep and Goats. | Pigs.  | Carts.  | Ploughs. | Boats. | Rheophants. | Buffaloes. | Oil and Sugar mills. | Gayals. |
|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|------------------|--------|---------|----------|--------|-------------|------------|----------------------|---------|
| Arakan.     | Akyab ...       | 84,815             | 20      | 200     | 1        | 5,981            | 5,938  | 2,913   | 30,539   | 13,283 | 0           | 77,627     | 0                    | 200     |
|             | Ramree          | 44,870             | 0       | 30      | 0        | 981              | 4,386  | 585     | 13,549   | 4,785  | 0           | 23,709     | 1,205                | 0       |
|             | Sandoway        | 26,730             | 0       | 85      | 0        | 920              | 5,050  | 1,015   | 5,546    | 1,573  | 0           | 0          | 108                  | 0       |
|             | Rangoon         | 20,350             | 1,368   | 0       | 0        | 986              | 7,148  | 14,479  | 65,300   | 8,417  | 108         | 56,348     | 0                    | 0       |
| Pegu.       | Bassein         | 33,746             | 0       | 1,243   | 4        | 1,281            | 23,462 | 14,074  | 23,253   | 12,623 | 0           | 78,108     | 0                    | 0       |
|             | Myanoneing      | 81,543             | 0       | 1,236   | 0        | 867              | 11,242 | 45,600  | 37,453   | 3,075  | 181         | 59,528     | 0                    | 0       |
|             | Prome ...       | 1,89,098           | 0       | 1,181   | 0        | 976              | 14,067 | 43,287  | 42,480   | 1,790  | 41          | 22,679     | 0                    | 0       |
|             | Toungoo         | 4,936              | 0       | 128     | 0        | 610              | 3,110  | 2,007   | 6,131    | 438    | 109         | 8,749      | 0                    | 0       |
| Tenasserim. | Maulmain (town) | 8,503              | 11      | 939     | 2        | 1,117            | 179    | 265     | 44       | 877    | 36          | 74         | 0                    | 0       |
|             | Amherst         | 20,394             | 0       | 68      | 0        | 182              | 3,218  | 3,731   | 10,137   | 4,373  | 266         | 44,437     | 0                    | 0       |
|             | Tavoy ...       | 3,170              | 1       | 20      | 0        | 416              | 1,076  | 530     | 2,791    | 1,515  | 72          | 25,700     | 0                    | 0       |
|             | Mergul...       | 203                | 0       | 5       | 0        | 182              | 735    | 24      | 3,026    | 2,110  | 10          | 19,637     | 0                    | 0       |
|             | Shwe-gyeen      | 7,024              | 0       | 224     | 0        | 300              | 1,500  | 4,482   | 5,431    | 1,488  | 218         | 17,293     | 0                    | 0       |
| Total       |                 | 475,891            | 1,400   | 5,669   | 7        | 14,639           | 81,701 | 134,831 | 294,760  | 56,947 | 1,031       | 439,928    | 1,313                | 200     |

The population shows an increase of 2·86 per cent, in the year, the greater portion of which is due to immigration from India, Upper Burma, and China.

The emigrants from the province numbered 60,928 and the immigrants into it 64,827. The prevailing languages of Burma are Burmese, Taline and Karen. In Arakan and the seaports English, Hindoostani and Bengali also are spoken.

Major General Fytche, Chief Commissioner, who recently left for England, has left behind him a very concise statement of the last four years "administration" of Burma. The seizure of the country, General Fytche holds, was forced upon the Indian Government, which would very much have preferred leaving Burma entirely to itself. Engaged in great wars within India itself, and they gave little thought to the insults offered to the country by Burma. The first Burmese War—that of 1825-26—General Fytche says, was fairly forced upon the British government. For nearly forty years the Government of India had endured indignities, which Great Britain would never have suffered for a moment, but the Indian government was already engaged in expensive wars against the Mahrattas, Ghoorkas and Pindarrees, and was reluctant to engage in further hostilities which might provoke the enemies of the old East India Company to renew their attacks upon the trading monopoly. At length, however, the Burmese officials seized an island belonging to the British government, and invaded territory which was under British protection, and the British government was dragged into a war which terminated, in the annexation of Arakan and Tenasserim. When these provinces came into British possession in 1826, they were so depopulated and impoverished that the restoration of Burma to the court of Ava, although opposed to all sound principles of imperial policy, recommended itself to favour on financial grounds. But during the quarter of a century that intervened between the first Burmese war of 1826 and the second Burmese war of 1852, Arakan and Tenasserim had attained a prosperity which is scarcely credible when the general immobility of Asiatic races is taken into consideration. In Arakan the population had increased from a hundred thousand souls to more than three hundred thousand. The revenue had quadrupled, being less than £25,000 in 1826, and at least £100,000 in 1852. The area of cultivation had increased from less than 70,000 acres in 1826 to more than 300,000 acres in 1852. In Tenasserim it will suffice to say that the ratio of progression was nearly the same. Under British Rule the pros-

perity of the Provinces has continually increased, and in 1866 or early in the following year Sir Arthur Phayre showed that during the ten years from 1855-56 to 1864-65 the revenue had increased from Rs. 53,17,922, per annum, to Rs. 1,03,00,620. At the same time the population had increased from 1,252,555, to 2,196,180; the export trade from Rs. 2,32,41,866, to Rs. 5,55,55,595; and the import trade from Rs. 2,62,22,219, to Rs. 4,81,25,559.

In the year 1868-69, after adding an additional month to the official year 1866-67, which in consequence of changing the close of the official year from 30th April to 31st March, consisted of eleven months only, the increase in the gross internal and external trade of the province in 1868-69 amounted to twenty-three per cent. over 1866-67, being more than ten millions and a half sterling in 1868-69 against eight millions and a half sterling in 1866-67. In 1868-69 it fell slightly to two millions and a hundred thousand sterling; in 1869-70 it rose again to two millions and two hundred thousand sterling. The customs show a still more decided increase in revenue. In 1866-67 the amount collected was about a hundred and nineteen thousand pounds. In 1867-68 it rose to nearly two hundred thousand; in 1868-69 it further rose to two hundred and eighty-seven thousand. In 1869-70 it fell slightly, but still a sum of over two hundred thousand pounds was collected.

In 1866-67 the exports of cutch only amounted to £40,000; in 1867-68 they amounted to £125,000, in 1868-69 to £181,000, and in 1869-70 to more than £193,000. In 1866-67 the exports of jade only amounted to £6,400; in 1867-68 they amounted to £36,400, in 1868-69 to £42,200, in 1869-70 there was a falling off, but still they amounted to nearly £21,000.

#### BERAR.

Berar or the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is permanently assigned by the Nizam to the Government of India in payment of treaty obligations, subject to the condition that the surplus revenue shall be paid to Hyderabad. The Province is administered by two Commissioners under the resident of Hyderabad. As re-arranged in 1868 it contains 6 districts in 2 divisions of which the following are the statistics for 1868-69 :—

*Statement exhibiting the Area, Population, and State of Cultivation at the close of the year in which the Survey Settlement in the Government Villages of the undermentioned Taluks came into force.*

| No. | TALUK.      | No. of Villages. | Area in Square Miles. | Population per Square Mile. | AREA IN ACRES.   |            |                   |              |                    |                     |         |                      |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | REMARKS. |
|-----|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|     |             |                  |                       |                             | CULTIVATED LAND. |            |                   |              | UNCULTIVATED LAND. |                     |         | Total Area in Acres. | Inam.     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
|     |             |                  |                       |                             | Unirrigated.     | IRRIGATED. |                   |              | Culturable Waste.  | Uncultivable Waste. |         |                      |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
|     |             |                  |                       |                             |                  | By Wells.  | By Water-courses. | By Rainfall. |                    |                     |         |                      |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 1   | 2           | 3                | 4                     | 5                           | 6                | 7          | 8                 | 9            | 10                 | 11                  | 12      | 13                   | 14        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 1   | Malkapur    | ...              | 274                   | 638                         | 171              | 349,050    | 7,035             | ...          | 193                | 9,401               | 33,122  | 9,800                | 408,661   | The difference in the total area here given and that in the District Returns is owing to transfer of villages, also to the fact that some portion of the total area of several talukas was excluded from survey. |          |
| 2   | Balapur     | ...              | 299                   | 867                         | 134              | 453,843    | 5,059             | ...          | 170                | 18,997              | 60,394  | 7,876                | 555,269   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 3   | Talgaoon... | ...              | 282                   | 423                         | 181              | 212,365    | 6,178             | 82           | ...                | 4,131               | 40,505  | 7,414                | 270,675   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 4   | Chikhi      | ...              | 337                   | 1,112                       | 84               | 438,012    | 12,359            | 300          | 1,163              | 64,933              | 188,219 | 6,802                | 711,788   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 5   | Akola       | ...              | 411                   | 904                         | 118              | 469,430    | 4,120             | 27           | 547                | 77,999              | 82,196  | 4,397                | 578,716   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 6   | Akot        | ...              | 326                   | 661                         | 190              | 371,774    | 4,070             | 40           | ...                | 10,548              | 27,527  | 6,961                | 422,920   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 7   | Mehkar...   | ...              | 346                   | 966                         | 84               | 400,129    | 7,064             | 331          | 1,379              | 92,053              | 112,375 | 4,539                | 617,870   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 8   | Dariapur    | ...              | 187                   | 330                         | 198              | 193,933    | 2,193             | ...          | ...                | 1,161               | 9,731   | 4,119                | 211,127   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
| 9   | Murtizapur  | ...              | 317                   | 609                         | 136              | 310,216    | 3,321             | 162          | 1,139              | 39,901              | 31,339  | 2,887                | 389,635   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |
|     | Total       | ...              | 2,749                 | 6,510                       | 132              | 3,138,652  | 53,999            | 912          | 4,591              | 319,124             | 594,328 | 54,855               | 4,166,661 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |          |

## Total Area of Land in Acres, 1869-70.

| Division.   | District. | Taluk.      | Total Area<br>in Acres. | Culturable. | Cultivated. | Unculturable<br>including land<br>taken up by<br>rivers, roads,<br>villages,<br>lands, &c. | Surveyed<br>and<br>assessed. | Not sur-<br>veyed or<br>assessed. | REMARKS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| EAST BERAR. | Amraoti   | Amraoti     | 629,282                 | 297,243     | 258,109     | 332,039                                                                                    | ...                          | 629,282                           | The areas shown in the<br>unsurveyed taluks have<br>been obtained by estimate<br>of village areas, and must<br>be considered only ap-<br>proximate. These village<br>measurements are accept-<br>ed by tradition, rather<br>than ascertained by ex-<br>periment. |
|             |           | Murtizapur  | 415,070                 | 398,170     | 338,204     | 16,900                                                                                     | 416,070                      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Chander     | 651,073                 | 400,335     | 208,435     | 250,738                                                                                    | ...                          | 651,073                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Morsl       | 612,118                 | 494,496     | 244,410     | 117,622                                                                                    | ...                          | 612,118                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | Etichpur  | Etichpur    | 540,590                 | 240,107     | 235,298     | 300,483                                                                                    | ...                          | 540,590                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Melghat     | 60,489                  | 69,499      | 55,374      | ...                                                                                        | ...                          | 59,499                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Darlapur    | 318,759                 | 290,099     | 290,692     | ...                                                                                        | 318,759                      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | Wun       | Yewatmal    | 776,320                 | 559,984     | 138,700     | 216,326                                                                                    | ...                          | 776,320                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Wun         | 1,011,200               | 739,363     | 179,566     | 271,837                                                                                    | ...                          | 1,011,200                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Darwa       | 920,960                 | 616,899     | 291,258     | 394,151                                                                                    | ...                          | 920,960                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Total       | 5,934,871               | 4,105,105   | 2,150,007   | 1,829,766                                                                                  | 733,829                      | 5,201,042                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| WEST BERAR. | Akola     | Akola       | 597,268                 | 514,557     | 392,097     | 82,681                                                                                     | 557,984                      | 39,984                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Akot        | 325,440                 | 398,851     | 303,063     | 16,589                                                                                     | 325,440                      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Balapur     | 553,246                 | 490,671     | 472,101     | 62,575                                                                                     | 544,869                      | 8,347                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Jalgaon     | 290,118                 | 218,963     | 213,620     | 31,165                                                                                     | 246,828                      | 3,290                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | Buldana   | Chikhli     | 629,138                 | 480,642     | 392,073     | 148,496                                                                                    | 639,138                      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Melkar      | 621,672                 | 534,162     | 432,108     | 97,519                                                                                     | 621,672                      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Malhapur    | 502,348                 | 439,928     | 428,091     | 62,420                                                                                     | 502,348                      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             | Basim     | Basim       | 773,319                 | 512,164     | 357,731     | 261,155                                                                                    | ...                          | 773,319                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Pusad       | 382,589                 | 302,807     | 218,984     | 79,782                                                                                     | ...                          | 382,589                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Total       | 4,635,138               | 3,792,775   | 3,210,768   | 842,863                                                                                    | 3,427,609                    | 1,207,529                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|             |           | Grand Total | 10,570,009              | 7,897,890   | 5,361,376   | 2,672,129                                                                                  | 4,161,438                    | 6,408,571                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

STATISTICS OF CULTIVATION, PRODUCE, AND LABOUR IN THE PROVINCE OF BERAR (1869-70).

*Total Area of Land, in Acres, 1869-70.*

|                |     | Cultivated. | Arable Uncultivated. | Unculturable, including land taken up by rivers, &c. | Total.     | Surveyed and assessed. | Not surveyed or assessed. |
|----------------|-----|-------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| East Berar ... | ... | 2,150,607   | 1,954,498            | 1,829,766                                            | 5,934,871  | 732,829                | 5,201,042                 |
| West Berar ... | ... | 3,210,768   | 582,007              | 842,363                                              | 4,635,138  | 3,427,609              | 1,207,529                 |
| Total ...      | ... | 5,361,375   | 2,536,505            | 2,672,129                                            | 10,570,009 | 4,161,438              | 6,408,571                 |

*Increase of Cultivation.*

|                |     |     |     | In 1869-70. | Proportion of arable uncultivated to 100 acres cultivated. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |     |     |     | Acres.      | Acres.                                                     |
| East Berar ... | ... | ... | ... | 115,853     | 90                                                         |
| West Berar ... | ... | ... | ... | 242,164     | 18                                                         |
| Total ...      | ... | ... | ... | 358,017     | 47                                                         |

*Extent of each description of Culturable Land bearing Assessment, 1869-70.*

|                |     |        |     | Rice Land. | Irrigated Bagayat Land. | Dry-Crop Land. | Total.    |
|----------------|-----|--------|-----|------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| East Berar ... | ... | Acres. | ... | 7,565      | 12,948                  | 4,084,592      | 4,105,105 |
| West Berar ... | ... | "      | ... | 26,141     | 50,712                  | 3,715,922      | 3,792,775 |
| Total ...      | ... | ...    | ... | 33,706     | 63,660                  | 7,800,564      | 7,897,880 |

*Crops Cultivated, in Acres, 1869-70.*

|             | Jawari.   | Bajri.  | Rice.  | Wheat.  | Gram.   | Sawa.  | Hulgi or Kuthi. | Tur.   | Mat.   | Til.    | Ud.    |
|-------------|-----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
|             | Acres.    | Acres.  | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres.  | Acres. | Acres.          | Acres. | Acres. | Acres.  | Acres. |
| East Berar. | 751,607   | 4,428   | 11,044 | 177,413 | 45,021  | 9,953  | 6,981           | 55,096 | 588    | 35,887  | 5,764  |
| West Berar. | 1,061,086 | 112,845 | 33,749 | 301,025 | 166,772 | 863    | 2,501           | 41,796 | 16,255 | 98,680  | 11,262 |
| Total ...   | 1,812,693 | 117,273 | 44,793 | 478,438 | 212,393 | 10,816 | 9,482           | 91,892 | 16,843 | 134,567 | 17,016 |

*Crops Cultivated, in Acres, 1869-70.—(Concluded).*

|             | Linseed. | Hemp or Flax. | Kardi. | Tobacco. | Castor Oil. | Sugarcane. | Cotton.   | Opium. | Other products. | Total.    | Net Increase. |
|-------------|----------|---------------|--------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|-----------------|-----------|---------------|
|             | Acres.   | Acres.        | Acres. | Acres.   | Acres.      | Acres.     | Acres.    | Acres. | Acres.          | Acres.    | Acres.        |
| East Berar, | 40,507   | 2,578         | 2,571  | 15,115   | 1,597       | 1,815      | 639,998   | ...    | 342,949         | 2,150,607 | 115,853       |
| West Berar  | 0,887    | 6,405         | 54,621 | 7,169    | 1,008       | 7,132      | 769,432   | 217    | 7,48042         | 3,210,768 | 242,164       |
| Total       | 61,394   | 8,978         | 57,192 | 32,284   | 2,605       | 7,947      | 1,409,430 | 247    | 829,992         | 5,361,375 | 358,017       |

These areas are only approximate; they have not been ascertained by scientific survey.

Mr. Lyall, Commissioner of West Berar, in the excellent Gazetteer of Berar issued this year gives the following carefully collected facts with respect to the general features of the country.

The word Berar signifies now, politically and geographically, the districts which have been assigned by His Highness the Nizam to the British Government under the treaties of 1853 and 1861, though it has had different meanings. Berar forms the northernmost portion of the Haidarabad State, running from the south, with a breadth gradually narrowing till an extreme point touches the Tapti river, half-surrounded on the east, north, and north-west by the Central Provinces, and meeting the Khandesh district of the Bombay Presidency along a section of about forty miles of its western border. The Gawilgarh hills—a range belonging to the Satpura mountains—form the geographical boundary of Berar on the north, with a deep indent made by the Melghat tract. On the east its frontier is marked accurately by the Wārdha river down to its confluence with the Painganga, and on the south by the Painganga for about two-thirds of the frontier's length. On the west the border of Berar is merely an artificial line cutting across a broad valley from the Satpura mountains to the hills on which stands Ajanta, and proceeding southward over these hills till it turns eastward by a sharp angle near Jalna. This Ajanta range intersects the whole province from west to east, and its steep ridge divides the interior geography into two systems. Setting aside the Mel-

ghat mountain tract as abnormal, we have two distinct sections of Berar—the *Páyanghát* or lowland country, bounded on the north by the Gawilgarh hills, and on the south by the outer scarps of the Ajanta range; and the *Bálághát* or upland country above the Ajanta ridge, sloping down southward beyond the ghats or passes which lead up it. The Payanghat is a wide valley running up eastward between this ridge and the Gawilgarh hills like a long back water or deep bay, varying in breadth from forty to fifty miles, and broader toward the end than at its mouth. The surface of this valley is not flat or even; it rises and descends by very long low waves with their troughs cutting mostly north and south, flowing up eastward to a point just beyond Amraoti, where the formation is broken up by a chain of low hills that run in a north-westerly direction across the plain. These hills mark a change in the watershed. Westward of them the main slope of the valley is toward the west, from the point where the Purna river makes almost a right angle by its sudden turn; but eastward of Amraoti the streams take an opposite direction, and their course is to the Wardha or some of its affluents.

The Payanghat valley contains all the best land in Berar; it is full of that deep rich black alluvial soil called *regar*, of almost inexhaustible fertility, and it undulates just enough to maintain a natural system of drainage, which is probably very favourable to the productive powers of the land. Here and there are barren tracts, where the hills spread out ample skirts far into the plain, covered with round stones and scrub jungles; or where a few outlying flat-topped hills, often with hummocks or humps looking like huge cairns on their crown, stand forward beyond the ranks to which they belong. But there is nothing picturesque about this broad strip of alluvial champaign country; it is very destitute of trees, except near the villages close under the hills; and beside the Purna it has hardly a perennial stream. In the early autumn it is one sheet of cultivation, and looks fresh enough, but from the beginning of the hot season, when the crops have been gathered, its generally monotonous plain is not relieved by verdure, shade, or water, and the landscape is desolate and depressing.

The aspect of the country above the passes which lead to the Balaghat is quite different. Here is the extreme northern limit of the tableland of the Dakhan; the sides and summits of the outer hills are covered with low forest; from their crests the main slope of the lands is southward; wide basalt downs follow each other in successive expanses of open

fields sloping down to shallow channels, which carry off the water like gutters between two pents of a low roof. The trees are finer, and the groves more frequent, than in the valley below; water is more plentiful and nearer to the surface. This is the character of much of the Balaghat highlands in the west of Berar, where they fall southward toward the Nizam's country by gradual decline, and by a series of ridges or steppes. But the Balaghat has no uniform features; it stretches into downs and dales where it is most open; then is broken up into flat-topped hills and steep ravines; while in its eastern section the country is still more sharply marked by a splitting up of the main hill-range, which has caused a variety of low-lying plains, high plateaus, fertile bottoms, and rocky wastes.

Speaking roughly, it may be said that when you have crossed the line of  $77^{\circ}$  longitude, beyond which the Balaghat watershed falls decidedly eastward, the wide-spreading downs disappear entirely; you reach a tract in which the horizon is bounded on all sides by long sweeping hill-ridges, enclosing valleys whose floor seems to the traveller to undulate like a chopping sea. From the Mahur hill-fort which crowns the point of a promontory of the Haidarabad territories jutting out into the south-eastern side of Berar, the landscape, as seen from an eminence of about one thousand feet, wears the look of a platform or table upon which various forms of huge fantastic earthworks have been projected or upheaved,—conical barrows, long flat-topped mounds like gigantic graves, huge sharp-backed banks running right across the open, and the higher distant hill-ranges enclosing the whole. There is much cultivation on the ground-floor among these elevations; but the blackish barren rock, and the great extent of scanty jungle forest, give a dreary countenance to the general out-look.

The total area of the province may be reckoned at 17,000 square miles, or a little more. So that Berar is in size about equal to the kingdom of Greece, which has 17,650 square miles without the Ionian Islands. But the population of Berar is just double that of Greece in 1861.

The following table shows the principal meteorological features of the locality for the last ten years:—

|                          | 1860.        | 1861.        | 1862.                  | 1863.                        | 1864.        | 1865.        | 1866.  | 1867.  | 1868.  | 1869.                        |
|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------------------|
| Atmospheric pressure ... | 27-039       | 27-056       | 27-667                 | 28-169                       | 28-141       | 28-088       | 28-095 | 28-083 | 28-026 | 28-022                       |
| Mean temperature ...     | 81-3         | 80-3         | 80-3                   | 78-4                         | 77-5         | 79-1         | 79-6   | 78-8   | 81-1   | 82-7                         |
| Mean humidity..          | 50           | 53           | 53                     | 59                           | 59           | 59           | 58     | 67     | 58     | 62                           |
| Prevailing winds ...     | N. and N. E. | N. and N. E. | N. and N. W. and N. W. | N. E. by E. and S. W. and W. | S. E. and W. | W. and N. E. | N. E.  | N. E.  | N. E.  | N. W. by W. and W. and N. W. |

The most common diseases are fever of a comparatively mild type, dysentery, and rheumatism. The annual rain-fall averages 26 inches.

The first census ever taken in the Province, was carried out during the night of the 7th and 8th November 1867, by an enumeration made from house to house. The results were summarized and tabulated by Mr. Lyall. The census returned the population at 2,231,565 dwelling in 495,760 houses comprising 5,694 towns and villages. The population was thus distributed according to the old arrangement of districts:—

| Districts.      | Places with a population less than 1,000 souls. | Places with a population ranging from 1,000 to 5,000 souls. | Places with a population ranging from 5,000 to 10,000 souls. | Places with a population ranging from 10,000 to 50,000 souls. | Total number of inhabited places. |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Akolah ...      | 1,305                                           | 27                                                          | 9                                                            | 2 { Akolah ...<br>Akote ...<br>Ballapore ...                  | 1,344                             |
| Mehkur ...      | 915                                             | 50                                                          | 2                                                            | 2 { Oomrawuttee ...<br>Karanjah ...<br>Ellichpoor ...         | 967                               |
| Oomrawuttee ... | 836                                             | 69                                                          | 4                                                            | 2 { Parawara ...<br>Mily. Cantmt. ...                         | 911                               |
| Ellichpoor ...  | 460                                             | 44                                                          | 8                                                            | .....                                                         | 514                               |
| Mallghaut ...   | 324                                             | .....                                                       | .....                                                        | .....                                                         | 324                               |
| Woon ...        | 1,584                                           | 50                                                          | .....                                                        | .....                                                         | 1,634                             |
| Total ...       | 5,424                                           | 240                                                         | 23                                                           | 7                                                             | 5,694                             |

Of the towns Ellichpore is the largest, having a population of 27,782 souls; Oomrawuttee comes next, having 23,410, then

Akolah having 14,606, and Akote (in the Akolah district) having 14,006. The proportion between the sexes in all ages was 48·3 females to 51·7 males.

The adult males were thus distributed according to their occupations.

## Berar.

| Class.              | Order.                                                   | Numbers. |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| I.<br>Professional  | Government Servants ...                                  | 2,756    |
|                     | Engaged in defence of the country ...                    | 6,293    |
|                     | The learned professions, &c. ...                         | 1,178    |
|                     | Total ...                                                | 10,127   |
| II.<br>Domestic...  | Domestic ...                                             | .....    |
|                     | Engaged in performing personal offices ...               | 19,247   |
|                     | Total ...                                                | 19,247   |
| III.<br>Commercial  | Persons who buy or sell ...                              | 42,525   |
|                     | Engaged in the conveyance of men, goods, and animals ... | 12,127   |
|                     | Total ...                                                | 55,652   |
| IV.<br>Agricultural | Persons possessing or working the land ...               | 439,672  |
|                     | Persons engaged about animals ...                        | 8,601    |
|                     | Total ...                                                | 448,273  |
| V.<br>Industrial    | Artizans and Mechanics ...                               | 38,658   |
|                     | Textile fabrics and dress ...                            | 22,246   |
|                     | Food and drink ...                                       | 2,386    |
|                     | Dealers in animal substances ...                         | 5,327    |
|                     | Dealers in animal substances ...                         | 2,898    |
|                     | Total ...                                                | 71,725   |
| VI.<br>Indefinite   | Labourers ...                                            | 76,923   |
|                     | Persons of property ...                                  | 805      |
|                     | Persons supported by the community, &c. ...              | 48,580   |
|                     | Total ...                                                | 126,108  |
| Grand Total ...     |                                                          | 731,142  |

The principal divisions of the people as to creed and caste were:—

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Christians ...    | 903       |
| Jews... ..        | 16        |
| Parsees ... ..    | 75        |
| Mahomedans ...    | 154,951   |
| Brahmins ... ..   | 49,843    |
| Kshatriya ... ..  | 36,831    |
| Vaishya ... ..    | 28,018    |
| Sudra ... ..      | 1,441,271 |
| Out-castes, ...   | 361,379   |
| Aborigines ... .. | 163,650   |
| Hindoo Sects ...  | 55,219    |
| Total ... ..      | 2,231,565 |

The principal classes in three of these divisions were:—

| Sudras.                       |         | Aborigines.  |         | Hindoo Sects.    |        |            |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------|------------------|--------|------------|
| Koonbees ...                  | 681,368 | Gonds ...    | 68,542  | Lingayet ...     | 22,919 | Sectarian. |
| Mallees ...                   | 153,220 | Bheels ...   | 2,279   | Jain ...         | 8,722  |            |
| Koshtees ...                  | 12,352  | Ramosees ... | 7       | Bishnoe ...      | 2,270  |            |
| Brinjarahs (Hindoo) ...       | 51,982  | Kolies ...   | 21,224  | Rai Dassee ...   | 18     |            |
| Simpees (Tailors) ...         | 14,819  | Nihals ...   | 2,591   | Sikh ...         | 406    |            |
| Teltees (Oil-men) ...         | 66,023  | Arukths ...  | 334     | Manbhaw ...      | 3,519  |            |
| Dhobeas (Washermen) ...       | 17,999  | Lujjurs ...  | 1,309   | Nanak Shahee ... | 52     |            |
| Lohars (Blacksmiths) ...      | 13,776  | Audhs ...    | 23,037  |                  |        |            |
| Kallalls (Liquor-sellers) ... | 9,187   | Koorkees ... | 8       | Saniasee ...     | 12     |            |
| Dhungurs (Sheep-breeders) ... | 55,947  | Korkoos ...  | 28,709  | Byragie ...      | 1,667  | Asectic.   |
| Bhooes ...                    | 17,980  | Hoolam ...   | 9,969   | Jogie ...        | 796    |            |
| Garpagaries ...               | 4,924   |              |         | Gosain ...       | 13,828 |            |
| Hajjams ...                   | 23,144  |              |         |                  |        |            |
| Sonars (Jewellers) ...        | 23,911  |              |         |                  |        |            |
| Vidoors ...                   | 14,017  |              |         |                  |        |            |
| Krishnapakshes ...            | 1,138   |              |         |                  |        |            |
| Sootars (Carpenters) ...      | 25,292  |              |         |                  |        |            |
|                               |         | Total ...    | 163,059 | Total ...        | 52,219 |            |

The Mussulmans and out-castes are thus detailed:—

| MUSSULMANS.                         |     |     |         | OUTCASTES.                                                                                                                                                           |     |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| TRIBAL.                             |     |     |         | MHAR.                                                                                                                                                                |     |         |         |
| Synd ...                            | ... | ... | 19,534  | Somavanshi, Adhney, Telung, Mad-rasi, Ladoom, Balder, Awdhahan, Hohar, Bhilung, Perdeshi, Bhat, Hajam, Vatie, Loady, Malvi, Gopal, Lawyaney, Mhar, Labai, Dongra ... | ... | 227,824 |         |
| Puhan ...                           | ... | ... | 37,787  | Dhors ...                                                                                                                                                            | ... | 2,943   |         |
| Mogul ...                           | ... | ... | 4,481   | Khakrob (Bungee) ...                                                                                                                                                 | ... | 543     |         |
| Lehani ...                          | ... | ... | 726     | Kateek ...                                                                                                                                                           | ... | 4,069   |         |
| Seedhee ...                         | ... | ... | 23      | Dasree ...                                                                                                                                                           | ... | 243     |         |
| Arab ...                            | ... | ... | 263     |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Rohilla ...                         | ... | ... | 41      | CHUMBAR.                                                                                                                                                             |     |         |         |
| Turree Bheel ...                    | ... | ... | 2       | Varadey, Verdeshi, Marathey, Dak-huue, Pudum, Hohar, Hindustani, Chumbar, Mochee ...                                                                                 | ... | 19,172  |         |
| Malwi ...                           | ... | ... | 80      |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Beloochee ...                       | ... | ... | 7       | MANG.                                                                                                                                                                |     |         |         |
| Mina ...                            | ... | ... | 234     | Mang, Marathey, Vereday, Rant, Telung, Dakhuee, Ghutoley, Sa-radkar, Baonsee, Teeholey, Gava-dey, Saveley, Devadey, Lakhari, Samus ...                               | ... | 35,453  |         |
| Bharoli ...                         | ... | ... | 101     | Kalanki ...                                                                                                                                                          | ... | 46      |         |
| Mussulman Converts ...              | ... | ... | 127     | Pirastee ...                                                                                                                                                         | ... | 8       |         |
| PROFESSIONAL.                       |     |     |         | Baharupi ...                                                                                                                                                         | ... | 232     |         |
| Pakhali ...                         | ... | ... | 61      | Pasee ...                                                                                                                                                            | ... | 20      |         |
| Kachhee ...                         | ... | ... | 29      | Kalkadi ...                                                                                                                                                          | ... | 3,201   |         |
| Prostitutes ...                     | ... | ... | 107     | Aravie ...                                                                                                                                                           | ... | 15      |         |
| Kangar ...                          | ... | ... | 22      | Berad ...                                                                                                                                                            | ... | 11      |         |
| Hijala ...                          | ... | ... | 1       | Holar ...                                                                                                                                                            | ... | 274     |         |
| Lakhlari ...                        | ... | ... | 97      | Jalnee ...                                                                                                                                                           | ... | 332     |         |
| Kassi ...                           | ... | ... | 179     | Monghey ...                                                                                                                                                          | ... | 1,718   |         |
| INDEFINITE.                         |     |     |         | Madgi ...                                                                                                                                                            | ... |         |         |
| Shetkh ...                          | ... | ... | 83,466  |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| SECTARIAN.                          |     |     |         | Total ...                                                                                                                                                            | ... | 296,111 |         |
| Bhoma ...                           | ... | ... | 230     | Wandering tribe (Paradhi) ...                                                                                                                                        | ... | 5,263   |         |
| RELIGIOUS MINISTERS AND PROFESSORS. |     |     |         |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Madari ...                          | ... | ... | 391     |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Divangan ...                        | ... | ... | 9       |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Ashkan ...                          | ... | ... | 10      |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Banru ...                           | ... | ... | 65      |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Mujavar ...                         | ... | ... | 23      |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Fakeer ...                          | ... | ... | 1,892   |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         |         |
| Total ...                           | ... | ... | 154,951 |                                                                                                                                                                      |     |         | 301,379 |

Mr. Lyall says that most of the settled Mahomedans must have descended from the men who originally followed the invaders of the Deccan from the north. All the Bheels, who live along the skirts of the Sautpooras, appear to have embraced Islamism, though they do not intermarry with the purer Mahomedans, and the list shows that there are 127 converts who were not born in the faith. The *Bhora* is the only heretic of Indian origin in these parts. Among the Hindus the old Vedic division into four great castes has been maintained simply because no better could be found, though in fact only the Brahmins have kept up the demarcation. The Brahmins of Berar belong almost entirely by origin to Moharashtra. The *Kshatriya* class contains mostly a set of very dubious pretenders to the honour of Rajpoot descent. Mahrattas of no particular family usually call themselves Thakoors—even a Koonbee will occasionally try to elevate himself thereby, while Purbhos, Kayuths and other castes of mixed origin and good social status are constantly invading this military order. The distinction is also claimed by the Rajas of the Sautpoora hills, who assert that they are Rajpoots depressed by the necessities of mountain life, whereas they are Gonds or Korkoos elevated by generations of highland chieftainship. Here and there in Berar are colonies of undoubted Rajpoot origin, but the only pure Rajpoot family, in the Rajpootana sense, yet discovered, is the house of the Jadow Raja Sindkhair which intermarries with the noblest clans of Rajpootana, and which has lately made a show of great reluctance to permit a poor kinsman to espouse the Guikwar's daughter. Under the leading Vaisyas are placed all the commercial classes of Hindus, the north-country Marwarees and Augurwallas, with those who are known by the general term Bunya, and a few castes like the *Komtees* from the south, or the *Lars*, who do not seem to be well known out of Berar.

The division of Sudras, of course, includes the bulk of the population and the great majority of the industrial classes. First on the list come the great cognate agricultural communities of *Koonbees* and *Malees*, among whom are many subdivisions and specific diversities with separate names; but in Berar as in Mysore, they all eat together, although they do not intermarry. *Koonbees* and *Malees* eat flesh, drink liquor moderately, and their widows may always remarry if they choose, excepting the widows of Desmookhs, who ape high-caste prejudices. The *Kosktees*, or weaving castes, are well known. The *Bunjaras* are comparatively numerous in Berar, their occupation as carriers and travelling commissariat is rapidly going, and during their transitional stage they give a good deal of trouble to the Po-

lice. The *Dhungurs* are sheep-farmers, and *Hutker* is the name of one of their clans, which still holds much land on the border of the Nizam's territory, and was not long ago notorious for pugnacity and rebellion. The *Bhoee* has recently fallen under suspicion of belonging to a widely spread primitive tribe; and the *Garpugarees* are counted, because it can hardly be credited that so many live by this profession, which consists simply in conjuring away hailstorms. Any one who has watched the medicine men at work has witnessed a relic of pure Fetichism, possibly handed down from the præ Aryan races and their earliest liturgies. The *Vidoors* and *Krishnapukshees* are really the same; they are the descendants of Brahmins by women of inferior caste, and *Krishnapukshee* is only an astronomical metaphor for describing a half-breed, the term meaning literally "dark fortnight" and referring to the half darkened orb of the moon.

The out-castes have probably a strong infusion of the blood of the aboriginal race, whatever this may have been, though it may be conjectured that a line drawn between people of Aryan and Turanian origin would relegate to the latter family all the Sudras of this part of India. The *Mhars* have been taken to be the same with the *Dhers*, a very useful and active tribe in this country. The *Mangs* appear to be the lowest of all in the social scale. The paucity of the *Khakrobs* or *Bhongees*, who are so strong up-country, is a serious sanitary difficulty. The *Kaikarees* are a tribe formerly well known for their thieving habits.

By *aborigines* are meant either those tribes who have not yet scattered themselves abroad among the inhabitants of the plains but who live together in bodies, observing peculiar customs, and sometimes speaking their own dialects, or dispersed families who have mixed with the general population, but whose name and appearance stamp them as belonging to the aboriginal types. The *Gonds*, *Korkoos*, and *Bheels* are the only completely preserved specimens of tribes. The two first retain their languages, while the Bheel tongue seems to have become extinct very recently, in Berar (like the Cornish in England); its disuse being probably expedited by their general conversion to Mahomedanism. The *Ramosce* is said by Mr. Grant Duff to be of a different tribe from the Bheel. The original *Purdhan* among the *Gonds* answered to the *Bhat* among the *Hindus*, but many seem to have settled as a separate species of Gond in the plains.

## Population, Area and Land Revenue of Districts in Berar.

| Districts.    | Total population. | Area in Acres. |                      |                               |            | Proportion of cultivated land to uncultivated acres. | Percentage of Cotton cultivation. | Total Revenue. | Average per acre. | Percentage of cultivation on acres. |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
|               |                   | Cultivated.    | Arable uncultivated. | Forest or waste uncultivated. | Total.     |                                                      |                                   |                |                   |                                     |
| Akola ..      | 649,134           | 1,610,122      | 616,195              | 466,014                       | 2,692,331  | 100                                                  | 67                                | 17,74,071      | 1-1-7             | 59-8                                |
| Mohkur ..     | 823,436           | 893,064        | 507,012              | 639,093                       | 2,039,169  | "                                                    | 182                               | 6,74,510       | "-12-1            | 48-7                                |
| Chandrapur .. | 407,976           | 872,229        | 428,384              | 826,005                       | 2,126,518  | "                                                    | 143                               | 13,88,653      | "-14-9            | 48-8                                |
| Ellichpore .. | 393,553           | 565,139        | 19,325               | 542,143                       | 1,096,608  | "                                                    | 120                               | 4,17,045       | "-9-6             | 36-5                                |
| Malgat ..     | 40,405            | 96,610         | "                    | 958,790                       | 1,055,400  | "                                                    | 173                               | 42,54,309      | 9-14-5            | 43-1                                |
| Woon ..       | 477,961           | 686,423        | 510,318              | 700,000                       | 1,906,781  | "                                                    | 17                                | 42,54,309      | 9-14-5            | 43-1                                |
| Total ..      | 2,231,565         | 4,703,618      | 2,031,244            | 4,131,975                     | 10,916,797 | 100                                                  | 132                               | 42,54,309      | 9-14-5            | 43-1                                |

| Districts.    | Total population. | Adult Male Population. |                   | Total Population. |                   | Proportion of Agricultural to Non-Agricultural. | Percentage. | Average No. of cultivated acres to each person in |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|
|               |                   | Agricultural.          | Non-Agricultural. | Agricultural.     | Non-Agricultural. |                                                 |             |                                                   |
| Akola ..      | 152,850           | 69,819                 | 213,699           | 464,153           | 184,981           | Each male adult.                                | Nagpur Div. |                                                   |
| Mohkur ..     | 61,297            | 48,797                 | 113,024           | 293,142           | 150,294           | 105                                             | Nagpur Div. |                                                   |
| Chandrapur .. | 81,696            | 58,837                 | 140,533           | 236,619           | 170,627           | 139                                             | Nagpur Div. |                                                   |
| Ellichpore .. | 68,268            | 48,022                 | 114,530           | 199,818           | 141,546           | 106                                             | Nagpur Div. |                                                   |
| Woon ..       | 83,222            | 66,314                 | 149,536           | 255,850           | 211,541           | 83                                              | Nagpur Div. |                                                   |
| Total ..      | 448,223           | 282,819                | 731,142           | 1,369,576         | 861,989           | 24                                              | Nagpur Div. |                                                   |

\* The acreage is taken from the village papers. The survey may be expected to show a larger acreage than the village papers give, and a greater proportion of cultivation.

The two principal towns of Berar, commercially, are Oomrawuttee and Khamgaon. The former is the official capital of East Berar, and has a population of 23,410; among whom are many wealthy traders. The latter,—Khamgaon,—although its fixed population barely aggregates 10,000,—is the largest cotton market in India. During the five months of the year when the cotton trade is at its height, money to the amount of one karor of rupees (£1,000,000) changes hands in its bazars. This would be at the extraordinary rate of £100 sterling for every inhabitant. But allowance must be made for the great influx of strangers from other quarters,—as many perhaps as five thousand,—who throng its streets during the busy season. The want so long felt of railway communication between Khamgaon and the Bombay and Nagpur line at Jhellum,—midway between Nandoora and Sheagaon,—has now been supplied. The opening of the new branch by His Excellency the Viceroy in person formed one of the most notable incidents in the history of Berar during the past official year.

The associations connected with the old Muhammadan capital of Ellichpur, which is situated in the north-eastern corner of the province, are of an historical rather than an industrial character. About twenty miles distant from it, lies the well-known plateau of Chikalda; the salubrious climate of which, and its elevation of 3,777 feet above the sea-level recommended it during the past year as a sanitarium for invalid European soldiers of the Madras establishment, though the financial pressure of the times prevented the scheme from being carried out.

Akola, not originally of much importance, and showing a population of only 14,606, owes its prominence to having been elected as the Divisional Head-quarters of West Berar.

#### MYSORE.

The state of Mysore is situated between 11°36' and 15°0' north latitude, and 74° 42' and 78° 37' east longitude. Its extreme breadth from east to west is 230 miles, and its extreme length from north to south is 190 miles. Its area is 28,449 square miles. It is bounded on the north by the Bombay district of Dharwar and the Madras district of Bellary, on the south by the districts of Salem and Coimbatore both in the Madras Presidency; on the east by those of Cuddapa and North Arcot, also of Madras; on the west by Coorg and the Western Ghats, which shut out Mysore from Malabar and Canara on the west coast. The province was surveyed for revenue purposes during the administration of Poornia between 1800 and 1810, and a topographical survey was carried out by Colonel Mackenzie in the years 1800-1807.

The returns of population for the Province show an increase of 50,426 or  $1\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. in excess of the year previous. This excess, however, is probably attributable to the returns having been more carefully prepared. The classification of the population, in accordance with the Statistical Committee's forms, is shewn in the subjoined tabular statement.

|                            | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  |
|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Europeans ... ..           | 4,132     | 4,151     |
| Eurasians ... ..           | 2,863     | 2,855     |
| Native Christians ... ..   | 7,949     | 8,186     |
| Mahomedans ... ..          | 182,654   | 189,272   |
| Hindus ... ..              | 3,793,744 | 3,839,678 |
| Parsis ... ..              | 60        | 0         |
| Buddhists and Jains ... .. | 13,934    | 12,623    |
| Aborigines ... ..          | 745       | 0         |
| Total ... ..               | 4,003,111 | 4,056,766 |

The proportion of population to area in the several divisions of the Province is:—

|                                  | Area.  | Population to square mile. |
|----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|
| Nandidroog Division Square miles | 9,095  | 179                        |
| Ashtagram " "                    | 7,345  | 185                        |
| Nagar " "                        | 10,563 | 101                        |

The ratio of population to the area of the whole Province is 150 per square mile, whilst it stood at 148 $\frac{1}{4}$  in 1868-69. Of the total population there were 2,173,856 males and 1,872,910 females, the males being in excess by 16 per cent.

*Area—Cultivated and Uncultivated, and Communications.*

| Districts.         | Total Area in Square Miles. |             |               |        | Unappropriated Culturable Waste in Acres. |                                  |                             | Communi-<br>cations—<br>Mileage of.   |            |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
|                    | Cultivated.                 | Waste.      |               | Total. | Remaining last year.                      | Sold or granted during the year. | Remaining at close of year. | Made Roads, 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes. | Railroads. |
|                    |                             | Culturable. | Unculturable. |        |                                           |                                  |                             |                                       |            |
| Bangalore ... ..   | 878                         | 689         | 1,335         | 2,902  | 4,40,884                                  | 8,924                            | 4,40,960                    | 448                                   | 17         |
| Kolar ... ..       | 754                         | 167         | 963           | 1,890  | 1,12,239                                  | 5,330                            | 1,06,909                    | 241                                   | 31         |
| Toomkoor ... ..    | 1,419                       | 847         | 1,093         | 3,359  | 5,42,544                                  | 640                              | 5,41,904                    | 382                                   |            |
| Mysore ... ..      | 1,521                       | 279         | 1,263         | 3,063  | 1,71,635                                  | 10,880                           | 1,60,755                    | 474                                   |            |
| Hassan ... ..      | 782                         | 67          | 771           | 1,620  | 39,360                                    | 9,890                            | 29,470                      | 327                                   |            |
| Shimoga ... ..     | 1,852                       | 640         | 1,917         | 4,409  | 4,58,881                                  | 8,000                            | 4,50,880                    | 222                                   |            |
| Kadoor ... ..      | 764                         | 116         | 646           | 1,526  | 1,00,755                                  | 26,626                           | 74,129                      | 210                                   |            |
| Chitaldroog ... .. | 1,988                       | 1,378       | 1,154         | 3,860  | 9,32,517                                  | 50,286                           | 8,82,231                    | 364                                   |            |
| Total ... ..       | 9,298                       | 4,183       | 14,968        | 28,449 | 37,07,814                                 | 1,20,576                         | 35,87,238                   | 2,670                                 | 48         |

The Mysore country above the ghats is often called "the Table Land," a denomination very little descriptive of its appearance, and it is by no means plain or flat, but in some parts mountainous, and everywhere undulating. The Eastern Ghats form the frontier by which it is separated from the Carnatic. They constitute the exterior of the east ranges of hills, which run along the whole length of the Peninsula from Cape Comorin, stretching up to the continent. In many parts the ascent over them into Mysore is very high and difficult, while in others it is more sloping and protracted. The country rises gradually from these Ghats towards Bangalore, which is 3,031 feet above the sea. The descent from Bangalore on all sides is perceptible though not rapid. On the north-west, after passing the Chituldroog range of hills, there is a gradual fall through the broad valley which leads to the river Tungabhadra, near which is the station of Harihara, probably the lowest point in Mysore, its altitude above the sea being only 1,800 feet. To the south-west and west, by Seringapatam and Hassan, there is perhaps a more marked descent, till it is abruptly terminated by the Western Ghats, comprising on this direction the Nilgiri and Coorg hills, and further north, the Manjarabad and Nagar ranges. A marked feature of the country is the number of isolated hills called Durgas, on the most inaccessible of which the former poligars or petty chiefs built forts, afterwards in many instances strengthened and improved by Hyder and Tippoo, and still in good preservation, but now without guns. The principal forests are found clothing the sides of the Western Mountain. They abound in teak, blackwood and other valuable kinds of timber. There are no forests in the Eastern Ghats. Sandalwood grows in the country bordering the hills.

The *Tunga* and *Bhadra* Rivers rise in the north-west of Mysore, and uniting, form the *Tungabhadra*, which flows northwards and eastwards till it joins the *Kristna* below Kurnool. The banks of the *Tungabhadra* are too high for irrigation purposes. The *Kavari* rises in Coorg and passes through and out of Mysore in a south-easterly direction, after receiving the *Hemawati*, the *Lokani*, the *Shimsha*, and the *Arkavati* from the north, and the *Lachmantirth* and the *Kabbani* from the south. The *Kavari* and its tributaries supply numerous irrigation channels and tanks. The *Pennair*, the *Palar* and *Pencar* rise in the eastern part of Mysore, in their short course through which, their waters are detained and converted into chains of tanks. They become large rivers before they reach the sea. None of these rivers are suitable for navigation. There are no natural lakes in Mysore; but there are nearly 20,000 artificial reservoirs, some of which are of considerable magnitude.

The soils, in the order of their prevailing kinds, are as follows.—Red soil mixed with loam and vegetable mould; inferior red sandy soil; black cotton, free from stones; stony and gravelly soil; rich garden soil; white stiff loam; black cotton, but light and stony, and soil impregnated with salt. The great rock, which may be said to constitute the basis of the whole country, is a kind of sienite, composed for the most part of four different ingredients, quartz, felspar, hornblende and mica. Chlorite slate is found near Sera, and drawing slate in the neighbourhood of Chituldroog. Some of the other minerals are Clay, Ironstone, Schorl in Quartz, Mica Slate, Magnetic Ironstone, Potstone, Actinolite, Ligniform Asbestos, Brown Spar, Common Salt, Carbonate of Soda. Gold is occasionally found near Betmangala, by washing the alluvial soil; but in too small quantities to repay labour.

The chief products are :—Paddy; Ragi—the principal food of the people; Bullar—a kind of small bean; Gram; Wheat; Millet; Oil seeds; Sugar-cane; Cotton; Hemp; Tobacco; Mulberry; Coffee; Cocoanuts; Betel-nuts and Potatoes for export.

The extent of land measured and classed during the survey year ending 31st October 1869, as compared with the previous year, was as follows :—

| YEAR.                   | I. MEASUREMENTS. |          |                     | II. CLASSIFICATIONS. |          |                |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|
|                         | Fields.          | Acres.   | Cost per acre.      | Fields.              | Acres.   | Cost per acre. |
| 1867-68 ... ..          | 44,620           | 7,82,780 | 0 2 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 27,417               | 6,69,521 | 0 0 9-9        |
| 1868-69 ... ..          | 53,644           | 9,95,428 | 0 2 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 40,627               | 6,80,645 | 0 0 11-1       |
| Increase in 1868-69 ... | 9,024            | 2,05,648 | 0 0 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13,210               | 11,124   | 0 0 1-2        |

The cost of measurement shews an increase of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$  pies and of classification of 1-1/5 pies per acre, or a total cost for both operations of 3 annas 2-6/10 pies per acre, against 2 annas 9-8/10 pies the previous year. The rate of the previous year was considered high, and the increase is very considerable, but it is stated to be wholly due to the natural obstacles to rapid measurement that have been experienced. The total cost for all operations during the season under report was Rs. 1,82,078, against Rs. 1,33,733 the previous year.

The operations of the current field season, between the 31st October 1869 and 31st March 1870, which period is not included in the year under report, are stated to be measurements, 429,230 acres, and classifications, 254,530 acres. The maps of 784 of the total number of 1,155 villages in which the settlement has been completed have been lithographed, and issued to the local Officers. The maps of 371 villages have yet to be supplied.

*The Government of the Province is administered by the Chief Commissioner. This Officer was nominated in 1834 as sole Commissioner in supercession of the Joint Commissioners originally appointed in 1831-32. In 1843 the duties of Resident were superadded, that office as a separate post being abolished:—*

*Civil Divisions of British Territory.*

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*Population.*

| DISTRICTS.  | INHABITED HOUSES.         |                         |         |           | POPULATION. |                          |         |           |                      | CLASSIFICATION OF POPULATION. |                                      |         |           |             |          |                   | OCCUPATION. |                 | REMARKS.  |                                                   |
|-------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------|-------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------|
|             | No. of masonry dwellings. | Do. of all other kinds. | Total.  | Men.      | Women.      | Children under 12 years. |         | Total.    | No. per square mile. | Christians.                   |                                      |         | Hindus.   | Mahomedans. | Pariahs. | Bodhis and Jains. | Aborigines. | Agriculturists. |           | Non-Agriculturists.                               |
|             |                           |                         |         |           |             | Male.                    | Female. |           |                      | European.                     | East Indian and other mixed classes. | Native. |           |             |          |                   |             |                 |           |                                                   |
| Bangalore   | 1,231                     | 131,923                 | 133,154 | 232,164   | 216,312     | 103,077                  | 86,950  | 639,403   | 235                  | 5,877                         | 2,477                                | 2,702   | 507,892   | 51,996      | ...      | 549               | ...         | 80,743          | 578,609   | 224                                               |
| Kolar       | 91                        | 145,635                 | 145,726 | 170,704   | 146,541     | 90,693                   | 71,905  | 479,243   | 210                  | 5                             | 40                                   | 486     | 453,715   | 24,852      | ...      | 145               | ...         | 74,669          | 401,573   | 1983                                              |
| Toonkoor    | 15                        | 136,171                 | 126,186 | 161,693   | 147,909     | 95,467                   | 83,440  | 491,599   | 177                  | 29                            | 33                                   | 290     | 471,835   | 18,074      | ...      | 1,338             | ...         | 76,536          | 415,063   | ...                                               |
| Mysore      | 263                       | 163,031                 | 133,294 | 263,723   | 235,779     | 146,714                  | 127,083 | 763,299   | 247                  | 85                            | 172                                  | 1,899   | 732,023   | 36,947      | ...      | 2,963             | ...         | 114,169         | 619,139   | ...                                               |
| Hassan      | 95                        | 124,726                 | 124,821 | 205,857   | 171,824     | 114,516                  | 100,094 | 592,801   | 319                  | 53                            | 56                                   | 2,080   | 573,351   | 14,251      | ...      | 3,010             | ...         | 88,705          | 504,096   | 163                                               |
| Shimoga     | ...                       | 102,381                 | 102,381 | 140,183   | 124,819     | 93,981                   | 71,234  | 430,229   | 92                   | 39                            | 61                                   | 544     | 404,179   | 22,011      | ...      | 3,383             | ...         | 71,792          | 358,428   | ...                                               |
| Kadur       | ...                       | 61,206                  | 64,596  | 83,833    | 81,434      | 63,769                   | 42,795  | 261,822   | 37                   | 48                            | 13                                   | 135     | 250,989   | 9,493       | ...      | 1,144             | ...         | 47,765          | 214,051   | ...                                               |
| Chitaldroog | 4                         | 162,557                 | 162,561 | 122,739   | 108,392     | 80,749                   | 66,589  | 378,479   | 90                   | 15                            | ...                                  | 139     | 355,785   | 11,618      | ...      | 801               | ...         | 52,638          | 325,741   | 698                                               |
| Total ...   | 1,692                     | 851,933                 | 952,729 | 1,394,897 | 1,232,910   | 778,939                  | 630,000 | 4,056,766 | ...                  | 4,151                         | 2,555                                | 3,186   | 3,831,679 | 189,272     | ...      | 12,623            | ...         | 607,020         | 3,449,746 | Kannare, & in some parts Telugu, also Hindustani. |

## Climate.

| Place at which observations were taken. | Rainfall in inches. |                    |                      |        | Average Temperature in the Shade. |         |         |          |         |         |           |         |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
|                                         | January to May.     | June to September. | October to December. | Total. | May.                              |         |         | July.    |         |         | December. |         |         |
|                                         |                     |                    |                      |        | Sunrise.                          | 2 P. M. | Sunset. | Sunrise. | 2 P. M. | Sunset. | Sunrise.  | 2 P. M. | Sunset. |
|                                         |                     |                    |                      |        |                                   |         |         |          |         |         |           |         |         |
| Bangalore District ...                  | 5-59                | 21-22              | 5-65                 | 32-46  | ...                               | ...     | ...     | ...      | ...     | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...     |
| Kolar do. ...                           | 6-11                | 25-36              | 15-68                | 47-65  | 86                                | 89      | ...     | 79       | 80      | ...     | 72        | 73      | ...     |
| Toomkoor do. ...                        | 5-33                | 21-46              | 5-45                 | 32-69  | 81                                | 82      | 84      | 74       | 77      | 76      | 71        | 87      | 73      |
| Mysore do. ...                          | 7-84                | 18-63              | 2-70                 | 29-22  | 75                                | ...     | 86      | 70       | ...     | 76      | 65        | ...     | 73      |
| Hassan do. ...                          | 8-95                | 15-85              | 5-82                 | 30-62  | 75                                | ...     | 80      | 70       | 73      | 71      | 68        | 73      | 72      |
| Shimoga do. ...                         | 6-94                | 21-79              | 5-35                 | 34-8   | 78                                | 96      | 75      | 71       | 86      | 73      | 57        | 87      | 75      |
| Kadoor do. ...                          | 5-23                | 21-86              | 3-15                 | 30-24  | 77                                | ...     | 83      | 68       | 70      | ...     | ...       | ...     | ...     |
| Chitaldroog do. ...                     | 2-60                | 15-7               | 3-60                 | 21-27  | ...                               | ...     | ...     | 71       | 79      | 73      | 71        | 73      | 74      |

## COORG.

Coorg is a British district administered by a Superintendent under the Chief Commissioner of Mysore. It runs along the Western Ghats of India, and is situated in latitude  $12^{\circ} 26'$  and longitude  $4^{\circ} 30'$ . The sea is often visible to the naked eye from the summits of the lofty mountains, which form the western boundary of Coorg, and the sides of which slope into the Madras collectorates of South Canara and Malabar. It is bounded on the north by the Hemavati river; on the south by the Tam-bacheri pass; on the west by South Canara and North Malabar; and on the east by the Mysore country.

The total area is 2,400 square miles, of which 547 square miles are cultivated, 1,705 are culturable, and 148 are unculturable. In a mountainous district, however, these figures can only be looked upon as estimated approximations.

The unappropriated culturable waste remaining at the close of last year amounted to 10,91,021 acres, and 13,473 acres were sold or granted during the year under review. Owing to the ravages of the borer and to the results of the financial crisis through which India has lately passed, there has been little or no demand for land for coffee cultivation. There is no water communication in the province; the rivers are mere torrents in the upper parts, and the beds are more or less rocky in the lower parts. There are 168 miles of roads; but no system of railway has yet been extended towards Coorg. The proposed extension of a Mysore State Railway will, however, prove beneficial to the interests of the province, and a branch line may possibly hereafter be carried to within its limits. The whole of Coorg is British territory, and there are no native states in political relation with it.

The District was first surveyed in 1817 by Lieutenant Conner of the Royal Engineers.

The aspect of Coorg presents an entire forest, except where the axe of the planter has been at work ; the long and narrow cultivated valleys enclosed within it serve but to render those vast woods more striking ; the whole of the eastern boundary presents a remarkable geographical line of demarcation, exhibiting an almost uninterrupted and impervious wood, except where the coffee plantations are now visible from the Brahmagiri Hills, till, reaching the Kaveri, a portion of this space is wholly uninhabited. Advancing westward, the wood decreases in density, as the country improves in cultivation, and becomes gradually thinner till reaching the Western Ghats the immediate summits of which, partially bare of wood, are clothed with a luxuriant herbage. South from Virajendrapete the jungles become less impenetrable, and the whole of Kiggatnád, (with the exception of the eastern boundary) including the Brahmagiri Hills, is comparatively open, at least when contrasted with the deep forests of the contiguous districts. Approaching towards the north, the thick umbrageous woods of the central parts give way to the date, sandal, and other trees and shrubs of a more meagre soil, leaving Yelusávirasimé an almost perfectly champaign tract. But a small portion of the summits of the gháts is free from jungle ; their western face presents a continued forest of immense stature, partially subsiding at some distance from their base ; wood, however, is the unvaried feature of the regions. The Western Ghats, running nearly from north to south, divide the territory into two unequal portions, differing in many essential particulars ; the general configuration of both, however, is abrupt and broken ; the most prominent ridge of mountains as to height and extent, is that forming the summits of the ghats. Innumerable ridges branch off from this range ; but all small in proportion to the one from which they spring. They decrease in height as they recede from this ridge, but have everywhere narrow summits, and steep declivities. Todiandamol, situated  $13\frac{1}{2}$  miles almost directly west of Virajendrapete, detaches itself in a picturesque manner from this colossal range and raises its pointed summit above all others. This beautiful hill, the most elevated in this part of the ghats can only be viewed with effect at some distance beneath its base ; its measurement is 5,682 feet above the level of the sea. Subramanné, part of the same ridge, and situated on the northern confines of Coorg, and partly separating it from Mysore, has nearly similar claims to pre-eminence, it being only 99 feet lower ; the height of these two points will convey some idea of the

elevation of this chain, which on an average is in scarcely any place more than 4 to 800 feet below them. The Brahmagiri range of hills, running in a direction from east to west and situated on the southern limits, constituting a formidable natural barrier between Coorg and Wynaad, is the next in importance. Its general height may be about 4,500 feet above the level of the sea. It consists of a tableland, from the elevated plain of which detached summits rise.

Of the minor ridges, that supporting the tableland upon which Madakere or Mercara lies is the most conspicuous. Nurkalnad, rising on the south-eastern extremity of this chain, is the highest point of it, those ranges branching off from the stupendous mountain of Subramanne are next in consideration; running from that hill they pass along the northern boundary for a considerable distance and are high and steep.

Numberless insulated hills giving way to steep slopes, checker the surface of the country; of these Kote Betta is the most remarkable. This immense mountain lies 9 miles nearly north of Mercara; its elevation is not greatly below that of the range of ghats, and its base occupies an immense extent of country; the summit of this hill is comparatively flat, forming a kind of waving tableland; its sides alone are clothed with forest, and innumerable cultivated valleys occupy the recesses in them. Almost immediately on the top of Kote Betta there is a fine reservoir of water, which, in every season, retains a constant supply; close to it is a rude temple dedicated to some of the numerous deities that share the homage of those mountains.

The Mālimbi peak, lying on the confines of Yelusāvira and Yedavanād, is more remarkable for the beauty of its figure, which represents an exact cone, than for its height. Of the mountains below the ghats, the immense ridges connected with, and branching from them, form the principal ones. In the lower districts those chains descend with great steepness, leaving a large space along the foot of the ghats, one unvaried extent of precipitous hills, and impenetrable woods. This range lying on the southern boundary stretching from Tala Kāvèri hill to Parruthadi Betta, is the most remarkable, presenting an uninterrupted ridge for the whole distance, having numerous minor branches running from it; of the few detached hills, Bantamalè Kaniyàr Gutta and Balla Nād in South Canara are the most conspicuous, the former is the highest, they are, however, all comparatively low but very steep. Covered with chains of hills of equally various elevation and direction, the aspect of the country is greatly diversified; but its general and almost invariable features are ruggedness. The whole of the western portion of the upper country

lying in the vicinity of the range of ghâts is abrupt and mountainous: quitting this Alpine tract, and approaching the eastward, the various ramifications of those hills lose themselves in the steep low ridges which insensibly subside in the undulating slopes of the most eastern parts. The aspect of Yelusaïrasimê is of this waving nature, and though not immediately flat, has a much larger portion of plain than any other part of the country. Descending the ghâts, whose mountainous wall gives the upper country the appearance of an immense terrace, we find the superficies of the lower districts equally marked by those rugged asperities that distinguish the more elevated tract.

On the declivities of the ghâts the trees attain their greatest magnitude; this stupendous ridge, though steep, is neither broken nor rocky, and everywhere covered with a rich stratum of mould, brings to maturity timber of a prodigious size: a large portion of the eastern boundary presents a wide extent of forest, but though by no means of scanty growth, it is so comparatively with that which shades this chain of mountains. Bamboos in all their varieties compose a large part of these interminable woods, and this most useful and beautiful reed is here found in the greatest excellence. The jungles are difficult to traverse in many places; the rattan of various dimensions, and nearly of as good a quality as that brought from the eastern islands, together with the delicate reed, from which the Hindus make their pens, aided by innumerable rare plants and creepers, not unfrequently forming an impervious underwood. The following trees are found in the Coorg forests — *Halasina*, *Jack*, (*Artocarpus*) country. It grows to a large size, makes excellent planks. *Heb-Halasina* or *Aginni* (*Wild Jack*).—This is the wild jack grown in the thicker forests, its fruit though eatable is small and very unpalatable. *Mari*—Stately palms which grow in great quantities on the sides of the ghâts. The *Wild Areca* which is used as a substitute for the areca-nut amongst some of the lower classes; splits with great ease, and is calculated for laths. *Arregi* or *Arringi*, which produces large timber, and is useful in building; *Mangoe* (*Mangifera*) which grows to an immense size throughout the country, *Tamarind*, which grows on the borders of the more open country. *Pannapuli*.—A beautiful tree, large, regular and elegant in its form; the fruit of it is something bigger than the olive, shaped like it, excessively tart, and makes an excellent condiment. *Duppada* (*Varleria indica*).—the dammer tree, from it exudes a gum much used as incense. It has a beautiful foli-

age, and grows best in damp situations. *Balandi* or *Nandi*.—Attains a great height; its timber is useful in the coarser wood-work of buildings. *Chempe* or *Sampangi*.—Common throughout the upper country; it reaches a great stature, and produces excellent timber. *Kulumi*.—Of great size, and useful in building. *Nerale*.—Large and useful; the fruit is of a black colour like the sloe, and is eaten; of the wood, ploughs are sometimes made. *Boga*.—Large, but useless. *Umme*.—Produces a small eatable berry, having an agreeable flavour is excellent firewood. *Basari*.—Ropes are sometimes made from the filaments of its bark; it has a rich foliage; affords excellent shelter from the sun, and is always found near choultries, and places of worship.

*Kyulu*.—The bark of this tree also furnishes rope more flexible, and otherwise better than that manufactured from the former. *Noga*.—A large and beautiful light wood.

*Matti* (*Chuhcoa muttia*).—A native of a comparatively poor soil; it is found in the lower districts, where it predominates; it is straight, grows to a great size and affords excellent and durable planks and beams.

*Bamboo*.—The reed so generally and extensively useful forms a large part of the forests. It grows in clumps, and is said to live 60 or 80 years; it blossoms at the end of that period, and this state is known as the prelude to its dissolution as the whole of the tree above ground subsequently withers and dies. The number of years to which the bamboo reaches is still questionable, as it would not seem yet known to what age the seedling will survive, and from this circumstance only, can the fact be known; the fixed residence of Europeans in India is perhaps not sufficiently long for any one individual to prove it by experience.

A curious fact in the history of this reed occurred a short time since in Wynaad. The ryots in that country having petitioned the Collector for some remission of their assessments, owing to the losses they had sustained from an extended portion of the bamboo forest having gone to seed, their subsequent decay causing a considerable loss to those who had the privilege of disposing of them; so general was this decay that in the month of March 1817, passing through this district in the course of eleven miles, there was scarcely a bamboo tree to be seen in the extensive forest through which the road ran, that was not either dead, dying, or in blossom. Clumps of all ages and sizes contiguous to, though distinct from each other, were in a similar situation, the smaller clumps here mentioned were supposed to be shoots which had risen from the larger ones. The bamboo has again seeded and died out.

The waters of Coorg, divided by the ridge of ghats, fall into the sea, washing both coasts of the Peninsula, those of the upper country flowing into the Bay of Bengal, while those of the lower districts are lost in the Indian Ocean.

The rain-fall during the year was 121·750 inches, against 93·740 in the year previous. The greater portion of the fall is received in the months of June, July, and August, as will be apparent from the subjoined table.

|                    | April. | May.  | June.  | July.  | August. | September, | October. | November. | December. | January. | February. | March. | Total.  |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| Fall in<br>Inches. | 2·120  | 2·050 | 21·620 | 44·180 | 14·140  | 11·750     | 9·860    | 1·900     | 0·200     | 0·380    | None.     | 3·334  | 121·750 |

The Superintendent of Coorg exercises full Criminal, Civil, and Revenue powers, and also the powers described in Act XV. of 1862, only subordinate to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, who resides at Bangalore, and in Judicial matters, to the Judicial Commissioner of these Provinces. The office of Superintendent of Coorg was established in the year 1834, on our assumption of the Government of the country, and the deposition of the Raja. Coorg is divided for administrative purposes into 6 talooks and 2 townships. The talooks are sub-divided into 19 nads. The total area is 2,400 square miles, with a population of about 1,25,000. There are 507 villages, and the maximum distance from the nearest court is 25 miles, and the average only 5 miles. There are only 46 Police in the towns of Mercara and Virajendrapete. The whole of the Police duties in the rest of Coorg is discharged by the Jama ryots, who hold their lands on a feudal tenure. The total cost of officials and Police of all kinds amounted to Rs. 2,34,767-6-4. The gross revenue of the past year was Rs. 5,82,375-9-4. No regular census has ever been taken in Coorg. The Superintendent attempted in 1867 to take a census of the coolies employed in the coffee plantations, who are chiefly emigrants from Mysore, and the result was as follows :—

| Census as per<br>Returns received<br>from the Planters. | Christians. |         |           |        | Hindus. |         |           |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                                                         | Male.       | Female. | Children. | Total. | Male.   | Female. | Children. | Total. |
|                                                         | 192         | 114     | 86        | 392    | 6,184   | 2,790   | 1,190     | 10,164 |

| Census as per<br>Returns received<br>from the Planters. | Mahomedans. |         |           |        | Total. |         |           |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|
|                                                         | Male.       | Female. | Children. | Total. | Male.  | Female. | Children. | Total. |
|                                                         | 676         | 446     | 184       | 1,306  | 7,052  | 3,350   | 1,460     | 11,862 |

The total population is returned as amounting 112,952 as shewn below :—

| Races and Castes. |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Total.  |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Coorgs            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,585  |
| Hindus            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80,934  |
| Mahomedans        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,774   |
| Christians        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,659   |
| Grand Total       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 112,952 |

Of this number, 68,689 are returned as agriculturists. The prevailing languages are Coorg, (which was a mere spoken dialect, and first reduced to writing by Captain Cole, the Superintendent of Coorg, who has published a grammar of it) Kana-  
rese, Malayalum, Tamil, Tulu, and Hindustani.



## Civil Divisions of British Territory.

| Name of Commissioner. | Names of executive Districts. | Number of Judicial and Revenue Sub-Divisions. | Area in square miles. | Population. | Chief Towns with Population.                                                                                                     | Number of Villages. | How many Civil and Revenue Judges of all sorts. | How many Magistrates of all sorts. | Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court. | Average of do. | This includes all the Police Force employed in Court—46. | Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds. | REVENUE.     |              | REMARKS.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                       |                               |                                               |                       |             |                                                                                                                                  |                     |                                                 |                                    |                                                           |                |                                                          |                                                  | Land.        | Gross.       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Coorg                 | Coorg                         | ..                                            | 2,400                 | 1,12,952    | Mahadevapete 3,859<br>Virajpett .. 2,922<br>Somavarpete .. 915<br>Fraserpete .. 1,181<br>Santvarsanthe.. 500<br>Kodlipete .. 733 | 509                 | 33                                              | 25                                 | 25                                                        | 5              | This includes all the Police Force employed in Court—46. | * 1,23,522 - 13-6                                | 2,00,915-9-1 | 5,70,857-0-9 | * This amount does not include the cost of the Military Department, the Educational, the Revenue Survey, the Postal, the Telegraph, nor the Ecclesiastical Department, as it is presumed the heading does not require it. |

## Population.

| District. | Inhabited Houses.         |                         |        |        |        |        |         |          |                      |             | Population. |                                      |          |         |         |             |         |                      |             |                 | Classification of Population.                                      |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Occupation. |  | Prevaling languages. | Emigration or Immigration during the year. | REMARKS. |
|-----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|----------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|---------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------|--|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------|
|           | No. of masonry Dwellings. | Do. of all other kinds. | Total. | Men.   | Women. | Male.  | Female. | Total.   | No. per square mile. | Christians. | European.   | East Indian and other mixed classes. | Natives. | Coorgs. | Hindus. | Mahomedans. | Parsis. | Buddhists and Jains. | Aborigines. | Agriculturists. | Non-agriculturists.                                                |                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |  |                      |                                            |          |
|           |                           |                         |        |        |        |        |         |          |                      |             |             |                                      |          |         |         |             |         |                      |             |                 |                                                                    | Children under 12 years. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |  |                      |                                            |          |
| Coorg     | 406                       | 18,874                  | 19,280 | 34,516 | 33,240 | 23,693 | 19,604  | 1,12,662 | 132<br>47<br>2,400   | 93          | 430         | 1,671                                | 24,885   | 72,638  | 3,774   | 29          | 224     | 7,050                | 68,489      | 14,263          | Coorg, Kannarese, Malayalam, Tamil, Tulu, Hindustani, and English. | No. data.                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |  |                      |                                            |          |

CHAPTER II.  
INDIA.

THE general result for all India shows a total area of 1,577,698 square miles and a population of 212½ millions, assuming the Parliamentary returns for the Feudatories to be correct. The following shows :—  
*The Provinces and the Government.*

| THE PROVINCES.              | When formed.                 | Government.                                                           | Capital.            | Square Miles. | Districts or Counties & States. | Population.  |              | Population per square mile. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
|                             |                              |                                                                       |                     |               |                                 | Grand Total. | Grand Total. |                             |
| 1 Madras                    | 1773<br>1784<br>1858<br>1861 | Her Majesty's Viceroy and Governor General of India in Council. ...   | Calcutta ...        | 140,726       | 20                              | 26,529,052   | 212,671,621  | 188                         |
| 2 Bombay and Sindh          | 1662                         |                                                                       |                     | 131,298       | 19                              | 13,098,609   |              | 99                          |
| 3 Bengal or Lower Provinces | 1853                         |                                                                       |                     | 246,490       | 56                              | 48,258,134   |              | 198                         |
| 4 North-Western Provinces   | 1835                         |                                                                       |                     | 83,687        | 36                              | 30,086,098   |              | 361                         |
| 5 Punjab                    | 1849<br>1858                 | Governor in Council, with a Legislature. Do.                          | Lahore              | 101,829       | 32                              | 17,611,498   |              | 173                         |
| 6 Oudh ...                  | 1856                         |                                                                       |                     | 24,060        | 12                              | 11,232,263   |              | 474                         |
| 7 Central Provinces         | 1861                         | Lieutenant Governor with a Legislature. Lieutenant Governor ...       | Lucknow             | 111,121       | 18                              | 9,068,103    |              | 79                          |
| 8 British Burma             | 1862                         |                                                                       |                     | 93,879        | 13                              | 2,395,988    |              | 26                          |
| 9 Berar                     | 1853                         | Do.                                                                   | Rangoon             | 16,900        | 6                               | 2,290,074    |              | 131                         |
| 10 Mysore                   | 1832                         |                                                                       |                     | 28,449        | 8                               | 4,006,340    |              | 145                         |
| 11 Coorg...                 | 1834                         | Two Commissioners under Resident of Hyderabad. Chief Commissioner ... | Mergara             | 2,400         | 1                               | 115,357      |              | 49                          |
| 153 Feudatory States        |                              | Total Non-Feudatory ...                                               | Total Feudatory ... | 980,908       | 221                             | 164,671,621  |              | 170                         |
|                             |                              |                                                                       |                     | 596,790       | 153                             | 48,000,000   |              | 80                          |

Arranged according to population the ten Provinces stand in the following order :—

|    | PROVINCE.                         | Censns.          | Population. | Districts and States. | Square Miles. |
|----|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| 1  | Bengal... ..                      | <i>Estimate.</i> | 48,358,134  | 56                    | 246,499       |
| 2  | North-Western Provinces ...       | 1865 ...         | 30,086,098  | 36                    | 82,687        |
| 3  | Madras ... ..                     | 1867 ...         | 26,539,052  | 29                    | 140,726       |
| 4  | Punjab ... ..                     | 1863 ...         | 17,611,498  | 32                    | 101,829       |
| 5  | Bombay and Sindh ... ..           | <i>Estimate.</i> | 12,038,609  | 19                    | 131,298       |
| 6  | Oudh ... ..                       | 1869 ...         | 11,292,368  | 12                    | 24,060        |
| 7  | Central Provinces ... ..          | 1866 ...         | 9,068,103   | 18                    | 111,121       |
| 8  | Mysore ... ..                     | <i>Estimate.</i> | 4,006,340   | 8                     | 23,449        |
| 9  | British Burma ... ..              | 1869 ...         | 2,395,988   | 13                    | 93,870        |
| 10 | Berar ... ..                      | 1867 ...         | 2,220,674   | 6                     | 16,960        |
| 11 | Coorg ... ..                      | 1869 ...         | 115,357     | 1                     | 2,400         |
|    | <i>Non-Feudatory India</i> ... .. | .....            | 164,671,621 | 221                   | 980,908       |
|    | <i>Feudatory India</i> ... ..     | <i>Estimate.</i> | 48,000,000  | 152                   | 599,790       |
|    | Total ... ..                      | .....            | 212,671,621 | 374                   | 1,577,008     |

The density of the population of each is thus compared, in order, with that of other countries :—

| India.                    |           | Europe and America.        |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                           | Per Mile. |                            | Per Mile. |
| Oudh, ... ..              | ... 474   | Belgium, ... ..            | ... 439   |
| N. W. Provinces, ... ..   | ... 361   | England and Wales, ... ..  | ... 347   |
| Bengal, ... ..            | ... 193   | Netherlands, ... ..        | ... 285   |
| Madras, ... ..            | ... 188   | United Kingdom, ... ..     | ... 253   |
| Punjab, ... ..            | ... 173   | Ireland, ... ..            | ... 181   |
| Mysore, ... ..            | ... 145   | France and Prussia, ... .. | ... 177   |
| Berar, ... ..             | ... 131   | Scotland, ... ..           | ... 101   |
| Bombay and Sindh, ... ..  | ... 99    | Portugal, ... ..           | ... 99    |
| Central Provinces, ... .. | ... 79    | Greece, ... ..             | ... 66    |
| Coorg, ... ..             | ... 49    | United States, ... ..      | ... 26    |
| British Burma, ... ..     | ... 26    | Turkey, ... ..             | ... 20    |
| ALL INDIA, ... ..         | ... 135   | Russia, ... ..             | ... 10    |
| FEUDATORY INDIA, ... ..   | ... 80    | Brazil, ... ..             | ... 2     |

The proportion of the agricultural to the non-agricultural part of the population is shown by the following tables:—

|                          | Agricultural. | Non-Agricultural. | Percentage of latter. |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| N. W. Provinces ... ..   | 17,708,503    | 12,402,112        | 41·2                  |
| Madras ... ..            | 18,680,057    | 7,405,995         | 28·3                  |
| Punjab ... ..            | 9,408,819     | 8,190,127         | 46·5                  |
| Oudh ... ..              | 6,542,870     | 4,655,225         | 41·6                  |
| Central Provinces ... .. | 4,879,431     | 4,225,080         | 46·4                  |
| British Burma ... ..     | 232,442       | 1,345,682         | 80·1                  |
| Mysore ... ..            | 1,610,791     | 2,395,549         | 38·6                  |
| Berar ... ..             | 1,369,576     | 861,989           | 38·6                  |

|                          | Acres per village. | Inhabitants per village. | Population per cultivated acre. | Acres per agricultural male adult. | Rate on the cultivated Acre. Rs. |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| N. W. Provinces ... ..   | 594                | 334                      | 1·24                            | 4·04                               | 1 10 9                           |
| Oudh... ..               | 619                | 451                      | 0·45                            | 3·7                                | 2 0 8                            |
| Central Provinces ... .. | 1,566              | 234                      | 0·37                            | 10·0                               | 0 6 6                            |
| Berar ... ..             | 1,917              | 391                      | 1·45                            | 10·4                               | 0 14 5                           |
| Punjab ... ..            | .....              | .....                    | .....                           | 4·                                 | .....                            |

The proportion of the sexes is the next point which attracts us, and here again we contrast the reliable results of Indian provinces with those of European countries. The proportion of females of all ages is:—

|                          | Males. | Females. |                                | Males. | Females. |
|--------------------------|--------|----------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Punjab ... ..            | 45·48  | 45·52    | <i>Russian Caucasus</i> ... .. | 52·3   | 47·7     |
| N. W. Provinces ... ..   | 53·6   | 46·4     | <i>Ionian Islands</i> ... ..   | 53·53  | 46·47    |
| Oudh ... ..              | 51·8   | 48·2     | <i>Belgium</i> ... ..          | 50·15  | 49·85    |
| Berar ... ..             | 51·7   | 48·3     | <i>England</i> ... ..          | 48·84  | 51·26    |
| Central Provinces ... .. | 51·2   | 48·8     | <i>Sweden</i> ... ..           | 48·50  | 51·44    |

The contrast is striking. The farther north we go, as to Sweden, the more the women exceed the men in number—the nearer to the equator, the men exceed the women. The results in each Indian Province are so closely similar, that only the same causes can account for them. These causes are believed to be the neglect or deliberate murder of female children, the heat of the climate and the difference in age between husband and wife.

#### RACES AND CREEDS.

A very important political question is the proportion of Hindoos and Mahomedans, and this we are able to fix with tolerable certainty everywhere except in Bombay and Bengal:—

|                    | Mahomedans. | Hindoos & Buddhists. | Percentage. |       |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|
|                    |             |                      | M.          | H.    |
| Punjab...          | 9,337,685   | 7,292,667            | 53.02       | 41.28 |
| N. W. Provinces... | 4,243,207   | 23,671,819           | 14          | 84    |
| Madras...          | 1,502,134   | 24,172,822           | 5.8         | 94.1  |
| Oudh ...           | 1,185,817   | 10,002,731           | 10.7        | 88    |
| Central Provinces  | 237,962     | 6,930,163            | 2.6         | 95    |
| Mysore...          | 182,654     | 3,792,793            | 4.5         | 95.4  |
| Berar ...          | 154,951     | 1,856,963            | 6.9         | 90    |
| British Burma ...  | 40,952      | 1,603,523            | 2.4         | 97.4  |

The proportion of Mahomedans in Sindh is large, as it also is in Eastern Bengal where so many Hindoos were forcibly converted. But all over non-feudatory India the number does not exceed 25 millions, or one-seventh of the population.

The number of Aborigines and Outcastes is as follows :—

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Madras ...            | 650,000                |
| Central Provinces ... | 1,995,663              |
| N. W. Provinces ...   | 313,215                |
| Punjab ...            | 972,833                |
| Oudh ...              | 90,490                 |
| B. Burma ...          | 721,934                |
| Mysore ...            | 745                    |
| Berar ...             | 464,438                |
| Coorg ...             | 2,904                  |
| Bengal (say) ...      | 5,000,000              |
| Bombay (say)...       | 3,000,000              |
|                       | <hr/> 12,213,222 <hr/> |

The partial and inaccurate census of Europeans in India taken in 1861 showed the number to be 125,945 including the Army. The following figures are from the latest provincial enumerations showing the number to be about 150,000. It is impossible to separate clearly between the pure European and the mixed, or East Indian, or Eurasian class.

|                            |     |     |     |     | Europeans and Americans. | Mixed. |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------|--------|
| The Army, officers and men | ... | ... | ... | ... | 58,000                   | .....  |
| Municipal Calcutta         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,000                   | 11,038 |
| Suburbs "                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,000                    | 1,000  |
| Bombay City                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,415                    | 1,891  |
| Madras                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,000                    | 14,000 |
| N. W. Provinces            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,692                   | 5,069  |
| Punjab                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,938                   | 1,032  |
| Oudh                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,446                    | 985    |
| Central Provinces          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,409                    | 757    |
| British Burma              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,547                    | 3,500  |
| Mysore                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,132                    | 2,863  |
| Coorg                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 103                      | 656    |
| Berar                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 903                      | .....  |
| Bengal and Bombay          | ... | ... | ... | ... | .....                    | 40,000 |
| Total                      |     |     |     |     | 147,585                  | 82,789 |

The large number of settlers in Assam and Bengal are not entered because there are no data, and they are balanced by the figures which in the case of some provinces evidently include the military, who are thus entered twice.

It is difficult to discover the actual number of Asiatic Christians. No missionary census of the Protestants has been taken since 1862, but to that we add one-third to represent the very considerable increase since that year. The accuracy of the Roman Catholic statistics, as given in the "Madras Catholic Directory" for 1869, is not guaranteed:—

|                                  |     |     |     |     |     |           |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Protestants                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 285,082   |
| Roman Catholics                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 760,623   |
| Syrians in Travancore and Cochin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 116,493   |
| Armenians, estimate              | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,000     |
|                                  |     |     |     |     |     | 1,167,188 |
| Add Europeans                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 147,585   |
| Mixed                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82,789    |
| Total Christians in India.       |     |     |     |     |     | 1,397,562 |

## Native Protestant Christians in 1862.

|                                              | India and Ceylon in 1862. | India and Ceylon in 1862. | India, Ceylon and Burma in 1862. |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Societies ... ..                             | 22                        | 31                        | 31                               |
| Stations ... ..                              | 313                       | 371                       | 386                              |
| Out-stations ... ..                          | unknown.                  | 1,925                     | 2,397                            |
| Foreign Missionaries ... ..                  | 235                       | 519                       | 541                              |
| Native do. ... ..                            | 48                        | 140                       | 186                              |
| Native Catechists ... ..                     | 698                       | 1,365                     | 1,776                            |
| Native Churches ... ..                       | 931                       | 1,190                     | 1,542                            |
| Communicants ... ..                          | 18,410                    | 31,249                    | 49,683                           |
| Native Christians ... ..                     | 112,491                   | 153,816                   | 213,182                          |
| Vernacular Day Schools ... ..                | 1,347                     | 1,562                     | 1,811                            |
| Scholars ... ..                              | 47,504                    | 44,012                    | 48,390                           |
| Boys' Boarding Schools ... ..                | 93                        | 101                       | 108                              |
| Christian Boys ... ..                        | 2,414                     | 2,729                     | 3,158                            |
| Anglo-Vernacular Schools ... ..              | 126                       | 185                       | 193                              |
| Scholars ... ..                              | 14,582                    | 29,377                    | 23,063                           |
| Girls' Day Schools ... ..                    | 347                       | 371                       | 373                              |
| Girls ... ..                                 | 11,519                    | 15,890                    | 16,862                           |
| Girls' Boarding Schools ... ..               | 102                       | 114                       | 117                              |
| Christian Girls ... ..                       | 2,772                     | 4,093                     | 4,291                            |
| Translations of the Bible ... ..             | Ten languages.            | Twelve.                   | Fourteen.                        |
| Ditto New Testament ... ..                   | Five others.              | Three others.             | Five others.                     |
| Separate Books ... ..                        | .....                     | .....                     | Twenty books in seven others.    |
| Scriptures circulated in ten years ... ..    | unknown.                  | .....                     | 1,634,910                        |
| Christian Tracts, Books, &c. ... ..          | unknown.                  | .....                     | 8,604,033                        |
| Mission Presses ... ..                       | 25                        | .....                     | 25                               |
| Expenditure in ten years ... ..              | £190,000                  | £285,000                  | £294,300                         |
| Local Contributions ... ..                   | £23,590                   | £43,925                   | £46,800                          |
| Native Contributions last three years ... .. | .....                     | £13,000                   | About £18,000                    |

## Roman Catholic Christians in 1869.

| Vicariate Apostolic.  | Bishops. | Priests. | Population. | Schools. | Children attending schools. | Under the Archbishop of Goa. |             |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
|                       |          |          |             |          |                             | Priests.                     | Population. |
| Madras ... ..         | 1        | 19       | 38,426      | 46       | 2,200                       | 16                           | 5,570       |
| Hyderabad ... ..      | ...      | 8        | 6,645       | 8        | 590                         | 2                            | 350         |
| Vizagapatam ... ..    | 1        | 20       | 8,993       | 27       | 1,430                       | none                         | none        |
| Pondicherry ... ..    | 1        | 70       | 116,598     | 82       | 2,817                       | 5                            | 2,314       |
| Mysore ... ..         | 1        | 24       | 22,600      | 26       | 1,200                       | none                         | none        |
| Coinbatore ... ..     | 1        | 20       | 18,000      | 20       | 500                         | none                         | none        |
| Madura ... ..         | 1        | 53       | 144,500     | 16       | 2,000                       | 13                           | 25,000      |
| Quilon ... ..         | 1        | 26       | 59,550      | 70       | 2,500                       | 7                            | 8,500       |
| Verapoly ... ..       | ...      | 300      | 253,000     | 522      | 8,000                       | 20                           | 40,000      |
| Mangalore ... ..      | 1        | 34       | 45,000      | 50       | 2,000                       | 12                           | 9,000       |
| Bombay ... ..         | 1        | 46       | 20,350      | 26       | 1,731                       | 45                           | 30,000      |
| Agra ... ..           | 1        | 31       | 14,300      | 10       | 750                         | none                         | none        |
| Patna ... ..          | 1        | 22       | 8,000       | 8        | 800                         | none                         | none        |
| Western Bengal ... .. | 1        | 26       | 11,000      | 12       | 1,500                       | 4                            | 250         |
| Central Bengal ... .. | ...      | 5        | 1,191       | 7        | 211                         | none                         | none        |
| Eastern Bengal ... .. | 1        | 9        | 6,710       | 7        | 250                         | 4                            | 3,380       |
| Ava and Pegu ... ..   | 1        | 21       | 7,750       | 19       | 1,000                       | none                         | none        |
| Total                 | 14       | 734      | 760,623     | 756      | 28,689                      | 128                          | 124,344     |

The following may be accepted as a near approximation to the strength of each creed among the 164½ millions who inhabit the non-feudatory portion of British India and Burma:—

|                                    |     |     |     |     |           |             |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-------------|
| Christians                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,167,188 |             |
| Asiatic ...                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 230,374   | 1,897,562   |
| European and mixed                 | ... | ... | ... | ... |           | 10,000      |
| Jews                               | ... | ... | ... | ... |           | 25,000,000  |
| Mussulmans                         | ... | ... | ... | ... |           | 80,000      |
| Parsees                            | ... | ... | ... | ... |           | 12,250,000  |
| Non-Aryan aborigines and outcastes | ... | ... | ... | ... |           | 4,500,000   |
| Buddhists and Jains                | ... | ... | ... | ... |           | 1,250,000   |
| Sikhs                              | ... | ... | ... | ... |           | 120,000,000 |
| Hindoos                            | ... | ... | ... | ... |           |             |

## POPULATION OF ASIA.

The following figures show the area and population of the principal States of Asia:—

| STATES OR COUNTRIES.      | Square miles. | Population. | Popu-<br>lation to<br>square<br>mile. | CAPITALS.                      | Population<br>of Capital. |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>HELD BY EUROPEANS.</b> |               |             |                                       |                                |                           |
| India ...                 | 1,577,698     | 212,671,621 | 35                                    | Calcutta ...                   | 1,000,000                 |
| Ceylon ...                | 24,454        | 2,096,777   | 186                                   | Columbo ...                    | 45,000                    |
| Straits Settlements ...   | 1,095         | 282,831     | 260                                   | Singapore ...                  | 35,000                    |
| Labuan and Sarawak ...    | 55            | 10,000      | 180                                   | Labuan ...                     | 8,000                     |
| Victoria ...              | 29            | 125,504     | 4,327*                                | Hong-Hong ...                  | 125,504                   |
| Mauritius ...             | 708           | 322,517     | 455                                   | Port Louis ...                 | 40,000                    |
| Turkistan and Siberia ... | 5,788,700     | 24,000,000  | 4                                     | { Orenburg ...<br>Tashkumt ... | 18,000                    |
| Netherlands India ...     | 445,411       | 17,952,803  | 40                                    | Batavia ...                    | 60,000                    |
| Philippines ...           | 52,647        | 2,679,500   | 50                                    | Manila ...                     | 15,000                    |
| Goa, Timor and Macao ...  | ...           | 1,288,483   | .....                                 | Goa ...                        | 10,000                    |
| Cochin China ...          | 25,000        | 3,000,000   | 120                                   | Saigon & Cholon                | 100,000                   |
| Reunion ...               | 1,468         | 255,000     | 174                                   | St. Denis ...                  | 10,000                    |
| French India ...          | 191           | 229,000     | 1,200*                                | Pondicherry ...                | 35,000                    |
| <b>HELD BY ASIATICS.</b>  |               |             |                                       |                                |                           |
| Afghanistan, Seistan and  |               |             |                                       |                                |                           |
| Balkh ...                 | 400,000       | 4,000,000   | 10                                    | Kabul ...                      | 60,000                    |
| Beloochistan ...          | 160,000       | 500,000     | 3                                     | Khelat ...                     | 4,000                     |
| Burma ...                 | 260,000       | 6,000,000   | 23                                    | Mandalay ...                   | 90,000                    |
| Siam ...                  | 250,000       | 11,800,000  | 47                                    | Bangkok ...                    | 400,000                   |
| Anam ...                  | 140,000       | 6,000,000   | 47                                    | Hue ...                        | 100,000                   |
| China ...                 | 1,297,999     | 367,632,907 | 283                                   | Peking ...                     | 1,250,000                 |
| Japan ...                 | 156,604       | 35,000,000  | 229                                   | { Jeddo ...<br>Mialo ...       | 700,000                   |
| Persia ...                | 645,000       | 4,400,000   | 6                                     | Tehran ...                     | 475,000                   |
| Tibet ...                 | 1,000,000     | 5,000,000   | 5                                     | Lhasa ...                      | 85,000                    |
| Eastern Turkistan ...     | 300,000       | 1,200,000   | 4                                     | Kashgar ...                    | 25,000                    |
| Arabia ...                | 1,200,000     | 8,000,000   | 7                                     | Kashgar ...                    | 5,000                     |
| Turkey (in Asia) ...      | 550,000       | 16,000,000  | 29                                    | Mecca ...                      | 30,000                    |
|                           |               |             |                                       | Smyrna ...                     | 150,000                   |

\* Chiefly in Towns.

England thus rules a population of 212½ millions in Asia, Russia of 24 millions, Holland of 18 millions, Spain of 2½ millions, Portugal of 1½ millions, and France of 3½ millions. England directly rules, independently of the number whom she indirectly influences, nearly five times more of the population of Asia than the other five Powers of Europe together.



## Foregoing Statement.—(Continued.)

| PRESIDENCY<br>OR<br>PROVINCE. | 8.    | 9.          |        |                     |                |                             |                        |                              |                         |         |       | 10.    | 11. |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------|--------|-----|
|                               |       | PUPILS.     |        |                     |                |                             |                        |                              |                         |         |       |        |     |
|                               |       | Colleges.   |        | Government Schools. | Aided Schools. | Female Schools, Government. | Female Schools, Aided. | Special Schools, Government. | Special Schools, Aided. | Total.  |       |        |     |
|                               |       | Government. | Aided. |                     |                |                             |                        |                              |                         |         |       |        |     |
| Bengal ..                     | 2,908 | 1,254       | 325    | 19,035              | 85,414         | 65                          | 6,168                  | 1,302                        | 972                     | 114,185 | 74.7  | 238.3  |     |
| Bombay ..                     | 1,687 | 304         | .....  | 104,178             | 4,954          | 1,935                       | 1,193                  | 278                          | 943                     | 103,045 | 81.5  | 139.5  |     |
| Madras ..                     | 1,891 | 185         | 151    | 8,042               | 35,205         | .....                       | 3,109                  | 1,558                        | 616                     | 48,866  | 75.07 | 57.86  |     |
| N. W. Provinces ..            | 4,208 | 443         | .....  | 12,435              | 16,000         | 8,981                       | 2,239                  | 423                          | 87                      | 152,533 | 19.3  | 198.3  |     |
| Punjab ..                     | 2,823 | 31          | 10     | 7,027               | 6,553          | 6,193                       | 14,243                 | 279                          | 107                     | 97,098  | 35.5  | 155.2  |     |
| Oude ..                       | 386   | .....       | .....  | 11,033              | 3,416          | 81                          | 327                    | 293                          | .....                   | 16,154  | 52.4  | 64.9.5 |     |
| Central Provinces ..          | 1,076 | .....       | .....  | 33,551              | 20,621         | 2,621                       | .....                  | 144                          | .....                   | 53,137  | 50.8  | 148.9  |     |
| British Burma ..              | 248   | .....       | .....  | 440                 | 6,558          | .....                       | 501                    | .....                        | .....                   | 7,599   | 271.8 | 280.1  |     |
| Hyderabad ..                  | 147   | .....       | .....  | 6,644               | .....          | .....                       | .....                  | .....                        | .....                   | 6,644   | 117.8 | 238.7  |     |
| Mysore ..                     | 91    | .....       | .....  | 2,974               | 2,929          | .....                       | 569                    | 63                           | .....                   | 6,535   | 290.7 | 597.6  |     |
| Coorg ..                      | 25    | .....       | .....  | 946                 | .....          | .....                       | .....                  | .....                        | .....                   | 946     | 72.   | 124.3  |     |

Educational Statistics for 1866-67 (11 months.)

| PRESIDENCY<br>OR<br>PROVINCE | Expenditure from<br>Local Sources. |          | Total Expenditure on Education.  |           | Analysis of Expenditure,  |           |                                                                    |          |                                                                |       |                                                  |       |                                        |      | Average Annual<br>Cost to State<br>per Pupil. |      | Total Annual Aver-<br>age Cost per<br>Pupil under<br>Instruction. |      |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------|---------------------|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|--|
|                              | Local Funds.                       |          | Private Expenditure.             |           | Direction and Inspection. |           | Instruction including all<br>Charges not including in<br>Column 5. |          | Imperial Expenditure on<br>Government Colleges<br>and Schools. |       | Grants-in-aid, including<br>Payments by Results. |       | Percentage of Column 7 on<br>Column 2. |      | Percentage of Column 8<br>on Column 2.        |      | Colleges.                                                         |      | Government Schools. |     | Aided Schools. |     | To Government. |     | To other Funds. |     | Total Average Cost. |     |  |
|                              | Rs.                                | Rs.      | Rs.                              | Rs.       | Rs.                       | Rs.       | Rs.                                                                | Rs.      | Rs.                                                            | Rs.   | Rs.                                              | Rs.   | Rs.                                    | Rs.  | Rs.                                           | Rs.  | Rs.                                                               | Rs.  | Rs.                 | Rs. | Rs.            | Rs. | Rs.            | Rs. | Rs.             | Rs. | Rs.                 | Rs. |  |
|                              |                                    |          |                                  |           |                           |           |                                                                    |          |                                                                |       |                                                  |       |                                        |      |                                               |      |                                                                   |      |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Bengal ...                   | 13,85,762                          | 4,96,708 | 4,08,221                         | 22,90,691 | 2,27,010                  | 20,63,681 | 6,98,844                                                           | 3,22,188 | 50.43                                                          | 28.97 | 93.97                                            | 219.9 | 64                                     | 30   | 23                                            | 131  | 7.8                                                               | 198  |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Bombay ...                   | 9,16,078                           | 4,01,629 | Not given.                       | 13,51,292 | 1,64,106                  | 12,51,292 | 4,03,572                                                           | 70,682   | 50.75                                                          | 77    | 181.2                                            | 181.2 | 57                                     | 57   | 57                                            | 81   | 53                                                                | 134  |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Madras ...                   | 6,16,074                           | 1,16,090 | "                                | 7,32,164  | 1,23,395                  | 6,08,669  | 4,10,911                                                           | 1,21,271 | 50.4                                                           | 19.6  | 23.61                                            | 22.08 | 27.0                                   | 27   | 27                                            | 12.9 | 2.3                                                               | 14.9 |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| N. W. Provinces ...          | 7,74,069                           | 4,57,286 | "                                | 12,37,295 | 1,78,299                  | 10,52,996 | 2,51,275                                                           | 1,36,968 | 32.4                                                           | 17.8  | 31.7                                             | 1.8   | 1.8                                    | 25   | 61                                            | 57   | 3.9                                                               | 8.07 |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Punjab ...                   | 5,62,054                           | 2,84,847 | 1,01,562                         | 8,46,901  | 2,04,432                  | 7,47,461  | 2,36,376                                                           | 1,38,232 | 42.01                                                          | 21.2  | 21.2                                             | 111.5 | 53.4                                   | 6    | 53                                            | 111  | 57                                                                | 96   |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Orissa ...                   | 1,54,678                           | 87,623   | Not given.                       | 2,42,301  | 55,408                    | 2,06,893  | 58,911                                                             | 41,779   | 24.2                                                           | 27.01 | 27.01                                            | 1.1   | 1.1                                    | 10.2 | 57                                            | 159  |                                                                   |      |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Central Provinces ...        | 1,56,462                           | 2,34,269 | Not given.                       | 3,90,731  | 70,383                    | 3,19,847  | 70,639                                                             | 1,32,966 | 41.7                                                           | 1.51  | 1.51                                             | ...   | ...                                    | ...  | ...                                           | ...  | 4.02                                                              | 67   |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| British Burma ...            | 84,246                             | ...      | Not returns sent in for 1896-97. | 84,246    | 18,579                    | 65,667    | 65,667                                                             | ...      | 77.9                                                           | ...   | ...                                              | ...   | ...                                    | ...  | ...                                           | ...  | ...                                                               | ...  |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Hyderabad ...                | 126,298                            | 30,610   | Not given.                       | 1,50,813  | 25,031                    | 95,172    | 52,758                                                             | 28,298   | 43.8                                                           | 23.3  | 23.3                                             | ...   | ...                                    | ...  | ...                                           | ...  | ...                                                               | ...  |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Mysore ...                   | 12,276                             | 220      | "                                | 12,496    | 1,100                     | 11,396    | 11,396                                                             | ...      | 91.7                                                           | ...   | ...                                              | ...   | ...                                    | ...  | ...                                           | ...  | ...                                                               | ...  |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |
| Coorg ...                    | ...                                | ...      | ...                              | ...       | ...                       | ...       | ...                                                                | ...      | ...                                                            | ...   | ...                                              | ...   | ...                                    | ...  | ...                                           | ...  | ...                                                               | ...  |                     |     |                |     |                |     |                 |     |                     |     |  |

It may be explained generally that the figures under the head "Local Funds" represent money received and administered by Government Officers or Educational Committees, but derived from local sources, such as educational cesses, school fees, private endowments, subscriptions, &c. The figures given under the head of "Private Expenditure" may be said generally to represent the expenditure from private sources on private schools, which are under the inspection of Government Officers. The amount shown under this head must be more or less approximate, and probably considerably below the real amount, and there is, of course, a considerable amount of private expenditure on education, which never comes under the cognisance of Government, as, for instance, expenditure on schools which are neither aided nor inspected by Government, and with the accounts of which the Government has nothing to do.

In Bengal at the date of this return there had been no educational cess, and the expenditure here shown from local funds is composed entirely of money received from school fees, endowments, and subscriptions, &c. This should be borne in mind in comparing Bengal expenditure from local funds with similar expenditure in other provinces.

*Educational Statistics for 1866-67 (12 months.)*

| Number. | PROVINCES.          | Directors, and Salary per mensem. |                | Salary per Annum. | Number of Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors, and Salaries per mensem. |                     |            |       | Total Salaries per Annum of Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors. |              | Total Subsidiary Charges of Direction and Inspection. | TOTAL. |              |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|
|         |                     | Rs.                               | A. P.          |                   | Rs.                                                                  | A. P.               | Rs.        | A. P. | Rs.                                                           | A. P.        |                                                       |        |              |
| 1       | Bengal              | ...                               | 1 on 2,250 0 0 | 27,000 0 0        | ...                                                                  | 7 Inspectors on ... | 5,369 9 4  | ...   | 69 Deputy Inspectors on ...                                   | 6,250 0 0    | 73,303 0 0                                            | 77     | 2,39,738 0 0 |
|         |                     |                                   |                |                   |                                                                      | Total               | 11,619 9 4 |       |                                                               | 1,394,35 0 0 |                                                       |        |              |
| 2       | Bombay              | ...                               | 1 on 2,500 0 0 | 30,000 0 0        | ...                                                                  | 4 Inspectors on ... | 2,850 0 0  | ...   | 23 Deputy and Assistant ditto on ...                          | 2,983 0 0    | 59,574 0 0                                            | 28     | 1,59,570 0 0 |
|         |                     |                                   |                |                   |                                                                      | Total               | 5,833 0 0  |       |                                                               | 63,996 0 0   |                                                       |        |              |
| 3       | Madras              | ...                               | 1 on 2,000 0 0 | 24,000 0 0        | ...                                                                  | 5 Inspectors on ... | 3,900 0 0  | ...   | 17 Deputy Inspectors on ...                                   | 2,439 0 0    | 46,426 0 0                                            | 23     | 1,46,386 0 0 |
|         |                     |                                   |                |                   |                                                                      | Total               | 6,339 0 0  |       |                                                               | 75,969 0 0   |                                                       |        |              |
| 4       | N. W. Provinces ... |                                   | 1 on 2,000 0 0 | 24,000 0 0        | ...                                                                  | 5 Inspectors on ... | 2,250 0 0  | ...   | 8 Joint Inspectors on ...                                     | 1,500 0 0    |                                                       |        |              |
|         |                     |                                   |                |                   | ...                                                                  | 31 Deputy ...       | 2,940 0 0  | ...   | 68 Sub-Deputy Inspectors on ...                               | 2,650 0 0    |                                                       |        |              |
|         |                     |                                   |                |                   |                                                                      | Total               | 9,840 0 0  |       |                                                               | 1,12,080 0 0 | 67,392 0 0                                            | 108    | 2,03,472 0 0 |
| 5       | Punjab              | ...                               | 1 on 1,500 0 0 | 18,000 0 0        | ...                                                                  | 4 Inspectors on ... | 2,550 0 0  | ...   | 4 Deputy Inspectors on ...                                    | 380 0 0      | 38,886 0 0                                            | 9      | 992,046 0 0  |
|         |                     |                                   |                |                   |                                                                      | Total               | 2,930 0 0  |       |                                                               | 33,160 0 0   |                                                       |        |              |

*Foregoing Statement.—(Continued.)*

| Number. | Provinces.        | Directors,<br>and Salary<br>per mensem. | Salary<br>per<br>Annum. | Number of Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors,<br>and Salaries per mensem.                                | Total Salaries<br>per Annum<br>of Inspectors<br>and Deputy<br>Inspectors. | Total<br>Subsidiary<br>Charges of<br>Division and Inspec-<br>tion. | TOTAL.                    |                       |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|         |                   |                                         |                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                           |                                                                    | Number<br>of<br>Officers. | Cost<br>per<br>Annum. |
| 6       | Odde              | Rs. A. P.<br>... 1 on 900 0 0           | Rs. A. P.<br>10,800     | 2 Inspectors on ...<br>7 Deputy Inspectors on ...<br>9 ... 1,325 0 0<br>Total ... 1,900 0 0            | Rs. A. P.<br>18,300 0 0                                                   | Rs. A. P.<br>16,280 0 0                                            | Rs. A. P.<br>45,380 0 0   |                       |
| 7       | Central Provinces | 1 on 1,000 0 0                          | 12,000                  | 3 Inspectors on ...<br>18 Deputy Inspectors on ...<br>21 ... 3,610 0 0<br>Total ... 85 5 4             | 43,320 0 0                                                                | 18,976 0 0                                                         | 74,296 0 0                |                       |
| 8       | British Burmah    | 1 on 910 10 8                           | 11,000                  | 1 Inspector on ...                                                                                     | 1,000 0 0                                                                 | 2,000 0 0                                                          | 14,000 0 0                |                       |
| 9       | Hyderabad         | 1 on 1,000 0 0                          | 12,000 0 0              | 1 Assistant to Director on ...                                                                         | 750 0 0                                                                   | 5,400 0 0                                                          | 26,400 0 0                |                       |
| 10      | Mysore            | 1 on 900 0 0                            | 10,800 0 0              | 1 Inspector on ...<br>1 Deputy Inspector on ...<br>2 Sub-Deputy Inspectors on ...<br>Total ... 850 0 0 | 10,320 0 0                                                                | 2,900 0 0                                                          | 23,020 0 0                |                       |
| 11      | Coorg             | ...                                     |                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                           |                                                                    |                           |                       |

*Estimated Revenues and the present Educational Grant in each Province, with the Increase proposed.*

| PROVINCES. |                         |     |     | Aggregate of Estimated Revenue for 1867-68. | Two (2) per cent. on Revenue. | Budget Grant for 1867-68. | Increase to present Grant. |
|------------|-------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
|            |                         |     |     | £                                           | £                             | £                         | £                          |
| 1          | Bengal                  | ... | ... | 15,237,990                                  | 304,759                       | 231,289                   | 73,470                     |
| 2          | North-Western Provinces | ... | ... | 5,916,510                                   | 118,330                       | 115,896                   | 2,434                      |
| 3          | Punjab                  | ... | ... | 3,455,610                                   | 69,112                        | 67,605                    | 1,507                      |
| 4          | Bombay                  | ... | ... | 8,947,070                                   | 178,941                       | 95,606                    | 83,335                     |
| 5          | Madras                  | ... | ... | 7,512,655                                   | 150,253                       | 96,083                    | 54,170                     |
| 6          | Central Provinces       | ... | ... | 1,107,730                                   | 22,154                        | 18,585                    | 3,569                      |
| 7          | Oude                    | ... | ... | 1,402,690                                   | 28,053                        | 19,143                    | 8,910                      |
| 8          | British Burma           | ... | ... | 1,176,240                                   | 23,524                        | 7,415                     | 16,109                     |
| 9          | Coorg                   | ... | ... | 41,015                                      | 820                           | 69                        | 751                        |
| Total      |                         |     |     | 44,797,510                                  | 895,946                       | 651,691                   | 244,255                    |

*Estimated Land Revenues, and the present Educational Budget Grant, in each Province, with the Assignment proposed.*

| Number. | PROVINCES.               | Land Revenue. | Two (2) per cent. on the Land Revenue. | Budget Grant. | Increase to present Grant. | Decrease from present Grant. | REMARKS.                               |
|---------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|         |                          | £             | £                                      | £             | £                          | £                            |                                        |
| 1       | Bengal                   | ...           | 3,881,370                              | 76,627        | 231,289                    | .....                        | 154,662                                |
| 2       | North-Western Provinces. | ...           | 4,040,000                              | 80,800        | 115,896                    | .....                        | 35,096                                 |
| 3       | Punjab                   | ...           | 1,915,200                              | 38,304        | 67,605                     | .....                        | 29,301                                 |
| 4       | Bombay                   | ...           | 3,566,900                              | 71,338        | 95,606                     | .....                        | 24,268                                 |
| 5       | Madras                   | ...           | 4,305,500                              | 86,110        | 96,083                     | .....                        | 9,973                                  |
| 6       | Central Provinces        | ...           | 613,600                                | 12,272        | 18,585                     | .....                        | 6,313                                  |
| 7       | Oudh                     | ...           | 1,180,810                              | 23,616        | 19,143                     | 4,473                        | .....                                  |
| 8       | British Burma            | ...           | 577,450                                | 11,549        | 7,415                      | 4,134                        | .....                                  |
| 9       | Coorg                    | ...           | 23,370                                 | 467           | 69                         | 398                          | .....                                  |
| Total   |                          | ...           | 20,054,200                             | 401,083       | 651,691                    | 9,005                        | 259,618                                |
|         |                          |               |                                        |               |                            |                              | Total Amount of Decrease.<br>£250,608. |

## CHAPTER III.

## LEGISLATION.

## Imperial.

DURING THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1869-70.

TWENTY NINE Acts were passed this year by the Council of the Governor General.

*Act No. XV. of 1869 (An Act to provide facilities for obtaining the evidence and appearance of prisoners and for service of process upon them).*

Previous to the passing of this Act, there was no provision for the bringing up of prisoners, either to give evidence or to answer to a charge of an offence other than that for which they had been placed in confinement, in any Mofussil Court. Under the Code of Civil Procedure, the evidence of such prisoners might be obtained by commission, but only when the place of their confinement was distant not less than a hundred miles from the Court in which their evidence was required. The examination of a prisoner as a witness in open Court was in all cases unattainable. Moreover, in the absence of any rules for giving effect to them, the execution of commissions for taking the evidence of prisoners under confinement was attended with difficulty. Practically, therefore, the suitor was debarred from having a prisoner confined in any jail examined as a witness in his cause, however material the prisoner's evidence might be. The Act enables Criminal and Civil Courts to make orders directed to the officer in charge of the jail. Such orders, when made in civil matters pending in Subordinate Courts, must be countersigned by the District Judge. All orders under the Act will be transmitted through the Magistrate of the District to the officer in charge of the jail in which the prisoner is confined. The prisoner will then be brought up, unless he has been exempted by Government from the operation of the Act, or unless he is sick, under commitment for trial, under a remand, or in custody for a period which would expire before the expiration of the time required for removing him into the Court and then taking him back to the jail. The Act then provides for the issue of commissions for the examination of prisoners, and for the service of process upon them. Part V. provides for the deposit of the amount of the costs of the execution of orders under the Act in civil matters, and for the making and publication of the necessary rules.

*Act No. XVI. of 1869 (An Act to exclude the ordinary Civil Courts from the cognizance of suits relating to land in the Bhutan Dvars, and for other purposes).*

The object of this Act, which was passed at the desire of the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, is two-fold; first, to exclude the ordinary civil courts from jurisdiction in respect of suits relating to land, rent and revenue in the Bhutan Dvars; and, secondly, to legalize certain rules which provide, *inter alia*, for the disposal of such suits. The rules which the Act validates were prepared by the Bengal Government. The officers appointed to adjudicate suits and matters of which cognizance by the ordinary civil courts is barred, will, under these rules, exercise the powers conferred on a Collector making a settlement by Bengal Regulations VII. of 1822 and IX. of 1833. The rules provide also for the publication of the record of the rights of persons having any interest in the land, and for the presentation of petitions to the officer by whom the record has been framed, and of appeals to the Commissioner against the orders of the said officer, by persons dissatisfied with the entries in the record.

*Act No. XVII. of 1869 (An Act to shorten the time for landing cargo.)*

The Act was passed at the request of the Government of Bengal, its object is to reduce the time (fifteen working days from the date of ship's entry) which the consolidated Customs' Act, section 52, allowed to importers for landing their goods before the commander of the importing vessel could remove such goods to the Custom House, so as to preserve the lien for freight and other charges to which the goods are generally subject. "The operation of this clause," according to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, "is found in practice to be often attended with the greatest inconvenience, because importers, who are anxious to receive their goods as soon as possible, cannot get delivery of them in consequence of consignees of cargo ready to be discharged not removing their packages as they come to hand; and if the captain lands them before the expiration of fifteen days from date of ship's entry, he cannot have them held by the Custom House for freight and charges due thereon to the ship. "This compulsory delay further entails a very serious addition to the heavy expenses ships coming to the port have to meet, any diminution of which would greatly benefit commerce."

*Act No. XVIII. of 1869 (An Act for imposing Stamp Duties on certain instruments.)*

The object of this Act is to consolidate and amend the law relating to Stamp duties. It is divided into six chapters:—I.—Preliminary. II.—Stamp duties chargeable. III.—Unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents. IV.—Criminal penalties. V.—Jurisdiction. VI.—Miscellaneous. The Act provides that the scheduled duties shall be chargeable for every such instrument executed in British India on or after first January 1870, or executed out of British India on or after that day, but relating to property within British India. These duties will be levied either by adhesive stamps or by impressed stamps. Section 6 prescribes rules as to the person by whom, in the absence of any agreement to the contrary, the expense of providing proper stamps shall be borne. Provisions are then made as to Bills of Exchange, as to instruments reserving interest (section 9), as to instruments where the consideration is expressed in foreign currency, where the subject-matter is indeterminate, where the instrument is made to secure, or is in consideration of, an annuity, where several instruments are used in a single transaction, where instruments come within two or more of the definitions in section 3. As to unstamped or insufficiently stamped documents, the Act provides that these shall not be admitted in evidence in civil proceedings, registered, or authenticated by any public officer. Power is given to admit an unstamped or insufficiently stamped instrument on payment of the proper stamp and a penalty. Power is given (sections 22 and 23) to impound unstamped instruments in courts and public offices. The chapter on criminal penalties imposes penalties for executing instruments on paper not duly stamped; for presenting or negotiating unstamped foreign bills or notes; for failing to cancel stamps on foreign bills; for not drawing the full number of bills or marine policies purporting to be in sets; for failing to cancel adhesive stamps; for not stating the true consideration, and, on attorneys, &c., for not inserting the true consideration. Chapter V. provides for the adjudication, by the Collector, of doubts as to the proper stamp, and for the revision of his orders thereon; it also empowers the Chief Controlling Revenue authority to state any case coming before it under the Act and refer it to a Presidency High Court. The last or miscellaneous chapter provides (section 45) for refunds in case of useless or spoiled stamp papers; declares when stamp paper shall be held to be spoiled; authorizes a suit where the consideration is not truly stated; empowers the Local Government to make rules for the sale of stamps; provides a penalty for disobeying such rules; declares when a single impressed stamp shall be employed, and directs the Local Governments to cause the Act to be translated into the vernacular languages and sold cheaply to the public.

The Act contains three schedules,—in the first are set forth the instruments chargeable with *ad valorem* stamp duties; in the second, the instruments chargeable with fixed stamp duties; in the third, the numbers and titles of the seven Acts whose provisions the Act consolidates and amends.

*Act No. XIX. of 1869 (An Act to facilitate administration to the Estates of deceased British Subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.)*

Under the Administrator General's Act (No. XXIV. of 1867) the Administrator General of Madras administered to the estates of deceased British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and under section 61 of that Act certain officials in those Districts had to report to the Administrator General of Madras the deaths of persons leaving assets. To send these reports by post to Madras takes eight days, while, now, owing to the direct Railway communication, Bombay and the Assigned Districts are within twenty hours of each other. Under these circumstances this Act, which was passed at the desire of the Resident at Hyderabad, and with the consent of the Governments of Madras and Bombay, substitutes, so far as regards the estates of deceased British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the Administrator General of Bombay for the Administrator General of Madras.

*Act No. XX. of 1869 (An Act to provide for the good order and discipline of Volunteer Corps, and to invest them with certain powers).*

The Volunteer Act (No. XXIII. of 1857) subjected volunteers to the Articles of War, which applied to the European officers of the East India Company. This having been found inconvenient, Act XX. of 1869 substitutes for those Articles the Articles of War for the time being in force for the better Government of Her Majesty's Army. The Act extends (so far as regards British subjects) to allied Native States.

*Act No. XXI. of 1869 (An Act to provide against European Vagrancy).*

The object of this Act is to provide against vagrancy in India of persons of European, American and Australian extraction. The Police are empowered to require any person apparently a vagrant to go before a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, who will make a summary enquiry, and, if the vagrant is unlikely to obtain employment at once, or if he has been previously declared a vagrant, will require him to go to a Government work-house. If, however, the vagrant is likely to obtain employment at any place, provision is made for sending him thither and for assisting him to obtain employment on his arrival. This Act authorizes the Local Government to establish work-houses for the temporary reception of vagrants, and provides for the search of vagrants on their admission, for their discipline and their diet. Also that, if a vagrant or other person of European extraction enter into a written agreement (a form of which is given) to be removed from India at the expense of Government, he may be removed accordingly. It also provides penalties for the following offences:—Refusing to go before the Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace for the purpose of preliminary enquiry; assaulting Police; escaping from Police; quitting a work-house without leave; failing to proceed to the port of embarkation; refusing to go on boardship; escaping from ship; returning to India within five years of the embarkation; begging; bringing European convicts to India; and it deprives vagrants of the privileges of European British subjects, and imposes a civil liability on importers of Europeans or employers of soldiers when the persons so imported or employed become chargeable as vagrants within a year. To obviate the possibility of the Act being used as a means of oppression, section 8 empowers Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to give certificates of the nature of passports, and the second schedule contains a form of such certificate.

*Act No. XXII. of 1869 (An Act to remove the Gáro Hills from the jurisdiction of the Tribunals established under the general Regulations and Acts, and for other purposes.)*

Regulation X. of 1822 was enacted for the purpose of excluding from the operation of the general Regulations the tract of country occupied by the Gáros and other rude tribes on the north-eastern frontier of the District of Rangpur, and for the separation of any portion of that tract, from the contiguous estates held by zamindars, which might have been, or be claimed to have been, incorporated with such estates under the terms of the permanent settlement. As the policy of the legislation of 1822 was obviously applicable to the entire hill-country occupied by the Gáros and other hill tribes, and recent occurrences had shown the expediency of its application to the more southern range of hills occupied by Gáros on the confines of the District of Maimansingh, this Act provides—(1st) for the suspension of the operation of the laws and regulations relative to the constitution and procedure of the ordinary courts of justice and offices of revenue within the entire tract of country known as the Gáro Hills; and (2nd) for the separation of this tract from the estates of the zemindars, due compensation being awarded to the latter for any just rights of which they may be deprived through such separation.

*Act No. XXIII. of 1869 (An Act to enhance the duties leviable under the Indian Income Tax Act).*

The object of this Act, which has expired and been expressly repealed, was to increase the rate of income-tax, for the second six months of the financial year ending on the 31st March 1870, from one to two per cent. The payment for the whole year was therefore at the rate of one and a half instead of one per cent.

*Act No. XXIV. of 1869 (An Act to enhance the price of salt in the Presidency of Fort St. George, and the duty on salt in the Presidency of Bombay.)*

This Act raises the price of salt manufactured and sold at Madras to two rupees per 3,200 tolas, and raises to one rupee thirteen annas the excise-duty and the customs-duty levied on salt manufactured in and imported into the Presidency of Bombay. The Act saves the duty now leviable on salt in Sindh.

*Act No. XXV. of 1869 (An Act to provide Rules for the manufacture, storing and sale of alimentary salt in the North-Western Provinces, the Panjab, Oudh and the Central Provinces, and for other purposes).*

The object of this Act is to enable the Local Governments of the North-Western Provinces, the Panjab, Oudh and the Central Provinces, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, to make rules for the manufacture, storing and sale of alimentary salt.

*Act No. XXVI. of 1869 (An Act to correct a clerical error in Act No. VIII. of 1863.)*

Act No. VIII. of 1863 (for the amendment of the law relating to the confinement of prisoners sentenced by Courts acting under the authority of Her Majesty, and by certain other Courts, and of prisoners convicted of offences in Native States), section 2, enacted that "Officers in charge of Jails within the British territories in India shall be competent to give effect to any sentence which shall be passed by any Court or Tribunal acting under the authority of Her Majesty, or of the Government of India, or of any Local Government, although such

Court be *not* situate in a place not subject to the general Regulations." The present Act merely corrects the clerical error above indicated by italics.

*Act No. I. of 1870 (An Act to provide Rules relating to Quarantine).*

The Indian Penal Code, section 271, provides penalties for disobedience to quarantine rules made and promulgated executively by the Government of India or by any Local Government. But no such rules exist in British India, except, perhaps, under Bombay Act No. VI. of 1867, section 14 : doubts having been raised as to whether there was any power to make them, this Act confers expressly the power in question.

*Act No. II. of 1870 (An Act to provide for the appointment of additional Subordinate Judges and Munsifs in the Presidency of Fort William.)*

*Act No. III. of 1870 (An Act to remove the Agror Valley from the jurisdiction of the tribunals established under the general Regulations and Acts, and for other purposes).*

In October 1869, His Excellency the Governor General, in exercise of the power conferred upon him by the Indian Councils' Act, section 23, made an Ordinance to remove the Agror Valley from the jurisdiction of the tribunals established under the general Regulations and Acts. Ordinances under that section can remain in force only for six months from their promulgation, and this Act simply converts a temporary into a permanent enactment.

*Act No. IV. of 1870 (An Act for investing the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Kullu Sub-division of the Kangra District with certain appellate powers.)*

*Act No. V. of 1870 (An Act to enable the High Courts at the Presidency Towns to deal with costs of petitions for certain moneys transferred to Government).*

This Act enables the High Courts at the Presidency Towns to deal with the costs of petitions for securities and moneys transferred to Government under Act No. XXV. of 1866, or under the Administrator General's Act, No. XXIV. of 1867. Such petitions are sometimes merely speculative, and, in the absence of the power now conferred, the time of the Courts was liable to be wasted.

*Act No. VI. of 1870 (An Act to enable the Governor General in Council to increase the fee payable under section thirty-one of the Emigration Act.)*

This Act simply enables the Government of India to enhance, to a sum not exceeding two rupees, the fee before payable by the recruiter to the Magistrate for the registration in the Mofussil of a Native emigrant. A similar power was given by Act VI. of 1869, as regards fees payable for licensing depots, for licensing recruiters, and for registering emigrants recruited in the Presidency Towns. But it was found that the expenses of working the Emigration Act were so considerable as to require the further aid which the present Act furnishes.

*Act No. VII. of 1870 (The Court Fees Act, 1870.)*

The rates of stamp fees leviable in Courts and offices established beyond the local limits of the ordinary original Civil Jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William, Madras and Bombay, and in proceedings on the appellate side of such High Courts, were, as fixed by Act XXVI. of 1867, to a great extent tentative. It was thought expedient to make a general reduction in the rates chargeable on the institution of Civil suits, and to revert to the old principle of a maximum fee. The Act also consolidates

the whole of the law relating to Court Fees. It is divided into six chapters. The first contains the usual preliminary provision ; Chapter II. provides for the levy of fees in the High Courts on the original side and in the Presidency Small Cause Courts ; Chapter III. provides for the levy of fees on documents filed, exhibited or recorded in Mofussil Courts or received or furnished by public officers. Provision is made for the computation of fees in the following suits :—i.—for money : ii.—for maintenance and annuities : iii.—for other moveable property having a market-value : iv (a).—for moveable property of no market-value : (b).—to enforce a right to share in joint family property : (c).—for a declaratory decree and consequential relief : (d).—for an injunction :—(f).—for accounts : v.—for possession of land, houses and gardens : vi.—to enforce a right of pre-emption : vii.—for the interest of an assignee of land-revenue : viii.—to set aside an attachment : ix.—to redeem : to foreclose : x.—for specific performance : xi.—between landlord and tenant. Power is given to ascertain nett profits or market-value for the purpose of computing the fee payable, and a procedure is provided in case of wrong estimation of such profits or value.

*Act No. VIII. of 1870 (An Act for the prevention of the Murder of Female Infants).*

The object of this Act is to prevent female infanticide, a crime which has long been practised in India, especially by the Rajputs of the north. Two Regulations (XXI. of 1795 and III. of 1804) were directed against this crime. But they were found to be ineffective, and were at last repealed by Act XVII. of 1862. The provisions of the Penal Code were acknowledged on all hands to be quite insufficient. Recent investigations proved that the crime was terribly prevalent. For example, in 1868, by order of the Lieutenant Governor of the North-Western Provinces, Mr. Hobart examined a group of ten villages in the district of Basui, inhabited by Rajputs, and in seven of them he found 104 boys and only one girl, and the people admitted that, for the previous ten years, only one girl had been married. In another group of twenty-seven villages, he found, in twenty-three villages, 284 boys, but only 23 girls ; and in ten other villages he found that the marriage of a girl was an unknown ceremony. Again, there was another group of sixteen villages, in four of which no girls existed, and in nine other villages there were 71 boys and seven girls. The cause of the crime is two-fold : first, the enormous cost of marriage-ceremonies, which are invariably defrayed by the father of the bride ; secondly, the effect of immemorial custom. The remedial measures must also be two-fold ; and the Act accordingly gives the Local Governments power to frame rules—first, to prevent extravagant expenditure on marriages, and, secondly, to abrogate the custom above-mentioned. The experience of many districts tended to show that this latter object might to a great extent be attained by introducing a system of registration of births and deaths in places tainted with the crime, and a system of periodical inspection and enumeration of children. To do this completely and effectively, legislation was required. The Act is very similar to a Bill prepared by the Agra Sadr Court in 1856, and it has been, in all essential respects, approved by the Local Governments of the Provinces in which the crime prevails.

*Act No. IX. of 1870 (An Act to enable the Elphinstone Land and Press Company, Limited, when in voluntary liquidation, to sell their property to the Secretary of State for India in Council.)*

The object of this Act is to enable the voluntary liquidators of the Elphinstone Land Company to sell the property of that Company to the Government of India for a certain amount of four per cent. stock.

*Act No. X. of 1870 (An Act for the acquisition of land for public purposes and for Companies).*

For several years past, since the extension of railways forced the Government of India to take land in the larger towns or in their vicinity, frequent complaints had been made in the Public Works Department as to the serious abuses which had, in many cases, arisen in applying Act VI. of 1857—the law which regulated the taking land for public purposes. The Government of India made various efforts to protect the public interests by calling on the local authorities to take increased care in the appointment of the arbitrator who represented the Government and by the adoption of other measures. But no effectual relief was thus obtained. On taking a general view of the circumstances under which these abuses occurred, it became apparent that the evil was chiefly owing to the absence in the old law of any statement of the principles which should regulate the determination of the price to be paid for the property taken by Government. The primary object of the present Act is to supply a concise and intelligible statement of these principles. They are contained in sections 24, 25, 26. “24. In determining the amount of compensation to be awarded for land acquired under this Act, the Judge and assessors shall take into consideration—” *First*, the market-value, at the time of awarding compensation, of such land : “*Secondly*, the damage (if any) sustained by the person interested, at the time of awarding compensation, by reason of severing such land from his other land : “*Thirdly*, the damage (if any) sustained by the person interested, at the time of awarding compensation, by reason of the acquisition injuriously affecting his other property, whether moveable or immovable, in any other manner, or his earnings ; and “*Fourthly*, if, in consequence of the acquisition, he is compelled to change his residence, the reasonable expenses (if any) incidental to such change.” “25. But the Judge or assessors shall not take into consideration—” *First*, the degree of urgency which has led to the acquisition : “*Secondly*, any disinclination of the person interested to part with the land acquired : “*Thirdly*, any damage sustained by him which, if caused by a private person, would not render such person liable to a suit : “*Fourthly*, any damage which, after the time of awarding compensation, is likely to be caused by or in consequence of the use to which the land acquired will be put : “*Fifthly*, any increase to the value of the land acquired likely to accrue from the use to which it will be put when acquired : “*Sixthly*, any increase to the value of the other land of the person interested, likely to accrue from the use to which the land acquired will be put ; or “*Seventhly*, any outlay or improvements on such land made, commenced, or effected with the intention of enhancing the compensation to be awarded therefor under this Act.” “26. Where the person interested has made a claim to compensation, pursuant to any notice mentioned in section nine or in section nineteen, the amount awarded to him shall not exceed the amount so claimed, or be less than the amount tendered by the Collector under section eleven. Where the person interested has refused to make such claim, or has omitted without sufficient reason (to be allowed by the Judge) to make such claim, the amount awarded may be less than, and shall in no case exceed, the amount so tendered. Where the person interested has omitted for a sufficient reason (to be allowed by the Judge) to make such claim, the amount awarded to him shall not be less than, and may exceed, the amount so tendered. The provisions of this and the two preceding sections shall be read to every assessor, in a language which he understands, before he gives his opinion as to the amount of compensation to be awarded under this Act.” The Act then attempts to secure the application of those principles in actual practice. The system of procedure under Act VI. of 1857 was as follows :—The Collector made an offer of the sum which he thought suitable ; if it was not accepted, the proprietor appointed one arbitrator and the Collector another, and these two named a third. The decision of the three arbitrators was final. Experience shewed that this system had not led to

satisfactory results. Although the mere declaration of the principles which ought to guide the arbitrators would doubtless help to remove many of the objections to the old procedure, it would not have been safe to trust entirely to that check, and it was necessary to make direct provision against inequitable awards, and for setting such awards aside when made. The procedure proposed by the present Act may be shortly stated as follows :—After a preliminary survey in order to ascertain whether land in any locality is adapted for a public purpose, the Local Government may declare that it is needed for such purpose, and may then direct the Collector to take order for its acquisition. The Collector will cause the land required to be marked out and measured (section 8). He will then give notice to all persons interested in the property to appear before him and state the nature of their interests and the particulars of their claims to compensation (section 9). He will then enquire summarily into the value of the property and estimate the amount of the compensation according to the principles above stated (section 13). If the Collector and the persons interested agree as to the amount, he will make an award which will be final (section 14.) If, however, they cannot agree, or if no claimant attends, or if the Collector considers that further enquiry as to the nature of the claim ought to be made by the Court, or if any person whom the Collector thinks interested does not attend, or if any question respecting title arise, the Collector will refer the matter to the determination of the Court. Whenever he makes an award or a reference the Collector may take possession ; and, in cases of urgency, by direction of the Local Government, he may take possession of waste or arable land though no reference has been directed or award made. The necessity for this clause has been suggested by past experience, and it is analogous to article 19 of the French law of the 8th March 1810. It will only operate under the special orders of the Local Government when extreme public inconvenience is likely to arise from the delay that must occur under the ordinary procedure ; and the provisions of the Bill as to ascertaining and paying the compensation will, *mutatis mutandis*, apply in all such cases. On receiving a reference from the Collector the Court will cause notices to be served on the persons interested, requiring them to state the sums which they respectively claim as compensation ; the Court will serve notices on the Collector and each of the persons interested, requiring them to appoint assessors to aid the Judge and determine the compensation. In case of difference between the Judge and the assessors on a point of law, the opinion of the Judge will prevail and be final. In case of difference as to the amount of compensation, the Judge's opinion will prevail subject to an appeal. All disputes as to the apportionment of compensation will be decided by the Judge sitting alone ; an appeal will lie from such decision. The Collector will pay the compensation according to the award, or, in the case of an appeal as to apportionment, according to the decision on such appeal. In addition to the amount of compensation awarded, the Collector will pay fifteen per cent. on the amount, together with interest on such amount and percentage, where the amount is not paid on taking possession. The Act contains provisions for the temporary occupation and use of waste or arable land. The preceding provisions of the Act may be brought in force on behalf of Companies, with the previous consent of the Local Government, and when the Company has executed an agreement with the Secretary of State, providing, amongst other things, for the terms on which the public shall be entitled to use the work which the Company proposes to construct on the land acquired.

*Act No. XI. of 1870 (An Act to regulate the Weights and Measures of British India).*

This Act establishes a primary Standard of Weight called a Ser and equal to the French Kilogramme des Archives : it also establishes a primary Standard of Length called a Metre and equal to the French measure known as the Metre des Archives.

The units of Weight and Measurement are  
 for Weights, the said Ser;  
 for Measures of Capacity, a measure containing one such Ser of water at its maximum density, weighed in a vacuum;  
 for Measures of Length, the said Metre;  
 for Measures of Area, the square Metre;  
 for Measures of Solidity, the cubic Metre.

The primary standards and local standards will be provided.

When the Governor General in Council considers that proper Weights and Measures have been made available for the verification of the Weights and Measures to be used by any Government Office or Municipal Body or Railway Company, he may direct that all or any of such Weights and Measures shall be used in dealings and contracts of such office, Body or Company. Like power is given to introduce the general use of the new Weights and Measures of Capacity in any district or sub-district; and, in the absence of special agreement to the contrary, all contracts by such officers, Bodies, Companies or persons shall be deemed to be made according to the Weights and Measures directed to be used by them.

Part IV. of the Act provides for the appointment of Wardens, whose duties will be to take charge of the standards and sets of authorized Weights and Measures; to verify and correct Weights, Measures and Balances brought to them; to institute and conduct prosecutions under the Act.

Part V. contains the penalties necessary to enforce the foregoing provisions.

Part VI. empowers the Governor General in Council to make rules consistent with the Act for regulating the following matters:—

- (a).—The appointment of Wardens;
- (b).—The guidance of Wardens in all matters connected with the performance of their duties;
- (c).—The provision, replacement, custody and use of the standards;
- (d).—The method of verifying local standards and Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures authorized under the Act, and Balances, and of certifying such verification;
- (e).—The errors which may be tolerated in Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures authorized under the Act, and in Balances;
- (f).—The shapes, proportions and dimensions to be given to Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures authorized under the Act, and to Balances, and the materials of which they may be made;
- (g).—The marking on Weights and Measures authorized under the Act of their several denominations;
- (h).—The conditions under which Government Offices, Municipal Bodies, Railway Companies, and persons engaged in businesses or trades, shall be subject to inspection and verification of the Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures authorized under the Act, and of the Balances used or sold by them;
- (i).—The fees to be paid for verifying, correcting and certifying the verification of Weights, Weighing Machines and Measures authorized under the Act, and of Balances.

*Act No. XII. of 1870 (An Act for the regulation of Native Passenger Ships, and of Steam Vessels intended to convey Passengers on coasting voyages).*

*Act No. XIII. of 1870 (An Act to apply the provisions of Act No. XVIII. of 1854 to Railways belonging to, or worked by, Government).*

Doubts having arisen as to the law applicable to Railways worked by Government, the present Act applies, with the necessary modifications, Act No. XVIII. of 1854 (*relating to Railways in India*) to all such Railways. The opportunity has been taken to extend the Railway Act to such Railways as may hereafter belong to Government, but be worked by a Company.

*Act No. XIV. of 1870 (An Act for repealing certain enactments which have ceased to be in force, or have become unnecessary.)*

*Act No. XV. of 1870 (An Act for the further amendment of Act No. XIX. of 1861).*

This Act has two objects : first, to remove all doubts as to the power of the Government to appoint persons other than Mint Masters to the offices of Head Commissioner and Commissioner of the Department of Issue ; and, secondly, to increase, from four to six crores, the amount to be fixed, under the Paper Currency Act, as the minimum limit of circulation.

*Act No. XVI. of 1870 (An Act for imposing duties on income and profits).*

This Act enhances the income-tax from one per cent. to three and one-eighth per cent. The rate of duty is not fixed, as heretofore, at a percentage of the income, but at six pies in the rupee. The schedule according to which assessments are to be made under Part IV. has been altered ; only incomes below Rs. 2,000 will be assessed by classification. Receivers, Managers, Courts of Wards, Administrators General and Official Trustees will be chargeable under the Act in respect of all income and profits officially in their possession or under their control.

Sections 17 and 18 empower the Collector to serve on any person whom he may consider chargeable a form of return to be filled in and signed : in the case of persons whose income is supposed by the Collector to be less than Rupees two thousand the service of this form is optional.

Section 19 empowers the Collector to call for lists of lodgers.

The instalments by which the tax is payable may be quarterly instead of half yearly.

*Act No. XVII. of 1870 (An Act to amend the Law relating to Customs Duties.)*

The sixteen articles\* which this Act strikes out of schedule A, either brought in a very small amount of duty, or were subject to duty under other heads in the Tariff. When they were subject to duty under other heads of the Tariff, the present Act does not remit that duty, but only simplifies the Tariff by cutting out superfluous heads. Galvanized iron is much more valuable than other iron. The act separates it from other iron in the Tariff. Beads and false pearls are not always made of glass. Hence they have been removed from the head of glass. Matches to a considerable value are imported into India, and were deemed a fit article for the payment of import duty. The export duty on shawls acted as a transit duty on Cashmere shawls exported from India. The Government of India are urging Native States to remit their transit duties ; hence it was desirable to strike this article out of the Tariff. Shawls manufactured in British India will get the benefit of the exemption.

*List of Business before the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, on the 15th May 1870.*

I. For securing certain grants of immoveable property made by the State, introduced by Sir B. Frere on 29th January 1862, analogous to English Acts passed in cases of Dukes of Marlborough and Wellington. The N. W. Provinces desire legis-

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\* Blacking, Carpets, Chemicals, China and Japan ware, Coach-builder's materials, Felt, Goldleaf (Europe), Grasscloth, Horns, Jute, manufactures of, Lac, Marble, wrought, other than Statuary, Shawls, Tallow and Grease, Telegraph stores, Trunks and Boxes.

lation to secure against the claims of creditors' grants made in reward of public services.

2. For consolidating and amending the laws relating to the Procedure of the Courts of Civil Judicature in British India, introduced on 11th November 1864. Republished on 28th April 1865. To stand over. Secretary of State for India would amend Act VIII. of 1859 as occasion requires, and defer consolidation.

3. To amend Act No. XVIII. of 1854 (relating to railways in India), introduced on 12th January 1866, and referred to a Select Committee now consisting of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, Major General Sir H. M. Durand, Messrs. Stephen and Gordon Forbes, Colonel Strachey and Messrs. Chapman and Cockerell. Republished on 2nd November 1867.

4. To consolidate and amend the law relating to Merchant Ships, Seamen and Passengers by Sea, introduced on 14th December 1866, and referred to a Select Committee now consisting of Messrs. Stephen and Cockerell. Republished on 16th March 1867. To stand over till Parliament has amended the Imperial Statutes relative to Merchant Shipping.

5. To define and amend the law relating to Contracts, Sale of Moveables, Indemnity and Guarantee, Bailment, Agency and Partnership, introduced on 6th December 1867, and referred to a Select Committee now consisting of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Major General Sir H. M. Durand, Mr. Strachey, Sir R. Temple and Messrs. Stephen, Gordon Forbes, Cowie, Chapman, Bullen Smith and Cockerell. This accompanies the second Report of the Indian Law Commissioners. Preliminary Report presented 11th April 1868. Mr. Stephen in charge.

6. To define and amend the law relating to Promissory Notes, Bills of Exchange, and Cheques, introduced on 6th December 1867, and referred to a Select Committee now consisting of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Major General Sir H. M. Durand, Mr. Strachey, Sir R. Temple and Messrs. Stephen, Cowie, Bullen Smith and Cockerell. This accompanies the third Report of the Indian Law Commissioners. Mr. Stephen in charge.

7. For the suppression of Frauds in the Cotton Trade, introduced on 20th December 1867, and referred to a Select Committee now consisting of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Strachey, Sir R. Temple and Messrs. Stephen and Cockerell. Republished on 25th January 1868.

8. To legalize marriages between certain Natives of India not professing the Christian Religion, introduced on 10th September 1868, and, on 27th November 1868, referred to a

Select Committee now consisting of Mr. Stephen, Maharaja Sir Dig-Bijay Singh and Messrs. Gordon Forbes and Cockerell. Published on 12th September 1868. Referred to Local Governments for opinion.

9. To define and amend the Law of Evidence. Introduced on 28th October 1868, and, on 4th December 1868, referred to a Select Committee now consisting of Messrs. Stephen, Gordon Forbes and Cockerell. Published on 31st October 1868. This accompanies the fifth Report of the Indian Law Commissioners. Mr. Stephen in charge.

10. To facilitate the improvement of land in the North-Western Provinces. Introduced on 28th October 1868, and, on 4th January 1869, referred to a Select Committee now consisting of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Mr. Strachey, Sir R. Temple, Mr. Stephen, Maharaja Sir Dig-Bijay Singh and Messrs. Gordon Forbes and Cockerell. Published on 31st October 1868. Mr. Strachey in charge.

11. For imposing a trans-shipment fee on Opium. Introduced on 6th March 1869, and, on 11th March 1869, referred to a Select Committee now consisting of Sir R. Temple and Messrs. Stephen and Cowie. Sir R. Temple in charge.

12. To regulate the Wills of Hindus and Buddhists in the Presidency Towns. Introduced on 19th December 1869, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Major General Sir H. M. Durand, Messrs. Stephen, Gordon Forbes, Chapman and Cockerell. Second Report presented 5th April 1870. Mr. Stephen in charge.

13. To regulate the construction and maintenance of Public Works for Irrigation, Navigation and Drainage. Introduced on 21st January 1870, and, on 18th February 1870, referred to a Select Committee consisting of Mr. Strachey, Sir R. Temple and Messrs. Stephen and Gordon Forbes, Colonel R. Strachey and Messrs. Chapman and Cockerell. Preliminary Report presented 5th April 1870. Colonel Strachey in charge. Bill sent to Local Governments for opinion.

14. To amend the law relating to Prisons in the Punjab and Provinces under the immediate administration of the Government of India. Introduced on 18th February 1870, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Stephen, Chapman and Cockerell. Mr. Stephen in charge. Sent to Local Governments and Administrations concerned for opinion.

15. To consolidate and amend the law relating to the local extent of the General Regulations and Acts and to the local limits of the jurisdictions of the High Courts and the Chief Controlling Revenue Authorities. Introduced on 25th March 1870, and re-

ferred to a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Stephen, Gordon Forbes, Chapman and Cockerell. Mr. Cockerell in charge. Sent to Local Governments for opinion.

16. To relieve from incumbrances the Estates of Taluqdars in Oudh. Leave given, 28th January 1870. In type. Mr. Strachey in charge.

17. To facilitate the construction of Works of public utility from Local and Municipal Funds. Leave given, 25th March 1870. In type. Colonel Strachey in charge. Sent to Local Governments for opinion.

18. To make better provision for the administration of Criminal Justice in connection with Railways constructed in Native States. 26th September 1864. To be taken up with Nos. 20 and 26.

19. To constitute Courts for the relief of Insolvent Debtors in the Towns of Rangoon, Maulmain and Akyab in British Burma. 25th November 1865. Awaits enactment of an Act of Parliament on the subject of Insolvency, with power of extension to all maritime ports in India.

20. To provide for the administration of justice in Territory ceded to Her Majesty for the construction and maintenance of Railways or for other purposes. Bill drawn. To be taken up with No. 18.

21. To repeal Regulation IV. of 1808 (for the appointment and administration of the office of Kanungo in the ceded and conquered Provinces, and in the Province of Benares). Bill drawn.

22. To make provision for the enforcement of the right of copyright of authors in India in works of the Fine Arts, and for preventing frauds in the production and sale of such works. Bill drawn.

23. To provide for the registration of Trade-marks. Nothing done.

24. To amend Act No. X. of 1859 (to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal) and Act No. XIV. of 1863. Act X. of 1859 has already been amended by Acts LIII. of 1860 and XIV. of 1863. A Bill endorsed by Sir W. Muir has been printed.

25. To extend the jurisdiction and amend the practice of the Small Cause Courts in the Presidency Towns. Bill drafted by Assistant Secretary to Government of Bengal, Legislative Department.

26. To provide for the punishment of offences committed by Railway employés and other British subjects in allied States. Nothing done.

27. To authorize the transfer of Europeans and Eurasians under arrest for debt, or pending a criminal charge, from a district in which there is no fitting jail accommodation. Nothing done. Proceedings, Home Department, 25th August 1863.

28. To amend the Abkari Act (No. XXI. of 1856), section 41, clause 1. Nothing done. The proposed amendment consists in permitting the surrender of a license by giving *one month's* notice and paying a fine not exceeding the license fee for six months. Several other amendments of the Act are proposed by the North-Western Provinces.

29. To provide a permanent Sheriff for the Towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay. In type. To stand over.

30. To define and amend the law relating to Treasure Trove. Nothing done. See Regulation V. of 1817 (Bengal), and Regulation XI. of 1832 (Madras). See, too, Act XII. of 1838. As to the Hindu Law see *Yajnavalkya* II., 34, 35, *Vyavahara Mayukha*, Cap. VII., sec. 10, and *Daya Bhaga*, Cap. VI., sec. 1., §37 note. As to the Muhammadan law, *Hedaya*, Book I., Cap. 5, and Book XI.

31. To provide for the compulsory registration of partnerships. Nothing done, Mr. Steuart Gladstone having reported against the proposed legislation.

32. To transfer to the Government of India certain funds belonging to the Courts of Small Causes in the Presidency Towns. In type.

33. To amend Act No. VII. of 1865 (to give effect to rules for the management and preservation of Government Forests). Bill drawn by the Inspector General of Forests.

34. To amend the law relating to Military Cantonments. Bill drawn by Colonel Lumsden and Mr. Ricketts. Mr. Cockerell in charge.

35. To provide against seditious speaking and writing. Nothing done.

36. To provide for the punishment of life-convicts. Nothing done.

37. To consolidate and amend the law relating to coin. Nothing done. Mr. Stephen in charge.

38. To amend the law relating to Friendly, Industrial and Charitable Societies. Nothing done. Mr. Stephen in charge.

39. To consolidate and amend the law relating to the registration of assurances. Nothing done. Mr. Stephen in charge.

40. For the levy of a District Road Cess in Northern India. In type. Mr. Strachey in charge.

41. To amend the law of landlord and tenant in the North-Western Provinces. In type. Mr. Strachey in charge.

42. To consolidate and amend the laws relating to District Munsifs in the Madras Presidency. In type. Mr. Stephen in charge.

*Legal Work to April 1871.*

The legal work of the year, from April 1870 to April 1871.

Act 23 of 1870. Indian Coinage Act—Consolidates 2 Acts and 4 Regulations.

—26 of 1870. Prisons Acts—Consolidates 1 Act and 5 Regulations.

—1 of 1871. Cattle Trespass Act—Consolidates 3 Acts.

—3 of 1871. Paper Currency Act—Consolidates 5 Acts.

—4 of 1871. Coroners Act—Consolidates 2 Acts of Parliament and 2 Indian Acts, and codifies the English case and common law on the subject—in 42 sections. This Act does away with a small 8vo. volume of cases.

—5 of 1871. The Prisoners Act—Consolidates in whole or part 11 Acts.

—6 of 1871. The Bengal Civil Courts Act—Consolidates parts of 9 Regulations and 4 Acts.

—7 of 1871. The Indian Emigration Act—Consolidates 5 Acts.

—8 of 1871. The Registration Act—Consolidates 3 Acts, and a large number of judicial decisions.

—9 of 1871. The Limitation Act—replaces one Act and a Bombay Regulation, parts of nearly 23 other Acts, and a vast mass of decisions of Courts of Justice—probably not less than 1100 or 1200.

—10 of 1871. The Excise Act for Northern India—Consolidates 5 Acts.

These 11 Acts replace no fewer than 63 Acts and Regulations and an immense number of judicial decisions; and incidentally a good many amendments, several of which were much needed, have been introduced, especially in the Registration and Limitation Acts. Besides these there have been passed the Hindu Wills Act, the Act amending the Penal Code and several others of minor importance. The following measures amongst others are in progress:—

The Insolvency Act.

The Criminal Tribes Act.

The Revised Code of Criminal Procedure.

The new Evidence Act.

The Pleaders and Mooktiers Act.

All these were drawn up within the year.

The Contract Law, the public have been informed, will be proceeded with when the Council returns to Calcutta and the same course will be taken with the Evidence Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure, upon each of which six months have been given to the local governments to express opinions.

This is what actually has been done in the course of the year—from April 1870 to April 1871. The three large bills—the Contract Law, the new Code of Criminal Procedure and the Evi-

dence Act will probably be disposed of next winter. When they are passed, the following, of the work laid out by Mr. Stephen for himself, will still remain to be done:—

1. The Code of Civil Procedure, is held to require re-enactment and consolidation, and:—

2. The Land Revenue Acts of Northern India need re-enacting and consolidating on some minor points, though very little remains to be done after the sweep made by the bills mentioned.

When these measures are completed we shall have the law of India in the following condition.

1. The Criminal Law will be codified in the Penal Code.

2. The Law of Contracts and some other obligations will be codified in the Contract Law.

3. The Law of Succession amongst persons other than Mahomedans and Hindoos will be codified in the Succession Act.

4. The law on miscellaneous heads of administration will be codified in the various Acts of the Governor General in Council.

5. The Law of Procedure will be codified in the Codes of Civil and Criminal Procedure.

6. Two important features of procedure—the Law of Evidence, and the Law of Limitation will be separately codified in the Evidence Act and the Limitation Act.

7. The Law relating to Courts of Justice will be codified in the various Courts Acts which will state expressly all matters relating to their jurisdiction, the appointment of officers, &c. All those matters may be contained in about three moderate sized Svo. volumes. The Law peculiar to Mahomedans and Hindoos, such as the Law of Inheritance and Adoption, will not be touched at present. To deal with it in any way would be unpopular and might be dangerous, though there is a hope that Pundits and Moulvies may be employed to reduce part of the law to the form of a code, which may afterwards be enacted by the Legislature—one of the most important measures that could be passed, and one for the supervision of which Mr. Stephen is eminently qualified. Another measure which has been more than thought of, is a Revenue Code for Northern India. Mr. Cust has sent a draft-bill on the subject, but with so much other matter of so laborious a character on hand, it is hardly likely that this can be attended to very soon. If, however, these measures were carried, the law of India

might be conveniently put into three 8vo. volumes, with ten judicial decisions. The Succession Act itself codifies more than a 1000 in a very few pages, and the new Evidence Act will dispense with a small library of text-books. In this vast work Mr. Stephen has been engaged during the whole of the past year.

#### MADRAS.

The Council for making Laws and Regulations has during the year 1868-69 passed the following Acts :—

*Act No. III. of 1869 (An Act to empower Revenue Officers to summon persons to attend at their Cutcherries for the settlement of matters connected with Revenue Administration.)*

*Act No. IV. of 1869 "An Act to amend Act IV. of 1842 (For the better management of boats and catamarans in the Madras Roads)."*

*Act No. V. of 1869 (An Act for the regulation of Jails within the Presidency of Fort Saint George, and for the enforcement of discipline therein.)*

*Act No. VI. of 1869 (An Act for regulating the affairs of the Madras Equitable Assurance Society.)*

*Act No. VII. of 1869 "An Act to continue Act No. XX. of 1859 (An Act for the suppression of outrages in the District of Malabar in the Presidency of Fort Saint George)."*

*Act No. VIII. of 1869 (An Act to prevent doubts as to the true intent and meaning of certain words used in the title-deeds of Inams heretofore furnished to Inam-holders by the Inam Commissioner of the Madras Presidency, and to declare the true intent and meaning of Madras Acts IV. of 1862 and IV. of 1866.)*

The following Bills which were passed by the Local Council, and assented to by the Governor in the year 1868-69, were disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General during the year under review :—

*A "Bill to enable the Government to prescribe rules for regulating the navigation of rivers, canals, and other inland waters, for the management of ferries, and for the levying of tolls and license fees ;"*  
and

*A "Bill to enable the Government to levy a duty, by way of excise, on salt manufactured in such districts of the Presidency of Fort Saint George as the Government may think proper."*

#### BOMBAY.

The following Acts applicable to the Judicial Administration of the Bombay Presidency were passed during the official year 1869-70.

*Act XV. of 1869 (An Act to provide facilities for obtaining the evidence and appearance of prisoners, and for service of process upon them.)*

*Act XVII. of 1869 (An Act to shorten the time for landing cargo.)*

*Act XVIII. of 1869 (The General Stamp Act.)*

*Act XIX. of 1869 (An Act to facilitate administration to the estates of deceased British subjects in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.)*

This substitutes the Administrator General of Bombay for the same Officer of Madras.

*Act XX. of 1869 (An Act to provide for the good order and discipline of Volunteer Corps, and to invest them with certain powers.)*

*Act XXI. of 1869 (An Act to provide against European vagrancy.)*

*Act XXIII. of 1869 (An Act to enhance the duties leviable under the Indian Income Tax Act.)*

*Act XXIV. of 1869 (An Act to enhance the price of Salt in the Presidency of Fort St. George, and the duty on Salt in the Presidency of Bombay.)*

*Act XXVI. of 1869 (An Act to correct a clerical error in Act No. VIII. of 1863.)*

*Act I. of 1870 (An Act to provide Rules relating to Quarantine.)*

*Act V. of 1870 (An Act to enable the High Courts at the Presidency Towns to deal with costs of petitions for certain moneys transferred to Government.)*

*Act VI. of 1870 (An Act to enable the Governor General in Council to increase the fee payable under Sec. 31 of the Emigration Act.)*

*Act VII. of 1870 (The Court Fees Act.)*

*Act VIII. of 1870 (An Act for the prevention of the murder of Female Infants.)*

*Act IX. of 1870 (An Act to enable the Elphinstone Land and Press Company, Limited, when in voluntary liquidation, to sell their property to the Secretary of State for India in Council.)*

The following Acts were passed by the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations during the year 1869-70 :—

*Act III. of 1869 (An Act to provide, in the Presidency of Bombay, funds for expenditure on objects of local Public utility and improvement, and to constitute Local Committees for the due administration of such funds.)*

*Act IV. of 1869 (An Act for the levy of Town Duties within the City of Bombay.)*

*Act V. of 1869 (An Act to authorize the destruction of useless records in the Courts in the Province of Sind.)*

*Act VI. of 1869 (An Act to provide for the periodical inspection of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers attached thereto in the City of Bombay.)*

## BENGAL.

The report of proceedings during the session of 1868-69 of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations was brought down in last year's report to the conclusion of the official year terminating on the 31st March 1869. The Council continued to sit until the 4th September 1869, and during the period which elapsed between the close of the official year and the adjournment of the Council, the following Acts were passed :—

*Act III. of 1869 (An Act to enable police officers to arrest without warrant persons guilty of cruelty to animals.)*

*Act IV. of 1869 (An Act better to provide for the improvement of the port of Calcutta.)*

*Act V. of 1869 (An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal to direct courts of session to be held in different towns in a district.)*

*Act VI. of 1869 (An Act to provide for the recovery of rates for water supplied for purposes of irrigation.)*

*Act VII. of 1869 (An Act to amend the constitution of the police force in Bengal.)*

*Act VIII. of 1869 (An Act to amend the procedure in suits between landlords and tenants.)*

*Act II. of 1870 (An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the transport of labourers to the districts of Assam, Cooch, and Sylhet, and their employment therein.)*

In addition to the Bills which were passed in the session of 1869, the following measures were introduced or pending, which did not become law :—

*A Bill to amend Act XXX. of 1857 (for the levy of port-dues and fees in the port of Calcutta.)*

*A Bill to authorize the remission of penalties in respect of deeds executed in Calcutta before the 1st October 1860 and insufficiently stamped.*

*A Bill to provide facilities for obtaining the evidence in civil and criminal cases of persons detained in any jail or prison.*

*A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Court of Wards within the provinces under the control of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.*

*Act I. of 1870 (An Act to empower the Justices of the Peace for the Town of Calcutta to levy a water-rate on the town.)*

*Act II. of 1870 (An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the transport of labourers to the districts of Assam, Cooch, and Sylhet, and their employment therein.)*

*A Bill better to provide for the maintenance and improvement of the port of Calcutta.*

*A Bill to provide for the appointment and maintenance of village chowkeydars.*

CHAPTER IV.  
CIVIL JUSTICE.

## Registration.

THE Law affecting the Registration of Assurances was altered in 1866 by Act XX. of that year, which established a General Registry Office in each Province and empowered the local Governments to appoint Registrars and Sub-Registrars. The following table shows the extent to which Registration was carried throughout India in the year ending 30th March 1870 :—

| PROVINCE.             | Total of Registrations. | Increase per cent. | Net Financial Results. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
|                       |                         |                    | Rs. A. P.              |
| Madras ... ..         | 133,963                 | 12.2               | 93,057 15 1 Sur.       |
| Bombay ... ..         | 94,332                  | 11½                | 108,448 15 5           |
| Bengal ... ..         | 232,193                 | 17.8               | 64,786 0 0             |
| N. W. Provinces ...   | 193,716                 | 20.                | 14,629 0 0             |
| Punjab ... ..         | 115,681                 | .....              | 66,394 0 0             |
| Oudh ... ..           | 77,062                  | 8                  | .....                  |
| Central Provinces ... | 18,931                  | 6.36               | 14,531 0 0             |
| Berar ... ..          | 6,683                   | .....              | 2,256 5 7 (def.)       |
| Mysore ... ..         | .....                   | (no returns)       | 2,364 0 0              |
| Coorg ... ..          | 609                     | 20 decline         | 120 0 0 (def.)         |

The number of Registration Offices was reduced by three during 1869-70; the registration district of Tranquebar having been amalgamated with that of Tanjore, and the Sub-Registry Offices of Chetticolum in Trichinopoly and Nuzvid in the Kistna District having been abolished as unimportant. Tanjore is now in charge of a Special Registrar; nineteen District Offices are under the Treasury Deputy Collectors; and one, that at Tellicherry, under the Principal Sadr Amin. Of 288 Sub Registry Offices, thirty-eight are in charge of Special Sub-Registrars, and 250 under Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates. The average cost of each registration was about 2½ rupees. In thirty-seven Sub-Registry Offices the registrations were in excess of 1,000, and the fees above 2,300 rupees, against thirty-one such Offices in 1868-69. The registrations were thus distributed :—

|                                | 1868-69. | 1869-70. |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| General Registry Office ... .. | 88       | 77       |
| Madras Registrars ... ..       | 3,412    | 3,659    |
| District Registrars ... ..     | 364      | 373      |
| Sub-Registrars ... ..          | 1,15,437 | 1,29,854 |
|                                | 1,19,301 | 1,33,963 |

Of 1,33,963 registrations, 34,157, or 25.5 per cent., were optional. The ratio of optional to compulsory registrations was 34.2 per cent. Comparing with previous years, optional registration is found to be almost stationary, while compulsory re-

gistration is rapidly increasing. 91·03 per cent. of all instruments registered relate to immoveable property, and of those 81·8 per cent. are compulsorily registered.

The total receipts of the Punjab Registration Department during 1869-70, exclusive of copying fees, amounted to Rs. 1,72,980, or less by Rs. 695 than the receipts of the previous year; while the charges (also exclusive of copying fees, which amounted to Rs. 36,113) were Rs. 1,06,647, or Rs. 22,382 less than in the previous year. This decrease of expenditure is partly owing to the fact that exceptional charges were incurred in 1868-69 in the purchase of iron safes, &c., and partly to a reduction in the remuneration of Sub-Registrars. The net receipts for the year,—*i. e.*, the balance of receipts after deducting all charges,—were Rs. 66,334, or Rs. 21,687 more than the net receipts of the year 1868-69.

### CIVIL COURTS.

#### MADRAS.

There are six classes of Civil Tribunals in the Presidency, viz:—1 High Court, 2 Civil Courts, 3 Principal Sadr Amins' Courts, 4 Small Cause Courts, 5 District Munsiffs' Courts, 6 Village Munsiffs' Courts. The High Court exercises ordinary original jurisdiction within the Presidency Town of Madras and the suburbs, and Appellate jurisdiction over the whole Presidency, except the Agency Tracts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam. The Court ordinarily consists of four Puisne Judges in addition to the Chief Justice. The Presidency is divided into twenty-one zillahs, and each zillah has a Civil Court. The zillahs are for the most part coterminous with the Revenue Districts, but the Districts of Tanjore and Malabar are each sub-divided into two zillahs. On the Neilgherry Hills there is a Judicial Commissioner, who exercises the powers of a Civil Judge. The original jurisdiction of a Civil Court extends over all suits, the value of which is 10,000 rupees and upwards, in zillahs where there is a Principal Sadr Amin, and all suits, the value of which is 1,000 rupees and upwards, in zillahs where there is no Principal Sadr Amin. Of the Civil Judges, three have special Small Cause jurisdiction in suits cognizable as Small Causes, the value of which is below 500 rupees. The appellate jurisdiction of a Civil Court extends over all suits tried by District Munsiffs and Principal Sadr Amins. Taking all the Courts, the statistics of the institution and disposal of suits for the calendar years 1868 and 1869 are as follows:—

|                                      |     |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|-----|----------|----------|
|                                      |     | 1868.    | 1869.    |
| Pending at the beginning of the year | ... | 62,612   | 59,303   |
| Instituted and remanded              | ... | 1,86,115 | 1,92,684 |
|                                      |     | 2,48,727 | 2,51,907 |
| Disposed of (excluding transfers)    | ... | 1,89,419 | 1,93,924 |
| Pending at the close of the year     | ... | 59,303   | 58,068   |

The entirely new suits instituted in 1869 numbered 1,92,006 against 1,85,282 in 1868; and notwithstanding this large increase, amounting to 3.6 per cent., the arrears have continued to diminish, the reduction in the year being 2.1 per cent. nearly. The newly instituted suits were in the proportion of 1 to 138 of the population. The following table shows the Files of the several Courts:—

| Mofussil Courts.                                | Newly instituted suits, per cent. | Files per cent. of the whole. | Suits disposed of, per cent. | Arrears, per cent. | Percentage of suits on the file disposed of. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Village Munsiffs                                | 20.80                             | 20.74                         | 20.60                        | 21.20              | 76.44                                        |
| District Munsiffs and Assistant Agents          | 60.15                             | 62.67                         | 60.32                        | 70.53              | 73.43                                        |
| Judges of Small Cause Courts                    | 6.10                              | 5.09                          | 6.22                         | 1.81               | 94.00                                        |
| Principal Sadr Amins                            | 1.48                              | 1.69                          | 1.69                         | 1.67               | 77.80                                        |
| Civil Judges, Agents, and Judicial Commissioner | .37                               | .49                           | .42                          | .76                | 64.71                                        |
|                                                 | 88.90                             | 90.68                         | 89.25                        | 95.47              | 76.35                                        |
| Madras Small Cause Court                        | 10.77                             | 8.98                          | 10.46                        | 4.03               | 89.18                                        |
| High Court                                      | .83                               | .24                           | .29                          | .50                | 68.49                                        |
|                                                 | 100.00                            | 100.00                        | 100.00                       | 100.00             | 76.60                                        |

The following shows the proportions of ordinary and Small Cause suits newly instituted in the Mofussil Courts:—

|                                                 | Ordinary. | Small Cause. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| District Munsiffs and Assistant Agent           | 42.1      | 57.9         |
| Principal Sadr Amins                            | 31.4      | 68.6         |
| Judges of Small Cause Courts                    | 2.1       | 97.9         |
| Civil Judges, Agents, and Judicial Commissioner | 61.1      | 38.9         |
|                                                 | 38.4      | 61.6         |

If to these the suits before Village Munsiffs be added, the proportion of suits to be so disposed of is 70.5 per cent. of the whole number of suits instituted in the Mofussil Courts. Including the Madras Courts, the proportion of suits summarily cognizable becomes 73.5 per cent., leaving 26.5 per cent., or 50,449, cognizable as regular suits. The abstract for all Courts shows the proportions in which original suits of the several principal classes were preferred in 1869. Of the suits on written obligations, 74.2 per cent. were tried summarily by Village Munsiffs and as Small Causes:

and of the suits on unwritten obligations, 43·5 per cent. were instituted before Village Munsiffs, and 29·6 per cent. as Small Causes before District Munsiffs. It is remarkable that out of 20,674 suits instituted in the Madras Court of Small Causes, 12,957, or 62·6 per cent. are of this nature. The suits on account of injuries to religion and caste were only fifty-seven, a scarcely appreciable fraction. Of the suits regarding immoveable property 14,968, or 95·9 per cent. were filed before District Munsiffs; 380, or 2·4 per cent. before Principal Sadr Amins and Small Cause Court Judges; and 105, or ·7 per cent. before Civil Judges, &c.; and 155, or 1 per cent. on the original side of the High Court. Of the suits for rent 7,858, or 86·2 per cent. were cognizable as Small Causes, 5,533, or 58·5 per cent. being within the jurisdiction of District Munsiffs. Of the suits for inheritance, 84·6 per cent. were under Hindu Law. The following shows the value of the newly instituted suits:—

## VALUE OF SUITS.

|                |     |         |          | MOFUSSIL COURTS.    |                | MADRAS SMALL CAUSE COURT. |                |
|----------------|-----|---------|----------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------------|
|                |     |         |          | Per cent. of Suits. | Average value. | Per cent. of Suits.       | Average value. |
|                |     |         |          |                     | Rs.            |                           | Rs.            |
| Not exceeding  | Rs. | Rs.     | ...      | 12·24               | 3·2            | 68·76                     | 7·3            |
| From           | ... | 5—      | 20       | 32·50               | 10·3           |                           |                |
| Do.            | ... | 20—     | 100      | 39·26               | 47·1           | 24·25                     | 48·4           |
| Do.            | ... | 100—    | 500      | 13·69               | 294·3          | 6·46                      | 196·4          |
| Do.            | ... | 500—    | 1,000    | 1·43                | 639·0          | 0·53                      | 703·4          |
| Do.            | ... | 1,000—  | 5,000    | ·72                 | 1,966·1        | .....                     | .....          |
| Do.            | ... | 5,000—  | 10,000   | ·03                 | 6,734·8        | .....                     | .....          |
| Do.            | ... | 10,000— | 1,00,000 | ·07                 | 24,420·0       | .....                     | .....          |
| Above 1,00,000 | ... | ...     | ...      | ·01                 | 4,31,132·4     | .....                     | .....          |
| Total          |     |         |          | 100·00              | 126·3          | 100·00                    | 32·0           |

## BOMBAY.

The tables relating to Bombay show that 131,964 suits were filed during the year; that 6,981 were received by transfer, and that there were 31,944 suits on the file at the end of last year. Of these 128,105 suits were disposed of, and 7,232 transferred, leaving 35,552 undisposed of at the end of the year. The average duration of a suit is set down at 111 days.

The following Statement shows the disposal, &c., of Original Suits decided in the Civil Courts of each District during the year 1869.

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS. | SUITS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR SUBJECTS. |                                   |       | SUITS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR VALUE. |                                                 |               |                                   |                             |                                |                               |                                    |                     |                                           |               |                              |                             |                           |                         |                         |                         |                         |                        |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
|                     | Total Number of Suits dis-<br>posed of.       | Average Duration of each<br>Suit. | 3     | If for possession of Immoveable Property.  |                                                 |               |                                   |                             |                                |                               |                                    |                     |                                           |               |                              |                             |                           |                         |                         |                         |                         |                        |
|                     |                                               |                                   |       | Possession of land pay-<br>ing assessment. | Possession of land ex-<br>empt from assessment. | Rent of land. | Possession of houses<br>or shops. | Rent of houses or<br>shops. | Debt on written con-<br>tract. | Debt on verbal con-<br>tract. | Damages for breach<br>of contract. | Damages for injury. | Under Section 15 of<br>Act VIII. of 1859. | Above 10,000. | Between 10,000<br>and 5,000. | Between 5,000 and<br>1,000. | Between 1,000 and<br>500. | Between 500 and<br>400. | Between 400 and<br>300. | Between 300 and<br>200. | Between 200 and<br>100. | Between 100 and<br>50. |
| 1                   | 2                                             | 3                                 | 4     | 5                                          | 6                                               | 7             | 8                                 | 9                           | 10                             | 11                            | 12                                 | 13                  | 14                                        | 15            | 16                           | 17                          | 18                        | 19                      | 20                      | 21                      | 22                      | 23                     |
| Ahmedabad...        | 11,026                                        | 0 2 0                             | 179   | 12                                         | 137                                             | 189           | 35                                | 10,455                      | 548                            | 25                            | 45                                 | ...                 | ...                                       | 3             | 15                           | 20                          | 18                        | 23                      | 25                      | 39                      | 110                     | 86                     |
| Surat ...           | 13,771                                        | 0 3 4                             | 250   | 85                                         | 239                                             | 198           | 91                                | 11,341                      | 1,374                          | 99                            | 103                                | ...                 | ...                                       | 1             | ...                          | 22                          | 32                        | 17                      | 27                      | 47                      | 120                     | 117                    |
| Tanna ...           | 17,022                                        | 0 2 28                            | 527   | 137                                        | 410                                             | 212           | 111                               | 13,876                      | 1,485                          | 101                           | 163                                | ...                 | ...                                       | 1             | 1                            | 7                           | 14                        | 16                      | 31                      | 37                      | 140                     | 189                    |
| Ratnagerry ...      | 6,321                                         | 0 5 29                            | 362   | 65                                         | 301                                             | 35            | 20                                | 4,727                       | 81                             | 70                            | 160                                | ...                 | ...                                       | ...           | ...                          | 1                           | 9                         | 13                      | 11                      | 30                      | 51                      | 88                     |
| Khandesh ...        | 25,570                                        | 0 3 3                             | 93    | 20                                         | 1                                               | 293           | 24                                | 23,939                      | 1,110                          | 45                            | 39                                 | ...                 | ...                                       | ...           | ...                          | 4                           | 11                        | 7                       | 18                      | 30                      | 77                      | 140                    |
| Ahmednuggur ...     | 13,491                                        | 0 2 1                             | 217   | 16                                         | 21                                              | 216           | 11                                | 11,953                      | 968                            | 33                            | 51                                 | ...                 | ...                                       | 1             | 1                            | 4                           | 4                         | 6                       | 15                      | 50                      | 104                     | 116                    |
| Poona ...           | 7,324                                         | 0 8 3                             | 299   | 20                                         | 133                                             | 136           | 7                                 | 6,447                       | 237                            | 12                            | 27                                 | 16                  | 3                                         | 1             | 13                           | 18                          | 15                        | 22                      | 31                      | 83                      | 122                     | 152                    |
| Sholapur ...        | 7,094                                         | 0 2 27                            | 221   | 19                                         | 29                                              | 182           | 22                                | 6,363                       | 214                            | 8                             | 26                                 | 5                   | 1                                         | 1             | 6                            | 15                          | 11                        | 18                      | 49                      | 103                     | 118                     | 95                     |
| Sattara ...         | 13,636                                        | 0 4 18                            | 395   | 150                                        | 190                                             | 105           | 12                                | 12,709                      | 131                            | 21                            | 30                                 | ...                 | ...                                       | 2             | 12                           | 20                          | 14                        | 30                      | 33                      | 82                      | 100                     | 247                    |
| Belgaum ...         | 6,060                                         | 0 2 14                            | 362   | 54                                         | 75                                              | 325           | 18                                | 4,801                       | 214                            | 46                            | 70                                 | 5                   | 2                                         | ...           | ...                          | 9                           | 40                        | 18                      | 32                      | 63                      | 163                     | 195                    |
| Dharwar ...         | 2,858                                         | 0 2 12                            | 165   | 20                                         | 23                                              | 129           | 36                                | 2,344                       | 97                             | 24                            | 20                                 | ...                 | ...                                       | 2             | 3                            | 10                          | 25                        | 8                       | 19                      | 34                      | 89                      | 72                     |
| Canara ...          | 2,636                                         | 0 5 4                             | 278   | ...                                        | 165                                             | 5             | 7                                 | 1,829                       | 339                            | 2                             | 11                                 | ...                 | ...                                       | ...           | ...                          | 9                           | 20                        | 14                      | 12                      | 32                      | 45                      | 44                     |
| Total               | 127,419                                       | 0 3 21                            | 3,253 | 578                                        | 2,215                                           | 2,040         | 395                               | 110,884                     | 6,801                          | 486                           | 736                                | 26                  | 11                                        | 13            | 120                          | 232                         | 155                       | 239                     | 451                     | 1,1                     | 1,411                   | 2,106                  |

\* Of these 2 were for the restitution of conjugal rights.

*The following Statement showing the number of Appeals disposed of by the Appellate Courts in each District of the Bombay Presidency during the year 1869:—*

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS. | Total of Appeals disposed of. | Average Duration of each Appeal during the year. | Total number of Appeals, divided according to their subjects. |                       |       |                   |                             |                            |                          |                          |                         |                        |                       |              |  |
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|                     |                               |                                                  | Immoveable Property.                                          |                       |       | Money.            |                             |                            |                          |                          |                         |                        |                       |              |  |
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|                     |                               |                                                  |                                                               |                       |       | Above Rs. 10,000. | Between Rs. 5,000 & 10,000. | Between Rs. 1,000 & 5,000. | Between Rs. 500 & 1,000. | Between Rs. 100 and 500. | Between Rs. 50 and 100. | Between Rs. 10 and 50. | Between Rs. 5 and 10. | Under Rs. 5. |  |
| 1                   | 2                             | 3                                                | 4                                                             | 5                     | 6     | 7                 | 8                           | 9                          | 10                       | 11                       | 12                      | 13                     | 14                    | 15           |  |
| Ahmedabad ...       | ...                           | 385 1 7 27                                       | 88                                                            | 75                    | 17    | ...               | 4 14                        | 7                          | 62                       | 56                       | 52                      | 7                      | 2                     |              |  |
| Surat ...           | ...                           | 305 0 4 5                                        | 81                                                            | 32                    | 2     | 1                 | 2 23                        | 20                         | 56                       | 33                       | 4                       | 10                     | 2                     |              |  |
| Tanna ...           | ...                           | 741 0 6 17                                       | 228                                                           | 37                    | 52    | 1                 | .. 18                       | 22                         | 112                      | 91                       | 156                     | 19                     | 5                     |              |  |
| Rutnagherry ...     | ...                           | 310 0 10 11                                      | 101                                                           | 3                     | 84    | ...               | 1 1                         | 2                          | 23                       | 23                       | 46                      | 12                     | 2                     |              |  |
| Khandeish ...       | ...                           | 318 1 0 6                                        | 50                                                            | 57                    | 5     | ...               | 1 3                         | 14                         | 68                       | 62                       | 51                      | 6                      | 1                     |              |  |
| Ahmednuggur ...     | ...                           | 286 0 3 16                                       | 117                                                           | 54                    | 3     | ...               | 5                           | 6                          | 26                       | 28                       | 41                      | 5                      | 1                     |              |  |
| Poona ...           | ...                           | 608 1 7 7                                        | 281                                                           | 96                    | 6     | ...               | 2 21                        | 21                         | 67                       | 46                       | 54                      | 7                      | 7                     |              |  |
| Sholapoor ...       | ...                           | 220 1 3 17                                       | 73                                                            | 50                    | ...   | ...               | 1                           | 4                          | 37                       | 19                       | 26                      | 2                      | 3                     |              |  |
| Sattara ...         | ...                           | 427 0 5 23                                       | 101                                                           | 15                    | 1     | 3                 | 4                           | 5                          | 11                       | 66                       | 46                      | 72                     | 10                    | 3            |  |
| Belgaum ...         | ...                           | 265 0 11 18                                      | 95                                                            | 44                    | 29    | ...               | 3                           | 5                          | 36                       | 25                       | 12                      | 9                      | 7                     |              |  |
| Dharwar ...         | ...                           | 128 0 3 25                                       | 39                                                            | 29                    | 5     | ...               | 2                           | 3                          | 24                       | 13                       | 12                      | 1                      | ...                   |              |  |
| Canara ...          | ...                           | 75 0 7 1                                         | 5                                                             | 4                     | 5     | ...               | 2                           | 1                          | 3                        | 24                       | 14                      | 15                     | 1                     | 1            |  |
| Total               | ...                           | 4,068 0 9 29                                     | 1,354                                                         | 496                   | 219   | 5                 | 16 97                       | 118                        | 601                      | 458                      | 580                     | 89                     | 35                    |              |  |

*Statement showing the State of the Files of the Appellate Courts in the Districts of the Bombay Presidency at the end of the year 1869.*

| NAMES OF DISTRICTS. | Of which Appeals were instituted in the year. |       |       |       |       |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|                     | 1869.                                         | 1868. | 1867. | 1866. | 1865. | 1864. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ahmedabad           | 524                                           | 145   | 98    | 11    | 3     | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Surat               | 120                                           | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tanna               | 315                                           | 234   | 60    | 22    | 2     | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ratnagerry          | 413                                           | 80    | 14    | 5     | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kharvelsh           | 148                                           | 84    | 41    | 2     | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ahmednugur          | 103                                           | 8     | 2     | 2     | 5     | 1     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Poona               | 250                                           | 41    | 42    | 21    | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sholapur            | 220                                           | 10    | ..... | ..... | 2     | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seitara             | 259                                           | 8     | 5     | 1     | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Belgaum             | 113                                           | 12    | 1     | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dharwar             | 146                                           | 38    | 3     | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canara              | 122                                           | 163   | 8     | 2     | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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The Agent for Sirdars reports that no suits were disposed of by him, but that 18 suits were transferred by him. The Assistant Agent disposed of 18 suits, of which 15 were decided on their merits, 1 was dismissed on default, and 2 were adjusted; and the Jagheerdars decided 788 suits on their merits, dismissed 8 on default, adjusted 108, and transferred 35; in all 939.

## COURT OF SMALL CAUSES, BOMBAY.

In the Court of Small Causes, Bombay, 28,171 suits were instituted during the year ending 31st March 1870, being 3,468 more than in the previous year. The number heard and decided was 27,511, against 24,763 in 1868-69. Of undecided suits there were on the 31st March last 2,152, against 1,492 on the same day in 1869: showing an increase of 660 over the balance of the previous twelve months. 626 suits were pending for want of service, and in 1,355 the summonses were not returnable till the end of the official year. The amount litigated on was Rs. 28,31,145, showing an increase of Rs. 1,30,818 over the amount of the previous year, Rs. 27,00,327. The number of applications for summary enforcement of obligations specially registered under Act XX. of 1866 is not stated, but the amount recovered and paid to claimants on account of their claims under decrees passed under Sec. 53 of the Registration Act has risen from Rs. 8,844 in 1868-69 to Rs. 15,782 in 1869-70, or nearly doubled. The net receipts have increased from Rs. 41,891 to Rs. 53,355. The expenditure was reduced by Rs. 344 per mensem, leaving the present monthly cost of the establishment (excluding the pay of the Judges) at Rs. 5,595.

## MOFUSSIL COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

During the official year 14,925 suits were instituted in the three Courts of Small Causes in the Districts of Ahmedabad, Poona, and Ahmednuggur, being about 2,293 in excess of the number filed last year. Four new Courts of Small Causes have been established in this Presidency, *viz.*, Surat, Broach, Dharwar, and Hooblee. The Courts of Surat and Broach, which are presided over by one Judge, were opened on the 1st May 1869; and the Courts of Dharwar and Hooblee, which are also presided over by one Judge, were constituted on the 1st June 1869, the Belgaum Small Cause Court being abolished. An aggregate of 18,817 cases were disposed of, leaving 1,687 undecided at the close of the year. In 12,392 cases judgments were delivered; the rest were admitted or withdrawn. There were 20,342 applications for execution, against 17,405 last year. The average cost of a suit was Rs. 10-7-9, against 9-9-0; and the average duration of a suit was 19 days, against 24½ days in the year preceding. The accounts of all the Courts taken together show an excess of Rs. 73,755 over expenditure.

BENGAL.

The following table shows the transactions of the High Court Original Jurisdiction during the year :—

| CLASS OF CASES.                                                                | Pending on 31st December 1868. | Instituted 1869. | Total. | Disposed of on merits. | Otherwise disposed of. | Total. | Pending on 31st December 1869. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Original suits, including vice-admiralty, equity, and ecclesiastical cases ... | 336                            | 725              | 1,062  | 488                    | 211                    | 699    | 363                            |
| Divorce cases ...                                                              | ...                            | 9                | 9      | 6                      | 1                      | 7      | 2                              |
| Insolvency cases ...                                                           | 109                            | 78               | 187    | 56                     | 14                     | 70     | 117                            |
| Appeals from division courts ...                                               | 13                             | 50               | 72     | 60                     | 1                      | 61     | 11                             |
| References from Calcutta Small Cause Court under Act IX. of 1859 ...           | 2                              | 8                | 10     | 8                      | ...                    | 8      | 2                              |

On the appellate side of the High Court the total number of appeals instituted during the year was 3,890, of which 285 were regular appeals, 3,047 special, and 558 miscellaneous. The number of institutions in each kind of appeal during the year differs but little from that of 1868. The total number of cases appealable to High Court regularly or specially was 16,634, against 18,936 in the preceding year. The following shows the number of appeals of various kinds decided by the High Court during 1869 :—

| Description of Appeals. | Disposed of in |       | Pending on 31st December |       |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
|                         | 1868.          | 1869. | 1868.                    | 1869. |
| Regular ...             | 411            | 291   | 219                      | 223   |
| Special ...             | 3,972          | 3,461 | 1,738                    | 1,824 |
| Miscellaneous ...       | 680            | 530   | 173                      | 201   |

There is no regular or special appeal of older date than 1860. The result of the appeals decided by the High Court in 1868 and 1869 is shown in the following table :—

|                                | IN REGULAR APPEALS. |       | IN SPECIAL APPEALS. |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
|                                | 1868.               | 1869. | 1868.               | 1869. |
| Order confirmed ...            | 270                 | 180   | 2,862               | 2,616 |
| " reversed ...                 | 84                  | 60    | 425                 | 306   |
| " modified ...                 | 37                  | 13    | 63                  | 64    |
| Cases remanded ...             | 12                  | 13    | 527                 | 416   |
| " struck off on default ...    | 2                   | 8     | 72                  | 52    |
| " compromised or withdrawn ... | 6                   | 7     | 23                  | 7     |

The value of stamps filed in legal proceedings on the appellate side of the High Court during 1869 was Rs. 2,86,073,

against Rs. 3,10,718 in 1868. The receipts had decreased during the year by Rs. 24,643. The value of the property which formed the subject matter of litigation in the appeals decided by the High Court during 1869 was Rs. 81,02,165, against Rs. 1,21,43,778 of the previous year.

In cases of the Small Cause Court class there has been in the year under review an increase of 2,233 cases above the number in 1868, being at the rate of 2.463 per cent. This increase was chiefly in the districts noted below\* while in 20 other districts the standard of the preceding year has been but slightly affected. The number of "Original suits" instituted in the Superior Courts was in 1868, 2,855 and in 1869, 2,824. The number of "Appeals" was in 1868, 16,563 and in 1869, 15,884; total in 1868 19,418 and in 1869 18,708. In the Moonsiff's Courts the number of institutions shows an increase of 4,554 cases as compared with 1868. The regular suits and appeals disposed of by the courts of various grades, as compared with 1868, are shown in the following table:—

| CASES DECIDED.              | 1868.      |                    | 1869.      |                    |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
|                             | On merits. | Total disposed of. | On merits. | Total disposed of. |
| Judges—original ... ..      | 205        | 250                | 94         | 123                |
| Judges—appeals ... ..       | 9,519      | 10,184             | 7,789      | 8,298              |
| Subordinate Judges—original | 2,723      | 2,639              | 2,622      | 2,980              |
| Subordinate Judges—appeals  | 9,565      | 9,914              | 8,971      | 8,999              |
| Moonsiffs ... ..            | 106,593    | 122,820            | 111,427    | 129,184            |

Eighteen districts have closed the year with no cases pending of above one year's standing. Of the whole 185 cases, only 32 were pending on Moonsiffs' files, 73 on Subordinate Judges' files, and 80 on Judges' files. The number of cases pending in the court of different grades for periods exceeding six and not exceeding twelve months, and the result compared with that pending at the end of the previous year shows a decrease of 153. The districts in which at the close of 1868 the files were the heaviest are the following:—

| DISTRICTS.           | Cases pending over six months, but not over twelve months. |       |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                      | 1868.                                                      | 1869. |
| Backergunge ... ..   | 152                                                        | 138   |
| Chittagong ... ..    | 127                                                        | 140   |
| Nudda ... ..         | 128                                                        | 144   |
| Sylhet ... ..        | 89                                                         | 13    |
| Jessore ... ..       | 82                                                         | 12    |
| Gya ... ..           | 76                                                         | 37    |
| Saran ... ..         | 12                                                         | 62    |
| 24-Pergunnahs ... .. | 39                                                         | 62    |

\* Chittagong, Dinapore, Farneah, Rangpore, Sylhet, Tipperah, and 24-Pergunnahs.

The value of the original suits decided in 1869 was less than the value of such suits decided in 1868 by Rs. 90,76,106, and that of suits pending at the end of 1869 fell short of the value of those pending at the end of 1868 by Rs. 19,08,198. The value of suits in which appeals were preferred was Rs. 45,78,017 in 1869, against Rs. 58,70,405 in 1868, shewing a decrease of Rs. 12,92,388. The total value of original suits before the courts in 1869 fell short of that in 1868 by the large sum of one crore and nearly ten lakhs of rupees. The net revenue derived from stamp fees, &c. amounted to Rs. 24,28,434-5, which was an increase of Rs. 81,250-5-11 over the net revenue (Rs. 23,47,183-15-1) of the preceding year, notwithstanding the large decrease already observed in the value of suits :—

| Stamp Fees realized from Courts of | Amount paid in. | Amount re-<br>funded. | Balance.      |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|                                    | Rs. As. P.      | Rs. As. P.            | Rs. As. P.    |
| Judges ... ..                      | 4,28,388 15 0   | 13,236 8 0            | 4,15,052 7 0  |
| Subordinate judges ... ..          | 6,74,464 10 0   | 13,804 4 0            | 6,60,660 6 0  |
| Moonsiffs ... ..                   | 13,59,506 3 0   | 6,784 11 0            | 13,52,721 8 0 |
| Total ... ..                       | 24,62,359 12 0  | 33,925 7 0            | 24,28,434 5 0 |

The aggregate expenditure of the civil courts during the year, including salaries and establishment, amounted to Rs. 2,494,045-15-11½, a sum which exceeded the income derived from stamp duty by Rs. 65,611-10-11½. In 1868 the cost of the civil courts was in excess of the stamp fees by the large sum of Rs. 2,59,223-10 11½. The amount incurred on account of salaries of judicial officers has fallen below that of 1868 by Rs. 81,523-11-6½, while the cost of establishment has exceeded that of 1868 by Rs. 69,162-1-6, because the scheme for increasing the salaries of ministerial officers, which was only in operation for part of 1868, was in force during the whole of 1869. The total cost for 1869 is less than that for 1868 by Rs. 12,361-10-0½. The total number of suits pending on the 1st April 1869, in which the Government was concerned, was 145, of which 64 were original suits and 81 were appeals. The number of suits instituted in the courts of first instance during the year under review was 185, and in the appellate court 110, making a total of 295 suits; and these, with the suits previously pending, showed an aggregate of 249 original suits and 191 appeals, or, altogether, 440 cases. Of the original suits, 115 were decided in favour of Government, 16 were compromised, and 56 decided against Government, making a total of 187 suits decided, 62 being left pending. Of the 56 adverse decisions, 21 were appealed on behalf of Government, and in two the decisions of the

lower courts were reversed, the actual number lost in litigation being 54. Of the appeals, 97 were decided in favour of Government, 24 against it, and 23 were remanded for retrial; making a total of 144 cases decided and leaving 47 pending. The total number of judgments favourable to Government was 214, against 78 judgments which were unfavourable to it; and the total number of cases pending at the close of the year was 109. In 14 cases the Government was cast in the courts both of first instance and of appeal. The amount expended by Government in litigation during the year was Rs. 43,416-12-5 in the land revenue department, and Rs. 81-6 in the salt and opium departments, making a total of Rs. 43,498-2-5. The amount realized under decrees of court was Rs. 33,145-5-1 in the land revenue department, and Rs. 156-13-2 in the salt and opium departments, which give a total of Rs. 33,302-2-3. The total number of suits set down for hearing in the Calcutta court of small causes during 1869-70 was 35,410, comprising 34,340 cases instituted during the year and 1,070 cases pending from the year 1868-69. Of this number, 15,897 cases were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 8,632 having been decided after trial, and 7,265 *ex parte*; 1,444 were decided in favour of defendants, and 3,385 were non-suited; of the rest, 10,595 were compromised, 2,935 were struck off in default of plaintiffs, and 1,154 were pending at the close of the year. The number of cases (34,340) instituted during the year shows an increase of litigation to the extent of 2,661 cases as compared with the number (31,679) instituted during the year 1868-69, or an average increase on the whole of 221 cases a month. The average number of suits for each day was 135.19. The amount of property under litigation was Rs. 16,49,525-15-5, as against Rs. 16,98,669-4 for the year 1868-69, showing a decrease of Rs. 49,143-4-7 in the value of property in litigation. There were during the year 37 courts of small causes in the interior, presided over by 22 judges. Three additional courts were opened in Furreedpore under a single judge. The number of suits instituted in all these courts during the year was 40,092, which is 3,730, or 10-1-33rd per cent. in excess of the institutions of the preceding year. The largest number of suits instituted in any of these courts was 4,326, in the Jessore Small Cause Court. The courts in which the smallest number of suits were instituted were Moteehary and Dinapore. The number in the former was 173, and in the latter 237.

Of the total number of these suits decided, 26,234, or 65.69 per cent., were decreed for the plaintiffs. The total cost to Government on account of salaries and establishments of these

courts amounted to Rs. 2,82,382-11-1½, and the receipts from stamp duty to Rs. 2,68,888-11-0, leaving a net charge to Government of Rs. 13,494-0-1½, which is less than the net charge incurred in 1868 by Rs. 22,622-5-5½.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

The aggregate number of original suits and appeals instituted in the Civil Courts during the year ending 31st December 1869, was as follows :—

|                                                    |                      |                          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| In the Civil Courts subordinate to the High Court, | {Original<br>Appeals | ... 71,813<br>... 10,517 |
| In the Courts not subordinate,                     | ...                  | ... 82,330<br>... 7,159  |
| Total,                                             | ...                  | ... 89,489               |

Of these returns the High Court says :—

" The number is in excess of the corresponding aggregate of the previous year, and is considerably the largest instituted since the year 1861, with the single exception of the year 1866, when the civil litigation reached the total of 85,425. In 1861, it will be remembered, an abnormal increase in litigation took place in consequence of the imminence of the limitation law."

*Statement showing the Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the N.-W. P., in the year 1869.*

| VALUE OF SUITS.           | NUMBER OF SUITS DISPOSED OF IN<br>DIFFERENT COURTS. |                                                     |                     | Total Value of<br>Suits. |                  |                         |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
|                           | Small Cause<br>Courts.                              | Mooniffs and<br>other sub-<br>divisional<br>Courts. | District<br>Courts. |                          |                  |                         |
| IN CIVIL COURTS.          |                                                     |                                                     |                     |                          |                  |                         |
| Not Exceeding             | Rs.<br>5                                            | ...                                                 | 1,040               | 724                      | 359              | Rs. As. P.<br>7,586 9 0 |
| "                         | 20                                                  | ...                                                 | 3,844               | 11,410                   | 1,840            | 2,26,903 6 10           |
| "                         | 100                                                 | ...                                                 | 4,269               | 30,295                   | 4,058            | 19,63,919 8 7           |
| "                         | 500                                                 | ...                                                 | 1,353               | 12,876                   | 2,618            | 33,75,972 7 7           |
| "                         | 5,000                                               | ...                                                 | .....               | 1,798                    | 2,427            | 55,11,720 6 10          |
| "                         | 1,00,000                                            | ...                                                 | .....               | ...                      | 299              | 38,89,687 3 0           |
| Exceeding                 | 1,00,000                                            | ...                                                 | .....               | ...                      | 5                | 33,34,229 5 3           |
| Total, in Civil Courts,   | ...                                                 | 10,506                                              | 57,103              | 11,606                   | 1,88,10,018 15 1 |                         |
| IN REVENUE COURTS.        |                                                     |                                                     |                     |                          |                  |                         |
| Not Exceeding             | Rs.<br>5                                            | ...                                                 | 10,650              | 611                      | 50,766 14 7      |                         |
| "                         | 20                                                  | .....                                               | 21,153              | 1,084                    | 2,87,717 3 5     |                         |
| "                         | 100                                                 | .....                                               | 16,993              | 938                      | 7,44,704 9 11    |                         |
| "                         | 500                                                 | .....                                               | 3,170               | 183                      | 5,70,545 3 10    |                         |
| "                         | 5,000                                               | .....                                               | 229                 | 25                       | 1,72,372 8 2     |                         |
| "                         | 1,00,000                                            | .....                                               | 2                   | ...                      | 26,506 0 0       |                         |
| "                         | 1,00,000                                            | .....                                               | ...                 | ...                      | ...              |                         |
| Total, in Revenue Courts, | ...                                                 | .....                                               | 52,197              | 2,841                    | 18,52,612 7 11   |                         |
| GRAND TOTAL,              | ...                                                 | 10,506                                              | 109,300             | 14,447                   | 2,66,62,631 7 0  |                         |

Statement showing the Number of Suits and Appeals instituted in the Zillah Courts in the North-Western Provinces during the years 1860 to 1869.

| Zillah.             | Instituted<br>in 1859. | Instituted<br>in 1860. | Instituted<br>in 1861. | Instituted<br>in 1862. | Instituted<br>in 1863. | Instituted<br>in 1864. | Instituted<br>in 1865. | Instituted<br>in 1866. | Instituted<br>in 1867. | Instituted<br>in 1868. | Instituted<br>in 1869. |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Saharunpore         | 4,181                  | 2,858                  | 5,894                  | 3,601                  | 4,045                  | 4,268                  | 3,553                  | 4,386                  | 3,748                  | 3,128                  | 3,688                  |
| Meerut              | 3,806                  | 2,306                  | 6,366                  | 2,093                  | 3,711                  | 4,517                  | 4,072                  | 4,682                  | 4,326                  | 3,632                  | 3,676                  |
| Aligarh             | 5,243                  | 4,013                  | 7,896                  | 3,063                  | 3,802                  | 4,298                  | 4,226                  | 4,639                  | 4,071                  | 4,263                  | 5,174                  |
| Moradabad           | 7,584                  | 6,328                  | 12,079                 | 4,714                  | 5,593                  | 6,239                  | 6,145                  | 6,632                  | 6,208                  | 6,010                  | 6,883                  |
| Bareilly            | 5,097                  | 4,642                  | 10,149                 | 5,614                  | 5,293                  | 5,738                  | 5,799                  | 6,214                  | 5,136                  | 4,941                  | 7,187                  |
| Shahjehanpore       | 5,075                  | 4,781                  | 9,332                  | 2,171                  | 2,878                  | 3,298                  | 4,068                  | 5,204                  | 4,155                  | 3,941                  | 6,119                  |
| Agre                | 5,075                  | 4,639                  | 8,172                  | 2,415                  | 3,071                  | 3,706                  | 3,709                  | 4,501                  | 4,155                  | 3,298                  | 4,030                  |
| Farruckabad         | 5,075                  | 4,751                  | 10,868                 | 3,620                  | 4,460                  | 4,885                  | 3,709                  | 5,759                  | 4,215                  | 4,577                  | 5,065                  |
| Mynpoory            | 5,442                  | 2,887                  | 5,460                  | 2,806                  | 3,760                  | 4,074                  | 3,992                  | 5,335                  | 4,806                  | 3,858                  | 4,949                  |
| Cawnpore            | 1,851                  | 2,777                  | 5,043                  | 1,995                  | 2,107                  | 2,377                  | 3,265                  | 2,903                  | 2,497                  | 2,157                  | 3,072                  |
| Fatehpore           | 2,381                  | 2,099                  | 9,940                  | 4,050                  | 2,338                  | 3,112                  | 3,255                  | 3,708                  | 2,361                  | 2,061                  | 1,909                  |
| Allahabad           | 2,995                  | 3,107                  | 8,295                  | 3,672                  | 1,617                  | 2,247                  | 2,743                  | 3,685                  | 3,432                  | 2,306                  | 2,559                  |
| Goruckpore          | 5,165                  | 4,565                  | 4,589                  | 2,889                  | 3,802                  | 4,326                  | 4,443                  | 4,421                  | 3,729                  | 3,465                  | 3,395                  |
| Azimgurh            | 2,937                  | 2,572                  | 4,060                  | 2,323                  | 2,943                  | 3,473                  | 3,227                  | 3,911                  | 3,240                  | 2,781                  | 2,441                  |
| Jaunpore            | 2,124                  | 2,071                  | 3,727                  | 1,493                  | 2,366                  | 2,771                  | 2,559                  | 3,122                  | 2,510                  | 1,965                  | 1,922                  |
| Mirzapore           | 1,710                  | 1,537                  | 3,727                  | 710                    | 1,854                  | 2,244                  | 2,359                  | 2,423                  | 2,191                  | 2,082                  | 1,928                  |
| Benares             | 1,780                  | 1,773                  | 5,360                  | 2,788                  | 634                    | 719                    | 962                    | 487                    | 947                    | 715                    | 789                    |
| Chazeepore          | 3,980                  | 2,739                  | 2,979                  | 4,077                  | 3,688                  | 4,527                  | 5,132                  | 6,097                  | 5,195                  | 5,097                  | 4,696                  |
| Jhansio             | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | 2,137                  | 1,983                  |
| Total               | 71,220                 | 63,693                 | 123,204                | 53,624                 | 51,925                 | 63,782                 | 68,155                 | 73,673                 | 69,134                 | 63,251                 | 73,686                 |
| Small Cause Courts. | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    |
| Cawnpore            | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    |
| Benares             | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | 3,817                  | 2,079                  | 2,399                  | 2,399                  | 2,459                  | 1,675                  | 905                    | 651                    |
| Allahabad           | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | 3,359                  | 1,773                  | 1,825                  | 1,797                  | 1,734                  | 1,571                  | 1,858                  | 2,129                  |
| Agre                | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | 2,738                  | 1,829                  | 2,697                  | 1,787                  | 2,162                  | 2,047                  | 2,010                  | 3,035                  |
| Bareilly            | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    |
| Dehra Doon          | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | 387                    | 598                    | 792                    | 1,155                  |
| Total               | ...                    | ...                    | ...                    | 9,944                  | 5,681                  | 6,321                  | 6,210                  | 6,752                  | 5,891                  | 5,485                  | 8,642                  |
| GRAND TOTAL         | 71,220                 | 63,693                 | 123,204                | 63,568                 | 63,606                 | 73,663                 | 74,365                 | 85,425                 | 75,025                 | 70,736                 | 82,330                 |

The suits for immoveable property, for bond-debts, and other descriptions of original suits, for the years 1868 and 1869, were :— for immoveable property, 1868, 9,321; 1869, 7,044; for bond or ordinary debts, 1868, 46,737; 1869, 50,505; other suits, 1868, 6,815; 1869, 14,264; total 1868, 62,873; 1869, 71,813. The Courts finally disposed of 81,968 causes, being 5,551 more than in the preceding twelve months. Of these 41,101 were determined without contest in Court, and 34,109 were determined after contest. The contested cases bear to the whole number disposed of a proportion of 41. At the close of the year 5,710 suits remained pending, against 4,978 in the previous year; of these six only had been instituted twelve months previously. The average duration of contested suits in the Judges' Courts was eighty-nine days, in the Courts of the Subordinate Judges seventy-two days, in the Courts of the Moonsiffs thirty-four, and those of the Judges of the Small Cause Courts nine days, 75,210 decrees were made during the year, and 102,591 applications for execution came for disposal before the Courts. Of these twenty-five per cent. were fully, and nineteen per cent. partially, executed, against twenty-eight and seventeen per cent. respectively in the previous year. Of the whole number of applications for execution, 10,008 remained pending at the end of the year. In the Civil Courts not subordinate to the High Court, the number of suits, original and appeal, by districts or divisions, were :—Ajmere district, 3,915; Terai district, 99; Kumaon division, 3,145, total, 7,159. Comparing the litigation of 1869 with that of 1868, there was a decrease of about 1,000 suits in Ajmere, and an increase by 2 and 335 respectively in the Terai and Kumaon. The decrease in Ajmere may be assigned to the famine which desolated that province, while the increase in Kumaon is probably due to the settlement operations which are in progress there. The number of miscellaneous cases, instituted in the North-Western Provinces, were :—in the Courts subordinate to the High Court, 19,933; in other Courts, 3,992; total, 23,925. The number has slightly increased. The Regulation Courts of the North-Western Provinces are shown by the High Court to have realized a total income of Rs. 17,24,089, and to have cost Rs. 16,24,717, leaving a net gain to Government of Rs. 99,372. Penalties for insufficiently-stamped documents and fines amounted to Rs. 8,063. The Surplus Tulubana Fund and the Ameens' Fund yield Rs. 58,017 and Rs. 56,174 respectively. The percentage of costs to value in all suits, original and appeal, disposed of by the Judges, Subordinate Judges, and Moonsiffs was 13, and the average cost of each suit was Rs. 29.

The total number of cases in which Government was a party amounted to 218, compared with 279 in the preceding year; and of these Government was plaintiff or appellant in 78, and defendant or respondent in 140. Excluding miscellaneous cases, the number of suits instituted was 117, against 156 in the preceding year. Government was successful in 99 of the 164 cases decided, and unsuccessful in 65. Of the 65 cases, Government was engaged as plaintiff in 15, and as defendant in 50. The percentages on the total number are 60 for Government, 40 against; in Government plaintiff suits, 74 for and 26 against; in Government defendant suits, 52 for and 48 against. The suits for rent under the rent-laws, on the original and appellate sides, aggregated 56,126 against 44,854 in 1868; being an increase of 11,272. 55,857 suits and appeals were finally disposed of during the year; leaving 2,680, or 415 more than in 1868, undisposed of at the beginning of 1870. Of these none had been instituted more than twelve months previously. Thirty-five per cent. of the suits were determined after contest in Court. Of the 7,372 suits appealable to the Civil Judge, and of the 13,706 appealable to the Collector, 3,873, or 52 per cent., were actually appealed in the former case, and 1,710, or 12 per cent., in the latter. Of the appeals to the Judge, 1,034, or about 26 per cent., prevailed; and of those disposed of by the Collector, 568, or about 33 per cent., terminated in favour of the appellants. The average duration of suits was thirty-four days in the Courts of Collectors, thirty-seven in those of Assistants and Deputy Court Collectors, and twenty-seven in those of Tehseeldars. 44,974 decrees were issued from the Revenue Courts in 1869, 23,639 applications for execution were made, and 13,316 were disposed of. Of these 42 per cent. were completely, and 14 per cent. partially executed. Under the orders of the Revenue Court 318 sales of immoveable property took place, and personal imprisonment was employed as a coercive process in 568 cases. In the Small Cause Courts, at Benares, Allahabad, Agra, and in the Doon the number of cases of litigation were:—

|             |     |     |     |     |        | 1868. | 1869. |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|-------|-------|
| Benares,    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | 905   | 1,484 |
| Allahabad,  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | 1,838 | 2,129 |
| Agra,       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | 2,010 | 3,036 |
| Dehra Doon, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...    | 732   | 1,185 |
|             |     |     |     |     | Total, | 5,485 | 7,834 |

At Meerut and Cawnpore, the plan of investing the Subordinate Judges with the Jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of

Small Causes is under trial. The total number of suits instituted in the Small Cause Courts for the year is 8,642, being by far the largest number instituted since their establishment, except in the first year, 1862, when the number was 9,944. The following statement exhibits the appellate business of the High Court in 1868 and 1869, respectively :—

|                 | Regular Appeals. | Special Appeals. | References from Small Cause Courts. | Miscellaneous Cases. |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| In 1868, ... .. | 217              | 1,680            | 18                                  | 2,033                |
| In 1869, ... .. | 173              | 1,541            | 11                                  | 2,039                |

Including the arrears of 1868, the Court disposed of :—

|                                           |     |     |     |       |
|-------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Regular appeals, ... ..                   | ... | ... | ... | 161   |
| Special appeals, ... ..                   | ... | ... | ... | 1,449 |
| References from Small Cause Court, ... .. | ... | ... | ... | 11    |
| Miscellaneous cases, ... ..               | ... | ... | ... | 2,037 |
| Total, ... ..                             | ... | ... | ... | 3,658 |

At the close of the year 48 regular appeals, 319 special appeals, and 26 miscellaneous cases were left pending. Of these 19 special and 1 regular appeal were ready for hearing at the close of the year. The Court sat in its appellate jurisdiction 169 days; and the average duration of each appeal was 28 days, against 46 in 1868, and 58 in 1867. The total value of the regular and special appeals instituted (including pending from 1868) in 1869 was Rs. 39,48,101, the value of those decided was Rs. 30,21,719; against Rs. 45,72,353 in appeals instituted, and Rs. 40,17,489 for appeals decided in 1868.

Early in the year, the sanction of the Supreme Government was obtained to the appointment of a Government Advocate, on a salary of Rs. 1,000 per month, rising by annual increase of Rs. 100 per mensem to Rs. 1,500. Mr. W. Jardine, M. A., Barrister-at-Law, was selected for the post.

#### PUNJAB.

The number of Civil suits instituted in 1869 in the Courts of the Punjab was 164,595, or 3 per cent. in excess of the institutions of 1868. The increase occurred in 20 out of 32 districts, and was greatest in the case of suits for goods sold (37 per cent.), debts on bond (25 per cent.), simple debt (13 per cent.), debt on account (12 per cent.), and suits for land (4 per cent.) On the other hand, suits for real property other than land, for damages, for breach of betrothal, for custody of wives,

and for rent, show a decrease. The total number of suits was in the proportion of one suit to 106 persons, which is about four times the proportion of suits to population in the North-Western Provinces, and more than the total number of Civil suits in Bengal, Oudh, and the Central Provinces put together. Of the original suits on the files of the different Courts, aggregating, with suits pending from last year, 177,615, all but 7,700, or 4 per cent., were disposed of within the year, at an average duration of 19 days from date of institution to date of final order. In Small Cause Courts, the average duration was only nine days. Of the cases decided, 25 per cent. were decided by Deputy Commissioners, 32 in number, and their Assistants, English and Native, 118 in number, for the most part at the head-quarters stations of districts; 51 per cent. in Tahsil Courts (Courts of sub-divisions of districts), 126 in number, by Tahsildars and Naib Tahsildars (Sub-Collectors of Revenue and their deputies); 21 per cent. in eight district and eight cantonment Small Cause Courts; and 3·2 per cent. by honorary agency. Of the decisions, 32 per cent. were on merits of cases, 25 per cent. on confession of judgment, 20 per cent. were adjusted by the parties, 13 per cent. were struck off in default of appearance of plaintiffs, 5·8 per cent. were decided *ex-parte*, and 3 per cent. by arbitration. The percentage of costs to value was Rs. 11-15, and the average cost of each suit was Rs. 7-0-10. There were 1,674 petitions for review of judgment, and 78,828 applications for execution of decrees, involving a total sum of Rs. 50,22,516. In 31,984 cases, the decree was fully executed, in 16,624 partially executed, and 21,375 cases were struck off by default of the decree-holders. Of the amount realized by the Courts, aggregating Rs. 17,54,003, 16 per cent. was paid into Court before application for execution; 29 per cent. after application for execution, but without resort to coercive process; 13 per cent. by auction sale; 635 persons were imprisoned for debt—a decrease of 212 as compared with 1868. Hereditary or joint-acquired property in land was sold in only 22 cases; real property other than the above was sold in 734 cases; and in 55 cases, arrangements were made under Sections 243 and 244 of Act VIII. of 1859 for temporary alienation of lands in payment of debts. There were 6,349 appeals from the decisions of subordinate Courts to Deputy Commissioners,—a slight decrease as compared with the previous year. Of these, all but 325 were disposed of within the year, at an average duration of 26 days from date on which appeal was lodged to date of decision. In 57 per cent. of the cases appealed, the original decision was upheld; in 6 per cent., modified; in 13 per cent., reversed; and in 17 per-



| CLASS OF COURTS.                                                                                     | Number of Cases on the file. |                         |          | Cases withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial or decree. | Cases in which Decree passed. |                |                            |                 |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|
|                                                                                                      | Pending from 1868.           | Instituted during 1869. | Total.   |                                                                     | Without contest in Court.     |                |                            |                 |        |
|                                                                                                      |                              |                         |          |                                                                     | Ex-parte.                     | By confession. | By compromise and consent. | By arbitration. | Total. |
| Small Cause Courts, ...                                                                              | 2,278                        | 33,883                  | 26,161   | 6,129                                                               | 3,100                         | 10,943         | 4,128                      | 632             | 18,803 |
| Unpaid Local Tribunals, ...<br>(Honorary Civil Judge).                                               | 133                          | 5,469                   | 5,602    | 1,002                                                               | 227                           | 1,961          | 462                        | 238             | 2,888  |
| Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals, ...<br>(Tahsildars and Naib Tahsildars).                              | 4,924                        | 85,399                  | 90,323   | 21,070                                                              | 4,136                         | 23,076         | 9,696                      | 3,079           | 39,987 |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts, (Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners). | 5,420                        | 39,454                  | 44,874   | 10,964                                                              | 2,443                         | 6,530          | 3,477                      | 1,338           | 14,088 |
| Chief Courts of Districts, ... (Deputy Commissioners).                                               | 40                           | 681                     | 721      | 111                                                                 | 24                            | 84             | 70                         | 30              | 208    |
| Superior Court of General Jurisdiction, ... (Chief Court).                                           | 2                            | 4                       | 6        | ...                                                                 | ...                           | ...            | ...                        | ...             | ...    |
| Total,                                                                                               | 12,797                       | 1,64,890                | 1,77,687 | 39,336                                                              | 9,930                         | 42,894         | 17,833                     | 5,417           | 75,974 |

| CLASS OF COURTS.                                                                                     | Cases in which Decree passed.               |          |                                                   |        | Cases pending at the close of 1869. | Average No. of days during which each case lasted. |              | Number of summonses to parties to appear in person. | Number of parties who appeared. | Number of witnesses who appeared. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                      | Contested cases tried and decided in Court. |          |                                                   |        |                                     | Contested.                                         | Uncontested. |                                                     |                                 |                                   |
|                                                                                                      | In favour of Plaintiff.                     |          | In favor of defendants, objectors, or malintents. | Total. |                                     |                                                    |              |                                                     |                                 |                                   |
|                                                                                                      | In whole.                                   | In part. |                                                   |        |                                     |                                                    |              |                                                     |                                 |                                   |
| Small Cause Courts, ...                                                                              | 4,140                                       | 3,380    | 3,252                                             | 10,772 | 457                                 | 9                                                  | 7            | 40,760                                              | 28,656                          | 21,269                            |
| Unpaid Local Tribunals, (Honorary Civil Judge).                                                      | 556                                         | 609      | 370                                               | 1,495  | 157                                 | 21                                                 | 11           | 8,584                                               | 8,465                           | 5,102                             |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals, ... (Tahsildars and Naib Tahsildars).                                 | 10,382                                      | 8,378    | 7,504                                             | 26,264 | 3,002                               | 26                                                 | 16           | 132,938                                             | 133,605                         | 83,449                            |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts, (Assistant and Extra Assistant Commissioners). | 6,490                                       | 3,511    | 5,697                                             | 15,698 | 4,058                               | 27                                                 | 23           | 68,501                                              | 62,910                          | 51,907                            |
| Chief Courts of Districts, (Deputy Commissioners).                                                   | 142                                         | 109      | 125                                               | 376    | 26                                  | 37                                                 | 25           | 1,201                                               | 1,343                           | 1,550                             |
| Superior Court of General Jurisdiction, (Chief Court).                                               | 1                                           | 2        | 1                                                 | 4      | 2                                   | 282                                                | ...          | 4                                                   | 4                               | 20                                |
| Total,                                                                                               | 21,711                                      | 15,949   | 16,949                                            | 54,609 | 7,702                               | ...                                                | ...          | 252,388                                             | 244,983                         | 163,297                           |

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits disposed of by the Civil Courts of the Punjab, during the year 1869.

| CLASS OF COURTS.                 | Suits for money due on Contract.                   |               |                                         |                     |                      |             |                                                 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                  | On written obligation for sum certain (bond debt.) |               | On unwritten obligation for sum certain | For account stated. | Money paid received. | Goods sold. | For breaches of contract not included in above. |
|                                  | Registered.                                        | Unregistered. |                                         |                     |                      |             |                                                 |
| Delhi ... ..                     | 278                                                | 1,601         | 528                                     | 1,321               | 329                  | 472         | 204                                             |
| Gurgaon ... ..                   | 204                                                | 163           | 417                                     | 415                 | ...                  | 3           | 7                                               |
| Karnal ... ..                    | 172                                                | 341           | 274                                     | 894                 | 2                    | 24          | 13                                              |
| Hissar ... ..                    | 69                                                 | 124           | 233                                     | 257                 | ...                  | 5           | 2                                               |
| Rohatak ... ..                   | 102                                                | 217           | 147                                     | 393                 | ...                  | ...         | 1                                               |
| Sirsa ... ..                     | 23                                                 | 20            | 119                                     | 227                 | 3                    | ...         | 1                                               |
| Amhala ... ..                    | 355                                                | 1,045         | 1,257                                   | 1,552               | 17                   | 30          | 38                                              |
| Ludiana ... ..                   | 245                                                | 2,244         | 1,299                                   | 1,043               | 5                    | 712         | 6                                               |
| Simla ... ..                     | 35                                                 | 299           | 233                                     | 761                 | 23                   | 325         | 169                                             |
| Jullundhur ... ..                | 816                                                | 4,411         | 1,926                                   | 663                 | 413                  | 180         | 52                                              |
| Hushiarpoore ... ..              | 1,555                                              | 6,542         | 1,406                                   | 751                 | 27                   | 81          | 109                                             |
| Kangra ... ..                    | 133                                                | 1,426         | 1,086                                   | 631                 | 3                    | 78          | 100                                             |
| Amritsar ... ..                  | 601                                                | 3,760         | 2,941                                   | 1,768               | 40                   | 457         | 8                                               |
| Gurdaspore ... ..                | 201                                                | 2,670         | 1,928                                   | 825                 | 52                   | 47          | 4                                               |
| Syalcot ... ..                   | 682                                                | 3,711         | 2,637                                   | 2,579               | 27                   | ...         | 76                                              |
| Lahore ... ..                    | 617                                                | 3,270         | 2,124                                   | 2,371               | 465                  | 1,499       | 16                                              |
| Ferozepore ... ..                | 225                                                | 717           | 2,164                                   | 790                 | 65                   | 653         | 8                                               |
| Gujranwala ... ..                | 486                                                | 288           | 183                                     | 1,717               | 117                  | 64          | 52                                              |
| Rawalpindi ... ..                | 124                                                | 1,001         | 1,764                                   | 1,170               | 35                   | 142         | 123                                             |
| Jhelum ... ..                    | 71                                                 | 382           | 422                                     | 321                 | ...                  | 60          | 10                                              |
| Gujerat ... ..                   | 541                                                | 1,055         | 905                                     | 826                 | 1                    | 1           | 3                                               |
| Shahpore ... ..                  | 49                                                 | 744           | 733                                     | 1,325               | ...                  | ...         | ...                                             |
| Multan ... ..                    | 194                                                | 617           | 1,022                                   | 747                 | 1                    | ...         | 1                                               |
| Jhung ... ..                     | 64                                                 | 745           | 510                                     | 2,069               | 8                    | ...         | ...                                             |
| Montgomery ... ..                | 50                                                 | 340           | 560                                     | 1,583               | 1                    | ...         | ...                                             |
| Mozuffurgurh ... ..              | 58                                                 | 1,122         | 263                                     | 625                 | ...                  | 31          | 9                                               |
| Bannoo ... ..                    | 178                                                | 141           | 852                                     | 242                 | ...                  | 39          | ...                                             |
| Iera Ismail Khan ... ..          | 13                                                 | 258           | 2,656                                   | 186                 | 1                    | 154         | ...                                             |
| Dera Ghazi Khan ... ..           | 101                                                | 893           | 681                                     | 799                 | ...                  | 1           | 3                                               |
| Peshawar ... ..                  | 123                                                | 762           | 912                                     | 570                 | 80                   | 463         | 265                                             |
| Hezara ... ..                    | 13                                                 | 220           | 370                                     | 400                 | ...                  | ...         | ...                                             |
| Kohat ... ..                     | 37                                                 | 144           | 282                                     | 8                   | ...                  | 24          | ...                                             |
| Hony. Civil Judge's Courts       | 231                                                | 852           | 1,271                                   | 1,333               | 64                   | 48          | 21                                              |
| District S. Cause Courts ...     | 1,315                                              | 11,541        | 3,964                                   | 3,498               | 1,235                | 3,728       | 721                                             |
| Cantonment S. C. Courts          | 217                                                | 981           | 3,243                                   | 1,989               | 13                   | 543         | 146                                             |
| Tehseel Courts ... ..            | 4,004                                              | 19,896        | 17,989                                  | 16,228              | 248                  | 804         | 206                                             |
| Asst. and E. A. Commrs.'s Courts | 2,602                                              | 8,310         | 6,388                                   | 6,754               | 113                  | 446         | 187                                             |
| Deputy Commrs.'s Courts          | 66                                                 | 93            | 79                                      | 105                 | 3                    | 8           | 4                                               |
| Chief Court, Punjab              | .....                                              | .....         | .....                                   | ..                  | ...                  | .....       | ...                                             |
| Grand Total ... ..               | 8,435                                              | 41,673        | 32,934                                  | 29,917              | 1,776                | 5,577       | 1,285                                           |

NOTE.—In this Statement suits relating to land, or the rent revenue or produce of and in districts under Settlement, are not included.



# OUDH.

In Oudh the total of Civil Suits and miscellaneous cases are stated as under :—

|                     | 1868.  | 1869.   |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| Pending, ... ..     | 1,395  | 1,771   |
| Instituted, ... ..  | 43,137 | 46,276  |
| Disposed of, ... .. | 42,758 | 45,608* |
| Pending, ... ..     | 1,774  | 2,439   |

Of these there were disposed of by :—

|                                                     | 1868.  | 1869.   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Small Cause Court, ... ..                           | 6,840  | 6,775†  |
| Tahsildars and Honorary }<br>Asst. Commissioners, } | 14,642 | 17,117‡ |
| District and Civil Judges, ... ..                   | 21,276 | 21,716  |

Of original suits instituted the numbers were :—

|              | 1868.  | 1869. |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| 1868, ... .. | 24,459 |       |
| 1869, ... .. | 26,867 |       |

Increase 2,308, or nearly 11 per cent. Since 1860, when the number of suits instituted was 6,944, there has been a steady, and with the exception of 1867, (an unusually abundant year,) a progressively increasing rise. The institutions have in fact quadrupled in 10 years; a sure sign of the confidence of the people in the courts, and apparently of an increase of wealth; nor, with the exception of the Small Cause Courts, has the Judicial Agency been increased.

The most numerous suits were filed under the following headings :—

|                           | 1868. | 1869. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Bond debt, ... ..         | 7,230 | 8,260 |
| Simple, ... ..            | 3,647 | 3,859 |
| Goods sold, ... ..        | 3,304 | 3,531 |
| Personal property, ... .. | 2,388 | 3,219 |
| On account stated, ... .. | 1,680 | 2,354 |

Suits for defamation of character were much the same, 199 to 206. Actions relating to marriage fell from 344 to 264. Suits for rights in land are not included, being instituted in the Settlement Courts.

The work of the various courts was as follows :—

|                                                                   | 1868.        | 1869.        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Small Cause Courts, ... ..                                        | 15 per cent. | 14 per cent. |
| Honorary Assistant Commissioners, ... ..                          | 5 "          | 5 "          |
| Tahsildars, ... ..                                                | 33 "         | 41 "         |
| Extra Assistant Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners, ... .. | 36 "         | 34 "         |
| Deputy Commrs. and Civil Judge, ... ..                            | 3 "          | 3 "          |
| Pending, ... ..                                                   | 2 "          | 4 "          |

|                         | 1868.  | 1869.  |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| * For Plaintiff, ... .. | 28,256 | 45,608 |
| Otherwise, ... ..       | 17,352 |        |

\* For Pltff., 4,368, otherwise, 2,407, total 6,775. † For Pltff., 11,336, otherwise, 5,781, total 17,117.  
‡ For Pltff., 12,552, otherwise, 9,164, total 21,716.

The total value of suits disposed of in the Civil Courts is given at Rs. 23,81,135 as against Rs. 27,08,617 in 1868. The total costs were 2,49,871; the percentage of cost to value being Rs. 10-7-10.

Classifying suits by value, the Administration Report gives the following curious figures:—

|               |                | 1868.  | 1869.  |
|---------------|----------------|--------|--------|
| Not exceeding | 5 Rupees, ...  | 2,666  | 2,875  |
| "             | 20 " ...       | 10,762 | 11,811 |
| "             | 100 " ...      | 8,473  | 9,593  |
| "             | 500 " ...      | 2,140  | 2,179  |
| "             | 5,000 " ...    | 360    | 422    |
| "             | 1,00,000 " ..  | 40     | 36     |
| Exceeding     | 1,00,000 " ... | 2      | 2      |

A comparison between the two years shows the following as the number of cases on the file:—

| 1868.  | 1869.  | Increase. |
|--------|--------|-----------|
| 25,018 | 28,091 | 3,073     |

Of these there were in:—

|                                                     | 1868. | 1869. | Increase. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|
| Struck off without trial,                           | 6,682 | 8,283 | 1,601     |
| Withdrawn under Section 97, Act VIII. 1859,         | 406   | 617   | 211       |
| Transferred, &c.,                                   | 181   | 699   | 518       |
| Adjusted without decree at or before first hearing, | 2,532 | 3,188 | 656       |
| Struck off without trial under Section 110,         | 3,563 | 3,779 | 216       |

The Judicial Commissioner attributes the large number of cases struck off under Section 110, *i. e.*, on failure to prosecute, to the fact that there are not many vakils in the out-lying districts. "In this Province, a vast number of cases are instituted by the plaintiff in person, and the fact of his having done so must be often sufficient to make the defendant come to an arrangement of some sort, after which the plaintiff has no object in proceeding further with his suit, which is consequently struck off."

Of cases in which decree was passed without contest in court, the numbers were:—

|                                                              | 1868.  | 1869. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| <i>Ex-parte</i> and in default, }<br>Secs. 111 and 114 ... } | 1,300  | 1,634 | 334       | .....     |
| By confession, Sec. 144,                                     | 5,247  | 5,808 | 561       | .....     |
| By compromise and consent; decreed under Sect. 93 ... }      | 2,940  | 1,009 | .....     | 1,931     |
| By arbitration, Cap. VI. of Civil Code, ... }                | 669    | 857   | 188       | .....     |
| Total...                                                     | 10,156 | 9,308 | .....     | 848       |

At the year's close, the number of civil suits pending was 1,007, against 575 in 1868. The courts were in many cases overworked and a large proportion of the arrears accrued through sickness.

As regards contested cases, tried and decided in court, the returns show:—

|                                     |                | 1868. | 1869.    |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------|----------|
| In favour of plaintiff              | { In whole ... | 4,170 | 4,055    |
|                                     | { In part ...  | 2,806 | 2,881    |
| Defendants, objectors or insolvants | ...            | 2,312 | 2,602    |
| Total                               | ...            | 9,288 | 9,488    |
| Contested cases                     | ...            | 1868. | 1869.    |
| Uncontested cases                   | ...            | 19    | 22       |
|                                     | ...            | 15    | 17 days. |

In 1869 the average period, from date of institution of suit to date fixed for appearance of defendant, was, in both contested and uncontested cases, 11 days.

The results of summons are given thus:—

|                                                  | 1868.  | 1869.  |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Number of summons to parties to appear in person | 28,770 | 34,096 |
| " of parties who appeared                        | 24,400 | 31,324 |
| " of summons to witnesses other than parties     | 24,403 | 22,363 |
| " of witnesses who appeared                      | 20,027 | 20,468 |
| " of witnesses produced by the parties           | 1,466  | ...    |

" 20,725 witnesses were examined on the civil side of the court. In 1868, the number was 21,503. Of these 20,725 persons, 19,162, or 92 per cent., were dismissed on the first day, but in 1868 the percentage of persons so dismissed was 96.0. Five per cent. of the number were dismissed on the second day against 3 per cent. in 1868; and 539 witnesses, or 395 more than during the previous year, were detained over the second day."

The business of the Civil Appellate Courts was as follows:—

|                          | 1868. | 1869. |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|
| Cases on the file        | 1,594 | 1,485 |
| Struck off without trial | 244   | 273   |

Decided on trial.

|                         | 1868.               | 1869. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------|
| In favour of appellant, | { In whole, ... 233 | 252   |
|                         | { In part, ... 81   | 86    |
| In favour of respondent | ...                 | 758   |
| Remanded,               | ...                 | 163   |
| Total,                  | ...                 | 1,240 |
| Pending at year's end,  | ...                 | 110   |

The average duration of each appeal was in 1868, 26 days and in 1869, 17 days.

In the Judicial Commissioner's Court there were 213 appeals, or 11 more than in 1868. The percentage of reversals was 14; the average duration 22 days against 29 in 1868; and there were 11 cases pending at the close of the year, against 22 at the close of 1868. 14,836 civil decrees of Rs. 13,61,507, value were passed in 1869, against 14,347 in 1868, of Rs. 12,20,820.

In only 64 cases was specific performance enforced, against 152 cases of the previous year. Of coercive processes in execution the numbers were—

|                           | 1868. | 1869. |              | 1868. | 1869. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------|
| Sale of real property     | 611   | 683   | Distrain     | 3,048 | 5,122 |
| Sequestration             | 1,333 | 1,110 | Imprisonment | 1,015 | 1,000 |
| Sale of personal property | 1,436 | 1,649 |              |       |       |

*The following is an Abstract of the Statement showing the Judicial Work of the Revenue Courts of Original Jurisdiction. It is for the financial year ending 30th September 1869 :—*

| Description of suit.    | Pending at the beginning of the year. | Assistant Collector 2nd Class. |                |                | Assistant Collector 1st Class. |             |                | Deputy Collector. |                |             | Collector.     |                |                | Total.      |                |                | Pending at the end of the year. |                |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
|                         |                                       | Disposed of                    |                |                | Disposed of                    |             |                | Disposed of       |                |             | Disposed of    |                |                | Disposed of |                |                |                                 |                |
|                         |                                       | Instituted.                    | For Plaintiff. |                | For defendant.                 | Instituted. | For Plaintiff. |                   | For defendant. | Instituted. | For Plaintiff. |                | For defendant. | Instituted. | For Plaintiff. |                |                                 | For defendant. |
|                         |                                       |                                | For Plaintiff. | For defendant. |                                |             | For Plaintiff. | For defendant.    |                |             | For Plaintiff. | For defendant. |                |             | For Plaintiff. | For defendant. |                                 |                |
| Under Act XVI, of 1865. | 80                                    | ..                             | ..             | ..             | 13                             | 5           | 4              | 1,066             | 417            | 495         | 193            | 22             | 158            | 1,972       | 534            | 657            | 141                             |                |
| Under the Rent Act.     | 1,106                                 | 9,408                          | 9,623          | 2,751          | 3,911                          | 2,250       | 923            | 13,397            | 8,343          | 7,026       | 586            | 175            | 489            | 28,712      | 17,405         | 11,180         | 1,294                           |                |
| Total.                  | 1,186                                 | 9,408                          | 9,623          | 2,751          | 3,294                          | 2,964       | 927            | 16,563            | 8,860          | 7,521       | 789            | 207            | 647            | 29,684      | 17,939         | 11,846         | 1,365                           |                |

There was an increase in the number of suits of all classes from 28,842 to 29,984. 1,365 were pending at the year's end, and the average duration (of rent cases) was 19.41 as compared with 21.10 of 1867-68.

The following were disposed of in the financial year 1863-69 :—

| The following were disposed of in the financial year 1895-96 :— |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | For plaintiff. | For defendant. |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----------------|----------------|--------|
| For proprietary rights in entire villages                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 1,393          | 2,491  |
| Shares in proprietary rights                                    | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 2,010          | 3,177  |
| Under proprietary right in entire village                       | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 416            | 2,469  |
| Under proprietary right in less than whole village              | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 2,914          | 2,353  |
| Miscellaneous, sir and nankar                                   | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 8,975          | 5,663  |
| Total for plaintiff                                             | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 13,818         | 10,158 |
| " for defendant                                                 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 10,158         | 13,818 |
| Grand total                                                     | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | ..             | 23,976         | 23,976 |

The Progress made up to the end of September 1869, is shown in the following abstract:—

Statement showing the Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil Courts of the Province of Oudh, in the year 1869.

| Value of suits. | Rs.      | Number of suits disposed of in different courts. | Total value of suits.                                    | Total cost of suits.               |                |           |                |           |                |           |         |
|-----------------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|---------|
| Not Exg.        |          | Small Cause Courts.                              | Tahsildars and Honorary Assistant Commissioners' Courts. | (Civil Judge, and District Courts. | Total.         | Cases.    | Average value. | Cases.    | Average value. | Rs. A. P. |         |
|                 |          | Cases.                                           | Average value.                                           | Cases.                             | Average value. | Cases.    | Average value. | Cases.    | Average value. | Rs. A. P. |         |
|                 |          | Rs. A. P.                                        | Rs. A. P.                                                | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.      | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.      | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.      | Rs. A. P. |         |
|                 | 5        | 680                                              | 3 6 8                                                    | 1,413                              | 3 5 10         | 782       | 3 6 1          | 2575      | 3 6 2          | 10,056    | 3,577   |
| "               | 20       | 1,677                                            | 10 13 0                                                  | 6,099                              | 11 14 11       | 4,035     | 11 14 5        | 11,811    | 11 8 9         | 141,127   | 24,215  |
| "               | 100      | 1,062                                            | 35 4 1                                                   | 5,092                              | 43 14 7        | 3,439     | 49 15 8        | 9,503     | 43 0 9         | 410,400   | 56,001  |
| "               | 500      | 445                                              | 221 4 2                                                  | 246                                | 100 10 4       | 1,488     | 209 4 4        | 2,179     | 207 0 11       | 455,841   | 55,474  |
| "               | 5,000    | ...                                              | .....                                                    | ...                                | .....          | 422       | 1,273 4 11     | 422       | 1,273 4 11     | 584,628   | 64,691  |
| "               | 1,00,000 | ...                                              | .....                                                    | ...                                | .....          | 36        | 17,277 3 5     | 36        | 17,277 3 5     | 520,523   | 39,095  |
| Exg. "          | 1,00,000 | ...                                              | .....                                                    | ...                                | .....          | 2         | 1,64,265 0 0   | 2         | 1,64,265 0 0   | 228,530   | 5,898   |
| Total           | ...      | 3,864                                            | 67 11 0                                                  | 12,850                             | 46 3 9         | 10,204    | 2,020 11 0     | 26,918    | 88 7 4         | 2,351,135 | 249,871 |

\* Exclusive of 166 cases disposed of by transfer in the Oonao District.

| Description of suits.                | Preferred. | Decided. | Pending. |
|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|
| Proprietary right in whole villages, | 33,706     | 32,577   | 1,129    |
| Shares, ...                          | 46,735     | 40,164   | 6,571    |
| Sub-settlements,                     | 17,311     | 16,294   | 1,017    |
| Sir, &c., ...                        | 23,391     | 23,386   | 6,605    |
| Miscellaneous,                       | 78,623     | 69,414   | 9,209    |
| Total, ...                           | 206,366    | 181,835  | 24,531   |

\* Exclusive of 166 cases disposed of by transfer in the Oonao District.

*Statement showing the various Judicial Tribunals, Original and  
year*

| Class of tribunals, distinguishing those which exercise powers in one department from those exercising powers in two or three departments, and those consisting of paid from unpaid judges. |            | Number of judicial divisions. |        | Area of province in sq. miles. | Population of the province. | Number of tribunals.      | Constitution of tribunals, stating number of judges in each, and pay of assessors, if any. | Judicial powers of each tribunal, original and appellate.                                                        | Prescribed qualification of judges previous to appointment. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                             |            | Paid                          | Unpaid |                                |                             |                           |                                                                                            |                                                                                                                  |                                                             |
| Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and revenue powers...                                                                                                                 | Paid ...   | 2                             | ...    | 2                              | ...                         | 1                         | ...                                                                                        | Sub-Magte. 2nd class and Asst. Collr. 2nd class.                                                                 | ...                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Unpaid ... | ...                           | ...    | ...                            | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | ...                                                                                                              | ...                                                         |
| Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal and civil powers ...                                                                                                                  | Paid ...   | 4                             | ...    | 4                              | ...                         | 1                         | ...                                                                                        | Sub-Magte. 1st class and Tahsildar 2nd class.                                                                    | ...                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Unpaid ... | 4                             | ...    | 4                              | ...                         | 1                         | ...                                                                                        | Sub-Magte. 1st and 2nd class, Asst. Comr. 3rd class, Tahsildar 2nd class, Dy. Collr. and Asst. Collr. 2nd class. | ...                                                         |
| Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal, civil and revenue powers ...                                                                                                         | Paid ...   | 48                            | ...    | 48                             | ...                         | 1                         | ...                                                                                        | Sub-Magte. 1st and 2nd class, Tahsildar 2nd class, and Asst. Collr. 2nd class.                                   | ...                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Unpaid ... | 48                            | ...    | 48                             | ...                         | 1                         | ...                                                                                        | Sub-Magte. 1st and 2nd class, Tahsildar 2nd class, and Asst. Collr. 2nd class.                                   | ...                                                         |
| Local and subordinate Magistrates exercising criminal powers only ...                                                                                                                       | Paid ...   | 2                             | ...    | 2                              | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | Sub-Magte. 2nd class.                                                                                            | ...                                                         |
| Magistrates of full powers exercising only criminal powers...                                                                                                                               | Paid ...   | 4                             | ...    | 4                              | ...                         | 1                         | ...                                                                                        | Magtes of full powers.                                                                                           | ...                                                         |
| Magistrates of full powers exercising civil and criminal powers ...                                                                                                                         | Unpaid ... | 1                             | ...    | 1                              | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | Cantonment Magte., and Judge Small Cause Courts.                                                                 | ...                                                         |
| Magistrates of full powers exercising criminal, civil, and revenue powers ...                                                                                                               | Paid ...   | 32                            | ...    | 32                             | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | Magtes, Asst. Comr. 1st class, and Depy. Collrs.                                                                 | ...                                                         |
| Magistrates of full powers exercising the powers of Deputy Commissioner described in Section 445 Act VIII. of 1869 ...                                                                      | Unpaid ... | 12                            | ...    | 12                             | ...                         | 1 & aided by 2 assessors. | ...                                                                                        | Magtes. of District, Sessions Judge, Dy. Comr. and Collr.                                                        | ...                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Paid ...   | 22,492                        | ...    | 22,492                         | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | ...                                                                                                              | ...                                                         |
| Magistrates of full powers and subordinate Magistrates who left the district before the close of the year as well as those whose powers were increased during the year ...                  | Unpaid ... | 1                             | ...    | 1                              | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | Tried cases up to Rs. 500 under Act XI. of 1865.                                                                 | ...                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Paid ...   | 1                             | ...    | 1                              | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | Powers of Dy. Comrs. under Act XIV. of 1865.                                                                     | ...                                                         |
| Small Cause Courts confined to proper functions...                                                                                                                                          | Unpaid ... | 1                             | ...    | 1                              | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | ...                                                                                                              | ...                                                         |
| Judges exercising civil powers only ...                                                                                                                                                     | Paid ...   | 1                             | ...    | 1                              | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | ...                                                                                                              | ...                                                         |
|                                                                                                                                                                                             | Unpaid ... | ...                           | ...    | ...                            | ...                         | ...                       | ...                                                                                        | ...                                                                                                              | ...                                                         |
| Commissioner's Courts ...                                                                                                                                                                   | ...        | 4                             | ...    | 4                              | ...                         | 1 & aided by assessors.   | ...                                                                                        | Sessions trials and empowered to try appeals.                                                                    | ...                                                         |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court ...                                                                                                                                                           | ...        | 1                             | ...    | 1                              | ...                         | 1                         | ...                                                                                        | Appellate Court of ultimate jurisdiction in the Province.                                                        | ...                                                         |

*Appellate, existing in the Province of Oude, on the last day of the 1869.*

| Total number of judges. |                                 |               | Average annual salary of each paid Judge. |           | Average annual cost of establishment of each tribunal. | Executive or other functions exercised by the same officers.        | Average number of days in the year devoted to judicial work. | Average number of advocates attached to each tribunal. | Number of cases decided during the year. |           |        |          | Remarks.                                                           |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Europeans.              |                                 |               |                                           |           |                                                        |                                                                     |                                                              |                                                        |                                          |           |        |          |                                                                    |
| Covenanted.             | Commissioned military officers. | Uncovenanted. | Native.                                   | European. |                                                        |                                                                     |                                                              |                                                        | Native.                                  | Criminal. | Civil. | Revenue. |                                                                    |
| ...                     | ...                             | 2             | ...                                       | 1800      | 180                                                    | Tahsildars.                                                         | 317                                                          | ...                                                    | 85                                       | ...       | 316    | ...      | 7 Honorary Magistrates appointed for the city of Lucknow included. |
| ...                     | ...                             | ...           | ...                                       | ...       | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | ...                                      | ...       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | ...                             | 4             | ...                                       | ...       | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | 40                                                     | 68                                       | ...       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 5                               | 1 37          | 5325                                      | 2182      | 1089                                                   | Local Fund, Income Tax, &c.                                         | 207                                                          | ...                                                    | 5332                                     | 11,257    | 6856   | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 1                               | ...           | 47                                        | ...       | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | 216                                                          | ...                                                    | 1044                                     | 1510      | 126    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | ...                             | ...           | ...                                       | ...       | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | ...                                      | ...       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 3                               | 1             | ...                                       | 6100      | ...                                                    | City Magte. Lucknow and Supdt. of Jails.                            | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | 26                                       | ...       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | ...                             | ...           | ...                                       | ...       | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | 2564                                     | ...       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 1                               | ...           | ...                                       | 1200      | 1872                                                   | Secy. Cantonment Committee.                                         | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | 792                                      | 812       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 4                               | 10            | 7 11                                      | 6500      | 4266                                                   | Treasury, Akbari District Dak, & Hawalat.                           | 230                                                          | 5                                                      | 8563                                     | 5630      | 5791   | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 2                               | 6             | 4                                         | 16391     | ...                                                    | Municipal, Nazul, Court of Woods, Road and Ferry Funds, Chungi, &c. | 167                                                          | 6                                                      | 958                                      | 31        | 477    | 1909     |                                                                    |
| ...                     | ...                             | ...           | ...                                       | ...       | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | 120                                                          | ...                                                    | 3436                                     | 3106      | 2114   | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 1                               | ...           | ...                                       | 9600      | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | 269                                                          | 20                                                     | ...                                      | 2801      | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | ...                             | 1             | ...                                       | 14400     | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | ...                                      | 753       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | ...                             | ...           | ...                                       | ...       | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | ...                                      | ...       | ...    | ...      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 1                               | 2             | 1                                         | 33000     | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | 219                                      | ...       | ...    | 989      |                                                                    |
| ...                     | 1                               | ...           | ...                                       | 42000     | ...                                                    | ...                                                                 | ...                                                          | ...                                                    | 29                                       | ...       | ...    | 416      |                                                                    |

## CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The following shows the increase of Jurisdiction during 1869-70. At the close of the years 1865 and 1869 the Courts were:—

|                            | 1865.    | 1869.    |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Judicial Commissioner ...  | 1        | 1        |
| Commissioner ...           | 4        | 4        |
| Deputy Commissioner ...    | 19       | 19       |
| Assistant Commissioner ... | 23       | 24       |
| Tehseeldar ...             | 36       | 33       |
| Naib-Tehseeldar ...        | 7        | 9        |
|                            | <hr/> 90 | <hr/> 95 |

There was no change in the number of the Small Cause Courts. A Registrar with Judicial powers, however, was added to the strength of the Kamptee Small Cause Court. The system introduced in 1868 of limiting the cognizance of Civil business in the ordinary Courts (as far as possible, but still with due regard to the interests of the other branches of the Administration) to a single Court, has been continued and further consolidated during the year. Only two persons have this year passed the examination qualifying them to practise as Pleaders in the Central Provinces. A number applied for admission; out of these 14 in the first place were elected as eligible, but out of this number again only 2 were able to pass by a no means extraordinarily difficult examination. There are now 45 Pleaders practising in the Central Provinces. The number of Civil suits tried in the Courts of Central Provinces has in seven years (from 1862 to 1869) increased from 24,666 to 63,137, that is the suits number two and a half times what they were in 1862. In the Chindwara district the business is three times what it was in 1867; while in the Wurdah district in the space of two, and in Nagpore in the space of three years the work has doubled.

The suits were instituted in the following proportions in the various Courts:—

|              |                                            |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------|
| 18 per cent. | in Small Cause Courts.                     |
| 47    "    " | Tehseeldars' and Naib Tehseeldars' Courts. |
| 35    "    " | Assistant Commissioners' Courts.           |

They were disposed of as follows:—Withdrawn or struck off without trial 24 per cent., decreed *ex parte* 14 per cent., decreed *ex parte* by confession 30 per cent., decreed by compromise or consent 10 per cent., decreed by arbitration 1 per cent., total uncontested 79. The contested cases tried were decided—in whole for plaintiff 10 per cent., in part for plaintiff, 6 per cent., for defendant, 5 per cent., total 21. As in 1868

so in the present year, 89 per cent. of all claims are for money due on contract. Almost 53 per cent. of all suits are bond debts; 13 per cent., simple debts; and 5 per cent. for personal property or its value. Thus the suits are for the most part of simple kinds. There was a slight increase in the number of suits referred to arbitration. The average duration was 10·3 days in uncontested suits and 20 in contested. In former years the institution of the suit was reckoned a hearing. But this year the institution has been excluded from the number of hearings, the average duration of which in disputed cases is 2. 34,122 applications for execution of decree were filed during the year,—a slight increase on last year's work.

*Statement showing the Execution of Decrees in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Central Provinces in the year 1869.*

| CLASS OF COURTS.                | Number of decrees passed during the year. |        |        | Number of applications for execution.  |       | Number of decrees completely executed. |       | Number of decrees partially executed.              |       | Number of decrees in which there was no execution. |       | Pending at end of the year.                                 |     | Number of cases in which specific performance was enforced. |     | Number of coercive processes in execution. |                                  |                             |                |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                                 | Pending from last year.                   | Filed. | Total. | Number of decrees completely executed. |       | Number of decrees partially executed.  |       | Number of decrees in which there was no execution. |       | Pending at end of the year.                        |       | Number of cases in which specific performance was enforced. |     | Number of coercive processes in execution.                  |     | Sales of real property.                    | Sequestrations of real property. | Sales of personal property. | Imprisonments. |
| Small Cause Courts...           | 8,860                                     | 5,495  | 5,712  | 1,575                                  | 1,216 | 2,363                                  | 238   | 2,363                                              | 238   | 9                                                  | 1,309 | 4                                                           | 13  | 522                                                         | 149 | ..                                         | ..                               | 522                         | 149            |
| Local and Sub-Divisional Courts | 22,429                                    | 13,903 | 14,708 | 5,375                                  | 3,826 | 4,463                                  | 1,194 | 4,463                                              | 1,194 | 9                                                  | 1,309 | 4                                                           | 13  | 1,779                                                       | 262 | ..                                         | ..                               | 1,779                       | 262            |
| Revenue...                      | 4,136                                     | 1,654  | 1,850  | 863                                    | 345   | 368                                    | 43    | 368                                                | 43    | 4                                                  | 13    | 4                                                           | 13  | 106                                                         | 13  | 13                                         | 85                               | 106                         | 13             |
| District Courts...              | 10,354                                    | 14,632 | 15,928 | 5,810                                  | 4,040 | 5,068                                  | 980   | 5,068                                              | 980   | 190                                                | 1,089 | 190                                                         | 506 | 1,260                                                       | 506 | ..                                         | ..                               | 1,260                       | 506            |
| Superior Courts                 | 504                                       | 289    | 291    | 146                                    | 78    | 27                                     | 9     | 27                                                 | 9     | 1                                                  | 6     | 1                                                           | 4   | 27                                                          | 4   | 6                                          | 6                                | 27                          | 4              |
| ...                             | 156                                       | 92     | 111    | 57                                     | 22    | 25                                     | 7     | 25                                                 | 7     | ..                                                 | 13    | ..                                                          | 5   | 31                                                          | 5   | 13                                         | ..                               | 31                          | 5              |
| Total                           | 53,439                                    | 36,065 | 38,630 | 14,196                                 | 9,227 | 12,364                                 | 2,411 | 12,364                                             | 2,411 | 134                                                | 2,550 | 134                                                         | 939 | 3,815                                                       | 939 | 85                                         | 85                               | 3,815                       | 939            |

*Statement showing the Number and Description of Civil and Revenue Suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Central Provinces during the year 1869.*

| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM. |                                                                                           | CIVIL COURT CASES.                                                         |     |     |     |     | NUMBER OF CASES IN DIFFERENT COURTS. |                                  |                                     |                       |        | Total. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|
|                       |                                                                                           |                                                                            |     |     |     |     | Small Cause Courts.                  | Tahsildars and Extra Assistants. | Assistant and Deputy Commissioners. | Deputy Commissioners. |        |        |
| 1                     | Suits for money due on contract ...                                                       | On written obligation for sum certain (bond debt) (simple debt)            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,822                                | 16,284                           | 11,692                              | 42                    | 32,810 |        |
| 2                     | Suits for rent ...                                                                        | On account of ...                                                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 975                                  | 4,373                            | 2,579                               | 28                    | 7,955  |        |
| 3                     | Suits for personal property or value thereof ...                                          | On account of ...                                                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,262                                | 2,478                            | 2,474                               | 14                    | 6,228  |        |
| 4                     | Suits for damages ...                                                                     | Money paid or received                                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 109                                  | 431                              | 179                                 | 1                     | 730    |        |
| 5                     | Suits to compel specific performance of contract ...                                      | Goods sold                                                                 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,732                                | 1,486                            | 1,407                               | 21                    | 5,646  |        |
| 6                     | Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident ... | For breaches of contract not included in above...                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 864                                  | 428                              | 684                                 | 16                    | 1,992  |        |
| 7                     | Suits to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction ...           | For breaches of contract not included in above...                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 247                                  | 138                              | 199                                 | 1                     | 585    |        |
| 8                     | Suits to settle partnership and other accounts ...                                        | For breaches of contract not included in above...                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 257                                  | 1,685                            | 1,629                               | 9                     | 3,003  |        |
| 9                     | Suits connected with religion or caste ...                                                | For injuries to the person attended with direct or actual pecuniary damage | ... | ... | ... | ... | 53                                   | 38                               | 42                                  | ...                   | 80     |        |
| 10                    | Suits relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments ...                   | For injuries to property                                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 342                              | 233                                 | ...                   | 628    |        |
| 11                    | Suits regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics ...                      | For de-matation                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 25                               | 13                                  | ...                   | 38     |        |
| 12                    | Other suits to declare or establish personal rights ...                                   | For other injuries not included in above                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13                                   | 94                               | 106                                 | 4                     | 217    |        |
| 13                    | Suits to compel performance of contract ...                                               |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 63                               | 48                                  | 2                     | 113    |        |
| 14                    | Suits to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident ... |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 13                               | 19                                  | ...                   | 32     |        |
| 15                    | Suits to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction ...           |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 19                               | 2                                   | ...                   | 21     |        |
| 16                    | Suits to settle partnership and other accounts ...                                        |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 73                               | 94                                  | 3                     | 170    |        |
| 17                    | Admiralty and other suits relating to shipping ...                                        |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | ...                              | ...                                 | ...                   | ...    |        |
| 18                    | Suits connected with religion or caste ...                                                |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4                                    | 10                               | 5                                   | ...                   | 19     |        |
| 19                    | Suits relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments ...                   |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 2                                | 4                                   | ...                   | 6      |        |
| 20                    | Suits relating to marriage, dower and divorce ...                                         |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7                                    | 88                               | 74                                  | 2                     | 171    |        |
| 21                    | Suits to establish or dispute adoption ...                                                |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 36                               | 5                                   | ...                   | 41     |        |
| 22                    | Suits regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics ...                      |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 13                               | 5                                   | ...                   | 18     |        |
| 23                    | Other suits to declare or establish personal rights ...                                   |                                                                            | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...                                  | 157                              | 90                                  | 15                    | 262    |        |



Statement showing Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Central Provinces during the year 1869.

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| VALUE OF SUITS.      |    | Number of suits disposed of in different Courts. |                                   | Total value of suits.                        |                  | Total cost of suits. |       | Proportion of costs to value. |       |
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| IN CIVIL COURTS.     |    | Small Courts.                                    | Tehseeldars and Kaly Tehseeldars. | Assistant and Extra-Assistant Commissioners. | District Courts. | Rs.                  | A. P. | Rs.                           | A. P. |
| Not exceeding Rupees | .. | 5                                                | 9,234                             | 1,315                                        | 23               | 17,582               | 0 0   | 9,200                         | 0 0   |
| Ditto "              | .. | 50                                               | 29,067                            | 13,491                                       | 51               | 8,81,305             | 0 0   | 1,56,943                      | 0 0   |
| Ditto "              | .. | 100                                              | 7,312                             | 3,927                                        | 10               | 5,47,610             | 0 0   | 77,816                        | 0 0   |
| Ditto "              | .. | 500                                              | 741                               | 3,204                                        | 34               | 10,75,593            | 0 0   | 1,40,331                      | 0 0   |
| Ditto "              | .. | 1,000                                            | 37                                | 635                                          | 22               | 24,689               | 0 0   | 3,404                         | 0 0   |
| Ditto "              | .. | 5,000                                            | .....                             | .....                                        | 20               | 8,77,728             | 0 0   | 99,212                        | 0 0   |
| Ditto "              | .. | 10,000                                           | .....                             | .....                                        | 22               | 1,32,570             | 0 0   | 11,483                        | 0 0   |
| Exceeding            | .. | 10,000                                           | .....                             | .....                                        | 17               | 4,28,319             | 0 0   | 26,650                        | 0 0   |
| Total                | .. | 11,377                                           | 28,863                            | 21,690                                       | 177              | 30,85,296            | 0 0   | 5,35,029                      | 0 0   |
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Statement showing the general result of the trial of Civil and Revenue Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Central Provinces in the year 1869.

| CLASS OF COURTS.                                        | Number of cases on the file. |             | Cases in which decree passed. |                           |                            |                 |        |           |                                             |                         |                                      |        | Average number of days during which each case lasted. |            | Number of summonses to parties who appeared. |                                              |                                                      |        | Number of witnesses who appeared. |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|
|                                                         | Remaining from last year.    | Instituted. | Total.                        | Without Contest in Court. |                            |                 |        |           | Contested cases tried and decided in Court. |                         |                                      |        |                                                       | Contested. | Uncontested.                                 | Number of summonses to parties who appeared. | Number of summonses to witnesses other than parties. |        |                                   |       |
|                                                         |                              |             |                               | By Confession.            | By compromise and consent. | By arbitration. | Total. | In whole. | In part.                                    | In favour of plaintiff. | In favour of defendant or insolvent. | Total. |                                                       |            |                                              |                                              |                                                      |        |                                   |       |
| CIVIL COURTS.                                           |                              |             |                               |                           |                            |                 |        |           |                                             |                         |                                      |        |                                                       |            |                                              |                                              |                                                      |        |                                   |       |
| Small Cause Courts ...                                  | 255                          | 11,495      | 11,750                        | 1,484                     | 3,170                      | 1,373           | 55     | 6,088     | 1,334                                       | 780                     | 604                                  | 2,778  |                                                       | 121        | 96                                           | 20                                           | 12                                                   | 17,542 | 13,736                            |       |
| Paid Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...                       | 734                          | 29,517      | 30,251                        | 3,595                     | 10,091                     | 2,887           | 245    | 16,813    | 2,408                                       | 1,890                   | 1,319                                | 5,557  |                                                       | 195        | 65                                           | 25                                           | 16                                                   | 22,556 | 18,639                            |       |
| District Courts other than Chief Courts of District ... | 988                          | 21,945      | 22,883                        | 3,703                     | 5,655                      | 1,326           | 273    | 11,457    | 2,232                                       | 1,280                   | 1,429                                | 4,954  |                                                       | 214        | 15                                           | 21                                           | 20                                                   | 26,381 | 20,704                            |       |
| Chief Courts of Districts...                            | 11                           | 180         | 191                           | 24                        | 36                         | 6               | 3      | 69        | 33                                          | 18                      | 36                                   | 87     |                                                       | 296        | 148                                          | 3                                            | 4                                                    | 423    | 430                               |       |
| Total ...                                               | 1,985                        | 63,137      | 65,075                        | 8,806                     | 18,932                     | 6,092           | 576    | 34,426    | 6,067                                       | 3,908                   | 3,408                                | 13,375 |                                                       | 1,925      | 109                                          | 69                                           | 62                                                   | 66,811 | 53,509                            |       |
| REVENUE COURTS.                                         |                              |             |                               |                           |                            |                 |        |           |                                             |                         |                                      |        |                                                       |            |                                              |                                              |                                                      |        |                                   |       |
| Courts of Tehsildars Sub-Divisional Tribunals ...       | 201                          | 5,855       | 6,056                         | 570                       | 1,590                      | 645             | 40     | 2,643     | 978                                         | 407                     | 464                                  | 1,849  |                                                       | 79         | 2072                                         | 1436                                         | 221                                                  | 120    | 3,897                             | 2,842 |
| Courts of Collectors ...                                | 33                           | 786         | 819                           | 85                        | 70                         | 92              | 6      | 253       | 173                                         | 29                      | 105                                  | 307    |                                                       | 46         | 2306                                         | 2829                                         | 101                                                  | 66     | 752                               | 566   |
| Total ...                                               | 234                          | 6,641       | 6,875                         | 655                       | 1,660                      | 735             | 46     | 2,896     | 1,151                                       | 436                     | 569                                  | 2,156  |                                                       | 125        | 2218                                         | 1502                                         | 322                                                  | 186    | 4,149                             | 3,408 |

## BRITISH BURMA.

During 1869 in this Province, 137 tribunals for the disposal of Criminal, Civil and Revenue cases; thus giving an average of one tribunal to every 18,950 persons. In the above number of tribunals the Courts of certain officers in charge of Gaols, Forest officers and officers of the Public Works Department, who have been invested with Magisterial powers are not included, as they only exercise jurisdiction to a very limited extent, indeed the last named officers seldom try any cases at all. The following is the detail of the several tribunals:—The Chief Court presided over by the Chief Commissioner is the Sudder Court of the Province. Three Divisional Courts, presided over by the Commissioners of Divisions, being Courts of Session and Appeal. Two Recorders Courts having original Civil jurisdiction; and in Criminal matters, being Courts of Session and Appeal. Twelve Courts of District Magistrates having jurisdiction in Civil, Criminal and Revenue matters. The presiding officers of these Courts have been invested by the Chief Commissioner with special powers under Section 445 A of Act VIII. of 1869, which empowers them to try all Sessions cases save those punishable with death, and to pass sentences of imprisonment for a period not exceeding seven years. Three Courts of Town Magistrates having Criminal jurisdiction only. Three Courts of Small Causes. One hundred and fifteen Courts of Assistants to Magistrates of Districts including both Europeans and Natives.

The following tables show the Civil business of the four Courts, the two Recorders, and two Small Cause Courts, during the years 1867, 1868 and 1869:—

*Regular Suits.*

|                                          | Recorders' Courts. |       |       |           |       |       | Small Cause Courts. |       |       |           |       |       |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                                          | Rangoon.           |       |       | Maulmain. |       |       | Rangoon.            |       |       | Maulmain. |       |       |
|                                          | 1867.              | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.     | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.               | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.     | 1868. | 1869. |
| Pending at the commencement of the year, | 25                 | 46    | 141   | 46        | 17    | 27    | 88                  | 270   | 255   | 73        | 45    | 67    |
| Instituted ...                           | 351                | 593   | 666   | 129       | 163   | 253   | 2,145               | 2,097 | 2,271 | 1,429     | 1,693 | 2,316 |
| Total ...                                | 376                | 639   | 810   | 175       | 180   | 280   | 2,231               | 2,367 | 2,526 | 1,502     | 1,738 | 2,383 |
| Disposed of ...                          | 330                | 495   | 629   | 158       | 153   | 250   | 1,961               | 2,112 | 2,317 | 1,457     | 1,671 | 2,270 |
| Pending at the close of the year ...     | 46                 | 144   | 181   | 17        | 27    | 30    | 270                 | 267   | 209   | 45        | 67    | 107   |

*Miscellaneous Suits.*

|                 |     | Recorders' Courts. |       |       |           |       |       | Small Cause Courts. |       |       |           |       |       |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|
|                 |     | Rangoon.           |       |       | Maulmain. |       |       | Rangoon.            |       |       | Maulmain. |       |       |
|                 |     | 1867.              | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.     | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.               | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.     | 1868. | 1869. |
|                 |     | 1867.              | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.     | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.               | 1868. | 1869. | 1867.     | 1868. | 1869. |
| Pending ...     | ... | 12                 | 18    | 21    | 11        | 16    | 10    | 31                  | 23    | 33    | 13        | 15    | 8     |
| Instituted ...  | ... | 403                | 400   | 482   | 465       | 390   | 621   | 756                 | 830   | 850   | 761       | 845   | 1,129 |
| Total ...       | ... | 415                | 418   | 503   | 476       | 406   | 631   | 787                 | 853   | 883   | 774       | 860   | 1,137 |
| Disposed of ... | ... | 397                | 397   | 476   | 460       | 396   | 606   | 764                 | 820   | 832   | 759       | 852   | 1,122 |
| Pending ...     | ... | 18                 | 21    | 27    | 16        | 10    | 25    | 23                  | 33    | 51    | 15        | 8     | 18    |

The number of Regular suits instituted in the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon has increased from 593 to 686, or by 12·3 per cent., while the number of suits disposed of increased from 495 629 or by 27·07 per cent. A large portion of the cases in the Recorder's Court are suits on Bills of Exchange and promissory notes of the value of 6 shillings and upwards, for under Act V. of 1866, such cases must be tried by a High Court, and for the purposes of that Act, the Recorders of Rangoon and Maulmain were invested with the powers of a High Court. In the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, 457 suits of this nature were heard during the year under review, and of these 409 involved amounts not exceeding £100 in value. In the Court of the Recorder of Maulmain, there were 253 Regular suits instituted during the year 1869, showing an increase of 90 suits or 55·2 per cent. over the previous year. The number of cases disposed of was 250 against 153 in 1868, showing an increase of 97 cases or 63·3 per cent. The following shows the number of suits in the Recorders and Small Cause Courts at Rangoon in 1869 as compared with former years:—

*Regular Suits.*

|                 |     | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Pending ...     | ... | 111   | 316   | 369   |
| Instituted ...  | ... | 2,596 | 2,090 | 2,937 |
| Total ...       | ... | 2,607 | 2,006 | 3,336 |
| Disposed of ... | ... | 2,291 | 2,607 | 2,946 |
| Pending ...     | ... | 816   | 399   | 390   |

*Miscellaneous Cases.*

|             |     |     |     |     | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Pending...  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 43    | 41    | 51    |
| Instituted  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,139 | 1,229 | 1,332 |
| Total       |     |     |     |     | 1,202 | 1,271 | 1,336 |
| Disposed of | ... | ... | ... | ..  | 1,161 | 1,217 | 1,308 |
| Pending...  | ... | ... | ... | ..  | 41    | 54    | 78    |

The above shows an increase of 339 in the number of Regular suits disposed of, and a decrease of 9 in the number of suits pending at the close of the year 1869. There has also been an increase of 91 in the number of Miscellaneous cases disposed of, while the number pending has increased from 54 to 78. In order to judge of the working of the Small Cause Court of Rangoon, it is thought advisable to divide the work done before the separation of the Court, from that which was done after that period. During the last quarter there were instituted 577 Regular suits and 238 Miscellaneous; these added to what were pending at the commencement of that quarter, give a total of 1,180 Regular suits and 310 Miscellaneous, or altogether 1,490 suits, of which 1,229 were disposed of, leaving 261 suits pending at the close of the year 1869. The total number of Regular suits instituted during 1869 exceeded the number instituted in 1868 by 174 suits, while the Miscellaneous suits show an increase of 26 cases, the total increase on both files being 200 cases. In the Small Cause Court at Maulmain the number of Regular suits instituted has increased during 1869 from 1,693 to 2,316 cases, or by 36.79 per cent., while the Miscellaneous suits instituted have increased from 845 to 1,129 or by 33.7 per cent. The number of Regular suits disposed of in this Court were 2,276, while in 1868 only 1,671 Regular suits were disposed of showing an increase of 605 cases in favour of the year under review. The Miscellaneous cases disposed of increased from 852 to 1,122 or by 270 cases. The number of suits pending at the close of the year were 107 Regular and 15 Miscellaneous cases. The value of the suits instituted during the year in the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon amounted to £100,954 while the value of those instituted in the Small Cause Court amounted to £17,402. In the Court of the Recorder of Maulmain, the value of suits instituted during the year amounted to £65,537, and in the Small Cause Court the value of such suits was £13,909. The value of Stamps in all suits instituted in the four Courts amounted to £12,107.

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Province of British Burmah in the year 1869.

| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.                                                                                |                                                                                                      | No. of cases in different Courts. |                     |                                                                  |                                  |                  |
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|                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      | Village Courts.                   | Small Cause Courts. | Moonshiff's, Deputy Collector's and other Sub-Divisional Courts. | District Courts, and Collectors. | Superior Courts. |
|                                                                                                      |                                                                                                      |                                   |                     |                                                                  |                                  | Total.           |
|                                                                                                      | On written obligation for sum certain (Bond debt) ...                                                | 2,099                             | 3,299               | 7                                                                | 661                              | 6,006            |
|                                                                                                      | On unwritten obligation for sum certain (simple debt) ...                                            | 799                               | 2,143               | 1                                                                | 3                                | 2,956            |
| Suits for money due on contract.                                                                     | On account stated ...                                                                                | 134                               | 503                 | ..                                                               | 7                                | 644              |
|                                                                                                      | Money paid or received ...                                                                           | 233                               | 1,298               | 2                                                                | 13                               | 1,546            |
|                                                                                                      | Goods sold ...                                                                                       | 311                               | 2,318               | 1                                                                | 23                               | 3,155            |
|                                                                                                      | For breaches of contract not included in above ...                                                   | 407                               | 1,532               | 1                                                                | 33                               | 1,973            |
| Suits for rent ...                                                                                   | or value thereof ...                                                                                 | 167                               | 226                 | ..                                                               | 3                                | 396              |
| " for personal property                                                                              | For injuries to the person attended with direct or actual pecuniary damages ...                      | 159                               | 1,498               | ..                                                               | 16                               | 1,673            |
|                                                                                                      | For injuries to property ...                                                                         | 6                                 | 643                 | 2                                                                | 7                                | 653              |
| " for damages.                                                                                       | For defamation ...                                                                                   | 6                                 | 546                 | 7                                                                | 14                               | 573              |
|                                                                                                      | For other injuries, not included in above ...                                                        | ..                                | 962                 | 0                                                                | 3                                | 965              |
| " to compel specific performance of contracts ...                                                    | to set aside Contracts and Obligations, on account of fraud, mistake or accident ...                 | 3                                 | 1,053               | ..                                                               | 6                                | 1,062            |
| " to set aside Contracts and Obligations, on account of fraud, mistake or accident ...               | to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction ...                            | 2                                 | 127                 | 1                                                                | ..                               | 130              |
| " to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction ...                          | to settle Partnership and other Accounts ...                                                         | ..                                | 16                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | 16               |
| " to settle Partnership and other Accounts ...                                                       | Admiralty and other suits relating to shipping ...                                                   | ..                                | 2                   | ..                                                               | 2                                | 4                |
| Admiralty and other suits relating to shipping ...                                                   | Suits connected with religion and caste ...                                                          | ..                                | 10                  | ..                                                               | 11                               | 21               |
| Suits connected with religion and caste ...                                                          | " relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments ...                                  | ..                                | ..                  | ..                                                               | 4                                | 4                |
| " relating to administration of trusts and religious endowments ...                                  | " relating to marriage, dower and divorce ...                                                        | ..                                | 13                  | ..                                                               | 1                                | 14               |
| " relating to marriage, dower and divorce ...                                                        | " to establish or dispute adoption ...                                                               | ..                                | 1,158               | ..                                                               | 20                               | 1,178            |
| " to establish or dispute adoption ...                                                               | " regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics ...                                     | ..                                | ..                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | ..               |
| " regarding custody and guardianship of infants and lunatics ...                                     | Other suits to declare or establish personal rights ...                                              | ..                                | 15                  | ..                                                               | 6                                | 21               |
| Other suits to declare or establish personal rights ...                                              | Suits to establish or contest Wills ...                                                              | ..                                | 235                 | 2                                                                | 6                                | 243              |
| Suits to establish or contest Wills ...                                                              | Under Hindoo Law ...                                                                                 | ..                                | 13                  | ..                                                               | 9                                | 22               |
| Claims to inheritance {                                                                              | " Mahomedan Law ...                                                                                  | ..                                | ..                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | ..               |
| " Mahomedan Law ...                                                                                  | " Any other Law ...                                                                                  | ..                                | 261                 | 2                                                                | 3                                | 266              |
| " Any other Law ...                                                                                  | Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindoo widows ...                                          | ..                                | 1                   | ..                                                               | ..                               | 1                |
| Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindoo widows ...                                          | " relating to the Revenue ...                                                                        | ..                                | 8                   | ..                                                               | ..                               | 8                |
| " relating to the Revenue ...                                                                        | " relating to mortgage of immoveable property ...                                                    | ..                                | 253                 | ..                                                               | 57                               | 310              |
| " relating to mortgage of immoveable property ...                                                    | Claims in right of pre-emption ...                                                                   | ..                                | 197                 | ..                                                               | ..                               | 197              |
| Claims in right of pre-emption ...                                                                   | Suits to resume or assess rent free lands ...                                                        | ..                                | ..                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | ..               |
| Suits to resume or assess rent free lands ...                                                        | " regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land (other than Rent Suits) ... | ..                                | 89                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | 89               |
| " regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land (other than Rent Suits) ... | Suits for partition of immoveable property ...                                                       | ..                                | 40                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | 40               |
| Suits for partition of immoveable property ...                                                       | " regarding boundaries ...                                                                           | ..                                | 26                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | 26               |
| " regarding boundaries ...                                                                           | " for or relating to real property not included in the above ...                                     | ..                                | 1,030               | ..                                                               | 11                               | 1,041            |
| " for or relating to real property not included in the above ...                                     | " to enforce awards of private arbitration ...                                                       | ..                                | 23                  | ..                                                               | 7                                | 34               |
| " to enforce awards of private arbitration ...                                                       | " for Houses ...                                                                                     | ..                                | 21                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | 21               |
| " for Houses ...                                                                                     | " for Lands ...                                                                                      | ..                                | 66                  | ..                                                               | ..                               | 66               |
| " for Lands ...                                                                                      | " for Fisheries ...                                                                                  | ..                                | 4                   | ..                                                               | ..                               | 4                |
| " for Fisheries ...                                                                                  | " for Labour done ...                                                                                | ..                                | 6                   | ..                                                               | ..                               | 6                |
| " for Labour done ...                                                                                | " to establish right to attachments to property in execution ...                                     | ..                                | 5                   | ..                                                               | ..                               | 5                |
| " to establish right to attachments to property in execution ...                                     | Total ...                                                                                            | 4,820                             | 19,580              | 26                                                               | 940                              | 25,376           |

Statement showing the number and description of Civil Suits instituted in the Revenue Courts of the Province of British Burmah in the year 1869.

| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.                                                                               | No. of cases in different Courts. |                     |                                                               |                                  |                  |     | Total. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|-----|--------|
|                                                                                                     | Village Courts.                   | Small Cause Courts. | Monsiffs, Deputy Collectors' and other Sub-Divisional Courts. | District Courts, and Collectors. | Superior Courts. |     |        |
| <i>Revenue Court Cases.</i>                                                                         |                                   |                     |                                                               |                                  |                  |     |        |
| Suits to recover arrears of rent                                                                    | ...                               | 3                   | 367                                                           | 175                              | ...              | ... | 545    |
| " to establish or contest right to enhancement or abatement of rent, or to determine amount of rent | ...                               | ...                 | 2                                                             | 10                               | ...              | ... | 12     |
| " regarding illegal exaction, duress, distraint or demand                                           | ...                               | ...                 | ...                                                           | 30                               | ...              | ... | 30     |
| " relating to ejectment                                                                             | ...                               | ...                 | ...                                                           | ...                              | ...              | ... | ...    |
| " regarding accounts, and by or against Agents, &c.                                                 | ...                               | ...                 | ...                                                           | ...                              | ...              | ... | ...    |
| " to resume or assess land held exempt from revenue or rent                                         | ...                               | ...                 | ...                                                           | 13                               | ...              | ... | 13     |
| " not included in above                                                                             | ...                               | ...                 | 315                                                           | 1,824                            | ...              | ... | 2,139  |
| " of objection to pay Income tax                                                                    | ...                               | ...                 | ...                                                           | 175                              | ...              | ... | 175    |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                               | 3                   | 684                                                           | 2,227                            | ...              | ... | 2,914  |
| Grand Total                                                                                         | ...                               | 4,833               | 20,264                                                        | 2,253                            | 940              | ... | 28,290 |

Statement showing Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Province of British Burma in the year 1869.

| VALUE OF SUITS.              | Number of Suits disposed of<br>in different Courts. |           |                                      |           |           |           | Total value of<br>Suits. |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|
|                              | VillageCs.                                          | S. C. Cs. | Mfr. Dy.<br>C. & other<br>Sub-D. Cs. | Dist. Cs. | Supr. Cs. |           |                          |
| IN CIVIL COURTS.             |                                                     |           |                                      |           |           |           |                          |
| Not exceeding Rupees ... 5   | ...                                                 | 187       | 1,694                                | 1         | 2         | 7,637     | 19 8                     |
| " " " " ... 20               | ...                                                 | 1,546     | 5,567                                | 14        | 61        | 98,856    | 3 2                      |
| " " " " ... 100              | ...                                                 | 2,286     | 9,263                                | 70        | 230       | 5,96,340  | 12 9                     |
| " " " " ... 500              | ...                                                 | 864       | 2,691                                | 26        | 105       | 8,36,912  | 11 2                     |
| " " " " ... 5,000            | ...                                                 | 11        | 196                                  | 124       | 231       | 8,87,623  | 13 4                     |
| " " " " ... 100,000          | ...                                                 | .....     | .....                                | 33        | 33        | 10,23,120 | 2 6                      |
| Exceeding Rupees ... 100,000 | ...                                                 | .....     | .....                                | 1         | 1         | 1,10,247  | ...                      |
| Total in Civil Courts        | ...                                                 | 4,894     | 19,411                               | 269       | 666       | 35,10,738 | 8 8                      |
| IN REVENUE COURTS.           |                                                     |           |                                      |           |           |           |                          |
| Not exceeding Rupees ... 5   | ...                                                 | .....     | 374                                  | 1,053     | .....     | 4,382     | 3 2                      |
| " " " " ... 20               | ...                                                 | .....     | 341                                  | 672       | .....     | 12,585    | 6 1                      |
| " " " " ... 100              | ...                                                 | .....     | 240                                  | 457       | .....     | 26,178    | 8 10                     |
| " " " " ... 500              | ...                                                 | .....     | 34                                   | 40        | .....     | 15,744    | ...                      |
| " " " " ... 5,000            | ...                                                 | .....     | 3                                    | 9         | .....     | 10,934    | ...                      |
| " " " " ... 100,000          | ...                                                 | .....     | .....                                | .....     | .....     | .....     | ...                      |
| Exceeding Rupees ... 100,000 | ...                                                 | .....     | .....                                | .....     | .....     | .....     | ...                      |
| Total in Revenue Courts      | ...                                                 | .....     | 992                                  | 2,231     | .....     | 70,824    | 2 1                      |
| Grand Total                  | ...                                                 | 4,894     | 20,403                               | 2,500     | 666       | 35,81,562 | 10 8                     |

*Statement showing Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil and Revenue Courts of the Province of British Burma in the year 1869.*

| CLASS OF COURTS. | Number of cases on file.  |        | Cases in which decree passed. |                            |        |           |                                             |          |                                                   |        |                                     |            | Average number of days during which each case. |        | Number of summons to parties to appear in person. | Number of parties who appeared. | Number of summons to witnesses other than parties. | Number of witnesses who appeared. |            |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |
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|                  |                           |        | By Confession.                | By compromise and consent. | Total. | Ex parte. | In whole.                                   | In part. | In favour of Defendants, Objectors or Plaintiffs. | Total. |                                     |            | In favour of Insolvents.                       | Total. |                                                   |                                 |                                                    |                                   | Contested. | Uncontested. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |    |
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| CIVIL COURTS.    |                           |        |                               |                            |        |           |                                             |          |                                                   |        |                                     |            |                                                |        |                                                   |                                 |                                                    |                                   |            |              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | </ |

*Statement showing the business of the Civil and Revenue Appellate Courts of the Province of British Burma in the year 1869.*

| CLASS OF COURT.                                                                                        | Cases on the File.      |             |        | Appeals withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial. | Decided on trial.      |          | Remanded or further investigation. | Total. | Cases pending at end of year. | Average duration of each appeal tried. |     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----|
|                                                                                                        | Remaining of last year. | Instituted. | Total. |                                                             | In favor of Appellant. |          |                                    |        |                               |                                        |     |
|                                                                                                        |                         |             |        |                                                             | In whole.              | In part. |                                    |        |                               |                                        |     |
|                                                                                                        |                         |             |        |                                                             |                        |          |                                    |        |                               |                                        |     |
| Civil Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of district ...                                          | ...                     | ...         | ...    | ...                                                         | ...                    | ...      | ...                                | ...    | ...                           | ...                                    |     |
| Collector's Appellate Court                                                                            | 165                     | 1,378       | 1,543  | 193                                                         | 445                    | 87       | 612                                | 73     | 1,440                         | 163                                    | 13  |
| Chief Appellate (Civil appeals) ...                                                                    | ...                     | 3           | 3      | 2                                                           | 1                      | ...      | ...                                | ...    | 3                             | ...                                    | 1   |
| Court of district (Revenue)                                                                            | ...                     | ...         | ...    | ...                                                         | ...                    | ...      | ...                                | ...    | ...                           | ...                                    | ... |
| Superior Appellate Courts, other than Chief Courts of province, — each class of Courts being specified | 8                       | 127         | 135    | 20                                                          | 22                     | 12       | 64                                 | 11     | 129                           | 6                                      | 17  |
| Chief Court of Province { Regular Appeal from Judge or Bench in Original Jurisdiction ...              | ...                     | ...         | ...    | ...                                                         | ...                    | ...      | ...                                | ...    | ...                           | ...                                    | ... |
| { From district Courts                                                                                 | ...                     | ...         | ...    | ...                                                         | ...                    | ...      | ...                                | ...    | ...                           | ...                                    | ... |
| { Special Appeals                                                                                      | 1                       | 33          | 34     | 13                                                          | ...                    | ...      | 10                                 | ...    | 28                            | 6                                      | 23  |
| Total                                                                                                  | 174                     | 1,541       | 1,715  | 233                                                         | 463                    | 99       | 716                                | 84     | 1,600                         | 115                                    | 19  |

*Statement showing the execution of the Decrees of Civil and Revenue Courts of the Province of British Burma in the year 1869.*

| CLASS OF COURT.                     | Number of decrees passed during the year. | Number of applications for execution. |        |        | Number of decrees completely executed. | Number of decrees partially executed. | Number of cases in which there was no execution. | Pending at end of year. | Number of cases in which specific performance was enforced. | Number of coercive processes in execution. |                                  |                             |               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
|                                     |                                           | Pending from last year.               | Filed. | Total. |                                        |                                       |                                                  |                         |                                                             | Sales of real property.                    | Sequestrations of real property. | Sales of personal property. | Imprisonment. |
| Village Court ...                   | 3,617                                     | 32                                    | 1,640  | 1,672  | 959                                    | 557                                   | 2,149                                            | 51                      | ...                                                         | 4                                          | ...                              | 285                         | 1,084         |
| Small Cause Courts                  | ...                                       | ...                                   | ...    | ...    | ...                                    | ...                                   | ...                                              | ...                     | ...                                                         | ...                                        | ...                              | ...                         | ...           |
| Local & Sub-Divisional Civil Courts | 12,617                                    | 112                                   | 3,885  | 3,997  | 2,104                                  | 1,013                                 | 1,814                                            | 120                     | 170                                                         | 602                                        | 335                              | 1,236                       | 308           |
| Revenue Courts ...                  | 1,304                                     | ...                                   | 19     | 19     | 10                                     | ...                                   | ...                                              | 9                       | ...                                                         | ...                                        | ...                              | ...                         | 1             |
| District Courts ...                 | 958                                       | 2                                     | 673    | 675    | 278                                    | 112                                   | 242                                              | 2                       | ...                                                         | 149                                        | ...                              | 247                         | 99            |
| Superior courts ...                 | 629                                       | ...                                   | 320    | 320    | 127                                    | 176                                   | 493                                              | 17                      | ...                                                         | 87                                         | ...                              | 104                         | 131           |
| Total ...                           | 19,125                                    | 146                                   | 6,537  | 6,683  | 3,478                                  | 1,858                                 | 4,698                                            | 200                     | 170                                                         | 842                                        | 335                              | 1,881                       | 1,023         |

Statement showing use of Juries and Assessors in the Civil and Criminal Courts of the Province of British Burma in the year 1869.

| Classes of Courts in which Juries or Assessors are employed, distinguishing Criminal from Civil Courts. | Established or average number of Jury or Assessors in each case and prescribed qualification. | Number of cases tried by Jury. | Number of cases with Assessors. | Jury Trials.                                     |                                               |                                  | Assessor's Trials.                                     |                                                                            | Note showing in what classes of cases Juries & Assessors have been principally employed. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                |                                 | Verdict in favor of the prosecutor or plaintiff. | Verdict in favor of the accused or defendant. | Jury discharged without verdict. | Number of cases in which Judges agreed with Assessors. | Number of cases in which Judges differed from Assessors.                   |                                                                                          |
|                                                                                                         |                                                                                               |                                |                                 |                                                  |                                               |                                  |                                                        |                                                                            |                                                                                          |
| Arakan Sessions' Court ...                                                                              | 3 Assessors ...                                                                               | 18                             | ...                             | ...                                              | ...                                           | 14                               | 4                                                      | Sessions.                                                                  |                                                                                          |
| Pegu do. ...                                                                                            | 4 Assessors ...                                                                               | 72                             | ...                             | ...                                              | ...                                           | 44                               | 28                                                     | Do.                                                                        |                                                                                          |
| Tenasserim do. ...                                                                                      | 2 or more Assessors in each case ...                                                          | 12                             | ...                             | ...                                              | ...                                           | 10                               | 2                                                      | Do.                                                                        |                                                                                          |
| Recorder's Court Rangoon                                                                                | Criminal.—5 Jurors as laid down in Criminal Procedure Code. Civil.—2 Assessors ...            | 37                             | ...                             | ...                                              | ...                                           | ...                              | ...                                                    | Criminal. Nautical Assessors were employed in two cases of ship collision. |                                                                                          |
| Do. Maulmain                                                                                            | 5 Jurors ...                                                                                  | 4                              | ...                             | ...                                              | 2                                             | ...                              | ...                                                    | Sessions.                                                                  |                                                                                          |
| Total .....                                                                                             |                                                                                               | 41                             | 104                             | ...                                              | 2                                             | 68                               | 34                                                     |                                                                            |                                                                                          |

Statement of Deeds registered in the Registration Offices of the Province of British Burma in the year 1869.

| Class of Registry Office. | NUMBER OF DEEDS REGISTERED.                                 |                       |                        |                          |                                |                              |                          |                                   |                                                                            |                                                                            |                                 |                                                             |                                                                                             |        |                       |      | Actual cost of Registry Office. |                                                       |  |                          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|                           | Obligations for payment of money not secured on real propy. |                       |                        |                          | Receipts & other acquittances. |                              | Leases.                  |                                   | Deeds of sale or mortgage of real property of value not exceeding Rs. 100. |                                                                            |                                 |                                                             | Deeds of gift of real property, Deeds of sale or mortgage of same when value exds. Rs. 100. |        |                       |      |                                 | Leases affecting real property not included in above. |  | Amount of fees received, |
|                           | Number of Officers.                                         | Not exceeding Rs. 20. | Not exceeding Rs. 200. | Not exceeding Rs. 5,000. | Order personal Contracts.      | Not affecting real property. | Affecting real property. | For terms not exceeding one year. | For terms exceeding one year.                                              | Deeds of sale or mortgage of real property of value not exceeding Rs. 100. | Deeds of gift of real property. | Deeds of sale or mortgage of same when value exds. Rs. 100. | Leases affecting real property not included in above.                                       | Wills. | Authorities to adopt. |      |                                 |                                                       |  |                          |
| Arakan Division           | 3                                                           | ...                   | 2                      | 3                        | 3                              | 123                          | ...                      | ...                               | ...                                                                        | ...                                                                        | 16                              | 3                                                           | 67                                                                                          | 2      | ...                   | 438  | Rs.                             | Rs.                                                   |  |                          |
| Pegu do.                  | 9                                                           | ...                   | 53                     | 40                       | 26                             | 29                           | 8                        | 3                                 | 2                                                                          | 6                                                                          | 53                              | 25                                                          | 793                                                                                         | 211    | 5 95                  | 3193 |                                 | 571-0                                                 |  |                          |
| Tenasserim do.            | 6                                                           | ...                   | ...                    | 19                       | 16                             | 24                           | ...                      | 3                                 | ...                                                                        | ...                                                                        | 44                              | 8                                                           | 251                                                                                         | ...    | 66                    | ...  | 860                             | 379-8                                                 |  |                          |
| Total                     | 18                                                          | ...                   | 55                     | 62                       | 45                             | 176                          | 8                        | 6                                 | 2                                                                          | 6                                                                          | 113                             | 36                                                          | 1116                                                                                        | 213    | 71 95                 | 4401 |                                 | 959-8                                                 |  |                          |

## BERAR.

The only territorial alteration made during the year was the transfer of the Morsee Talukah from the Ellichpore to the Oomrawuttee District. For the convenience of the inhabitants of the southern portion of the Chandoor and Murtizapur Talukahs, who had to travel 30 or 40 miles to bring their claims into Court, the Judicial Extra Assistant formerly stationed at Oomrawuttee was transferred to the large town of Karinjah, distant about forty miles from the district head-quarters. This transfer has already proved beneficial, as well to the people for whose advantage it was mainly designed as to the general administration.

The number of courts open at the close of the year was :—

The Resident's (Provincial Sadr) Court of final appeal and reference, with its head-quarters at Hyderabad ; 2 Courts of Commissioners, with division head-quarters at Akolah and Oomrawuttee ; 5 Courts of Deputy Commissioners ; 1 Court of Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bassim, with powers nearly equivalent to those of a Deputy Commissioner ; 9 Courts of Assistant Commissioners ; 4 Courts of Extra Assistant Commissioners ; 4 Courts of Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioners ; 15 Courts of Tahseeldars ; 3 Small Cause Courts ; total 44. Twenty-four of these belong to East, and 19 to West Berar. The following shows the suits disposed of during the year in all the Courts of original jurisdiction in the province ; and what portion fell to each Court :—

|          |                                        |     |     | Cases. | Per cent. |
|----------|----------------------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----------|
| 19       | District Officers and their Assistants | ... | ... | 2,404  | 15.3      |
| 4        | Judicial Extra Assistant Commissioners | ... | ... | 8,171  | 33        |
| 15       | Tahseeldars                            | ... | ... | 4,523  | 20        |
| 2        | Small Cause Court Judges               | ... | ... | 3,533  | 22.6      |
| Total... |                                        |     |     | 15,631 |           |

Comparing the litigation of the past year there is a decrease of 1,069 cases, 1869, 15,798, 1868, 16,867. This decrease is general over the whole province but specially as regards the Akolah district, in which the somewhat undue prevalence of litigation had attracted the notice of the Government of India. Thus the total value of property litigated in 1868 was rupees 18,79,515 (£187,951,) as against rupees 17,99,149 (£179,915) in 1869, showing a falling off of rupees 80,366 (£8,036.) The average value has at the same time decreased from rupees 111 (£11) to rupees 109 (£10 18s.) per suit.

The percentage of costs to value litigated has been about 16 per cent., which is heavy. Last year it was 15.5. The character of litigation in Berar is for the most part very simple. Of all suits filed during the past year 55 per cent. were for the re-

covery of simple loans or bond debts. The claims based on registered instruments amounted to only 294.

The following shows how the suits were disposed of:—

| Divisions.     | On their merits. | Settled amicably. | With-drawn. | Dismissed for default. | Total. |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------|
| East Berar ... | 4,604            | 1,399             | 127         | 241                    | 6,371  |
| West Berar ... | 6,685            | 2,118             | 162         | 295                    | 9,260  |
| Total ...      | 11,289           | 3,517             | 289         | 536                    | 15,631 |

Of the cases decided on their merits, the following is a detail:—

| Divisions.     | Referred to arbitration. | Confession of judgment. | Decreed <i>ex parte</i> . | After contest in Court. | Total. |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| East Berar ... | 19                       | 2,001                   | 719                       | 1,865                   | 4,604  |
| West Berar ... | 41                       | 3,431                   | 1,163                     | 2,045                   | 6,685  |
| Total ...      | 60                       | 5,432                   | 1,887                     | 3,910                   | 11,289 |

The average duration of cases was 28 days. This high average was mainly due to certain old and long pending suits. As these have now been disposed of, improvement will be insisted upon in this respect. In the Small Cause Court quite as low an average as is to be desired was attained, namely seven days. The average period for which each witness was detained was 1·04 days. The total number of cases pending at the close of the year was 289, against 490 in the previous year. The following shows the working of the three Small Cause Courts:—

| No. of Courts. | Place where Court held. | No. of cases pending from last year. | Instituted during the year. | Total for disposal. | Total disposed during the year. | Total value litigated. | Average value per suit. | Cases pending at close of year. |
|----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                |                         |                                      |                             |                     |                                 | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.               |                                 |
| 1              | Omravuttee ...          | 31                                   | 1,315                       | 1,346               | 1,339                           | 89,622 11 5            | 66 14 11                | 7                               |
| 2              | Ellichpore ...          | .....                                | 733                         | 733                 | 703                             | 44,279 11 0            | 60 6 8                  | 30                              |
| 3              | Khamgaon ...            | 100                                  | 1,471                       | 1,571               | 1,532                           | 1,11,243 6 2           | 72 2 6                  | 39                              |

These courts are popular, and the work is promptly disposed of. That at Omravuttee very nearly paid its own expenses during the year. The Ellichpore court showed an income of Government rupees 7,886 (£788), against an expenditure of rupees 3,756 (£375). At Khamgaon again the receipts exceeded the expenditure by upwards of 5,000 rupees (£500). Thus the aggregate receipts of these three courts more than defrayed

their cost. The following shows the number of appeals to District Courts for the last three years :—

| Divisions.        | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. | Pending. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| West Berar ... .. | 327   | 308   | 286   | 13       |
| East Berar ... .. | 810   | 189   | 220   | 7        |

The percentage of reversals or modifications in West Berar was 33·7, and in East Berar 22. There were 45 petitions of appeal to the Resident's Court during the year. Of these, 37 were disposed of, and 8 remained pending. This does not include the work of his Court as a revising authority.

### MYSORE.

The leading feature in the Judicial administration of 1869 has been the introduction of several important changes in the constitution and powers of the various Civil Courts in Mysore. The chief changes were the introduction of the Civil Procedure Code (Act VIII. of 1859 and Act XXIII. of 1861) which had previously been in use as a book of reference only, the appointment of Judicial Assistant Superintendents, and alterations in the jurisdiction of the former Courts. Revised Rules of Civil Procedure for the Province of Mysore in which these changes were embodied received the sanction of the Government of India, and were promulgated by a Notification on the 13th April 1869. Notifications, dated 25th May and 3rd December 1869, sanctioned the adoption of certain supplementary rules of Civil Procedure, giving final jurisdiction to the Judicial Assistants and Amildars in certain suits when the claim did not exceed Rs. 100, and 20, respectively, and authorizing the officers presiding in all Civil Courts except at Bangalore and Mysore to permit parties to appear by agent. Under the last Notification the Judicial Assistants were also permitted to refer cases in which no appeal would lie, for the opinion of the Judicial Commissioner on doubtful points of law or usage having the force of law. Rules regarding the enrolment and practice of pleaders were issued in January, 1867, and the number enrolled is now 64, 10 were enrolled during 1869.

| FORMER COURTS.               |                                                                |                                                                                                         | REVISED COURTS.         |                                                            |                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Title.                       | Pecuniary limit of original jurisdiction.                      | Appeal.                                                                                                 | Title.                  | Pecuniary limit of original jurisdiction.                  | Appeal.                                                                                                           |
| Sar-Kazi ...                 | Up to 50 Rs.                                                   | ...                                                                                                     | Amildars.               | Up to 50 Rs. with Small Cause powers up to 20 Rs.          |                                                                                                                   |
| Peshkars and Amildars.       | Up to 300 Rs. to 2nd Class, and 500 Rs. to 1st Class Amildars. | ...                                                                                                     | Small Cause Court.      | Up to 1,000 Rs.                                            |                                                                                                                   |
| Small Cause Court...         | Up to 1,000 Rs.                                                | ...                                                                                                     | Judicial Assistants.    | From 50 to 3,000 Rs. with Small Cause powers up to 100 Rs. |                                                                                                                   |
| * Assistant Superintendents. | Unlimited.                                                     | Regular appeals from the decisions of Peshkars and Amildars.                                            | Deputy Superintendents. | From 3,000 to 10,000 Rs.                                   | Regular appeals from the decisions of Amildars.                                                                   |
| Deputy Superintendents.      | Unlimited.                                                     | Regular appeals from the decisions of Peshkars, Amildars and Assistant Superintendents.                 | Superintendents.        | 10,000 Rs. and upwards                                     | Regular appeals from the decisions of Judicial Assistants.                                                        |
| Superintendents ...          | ...                                                            | Regular and special appeals from the original and appeal decisions of the Asst. and Dy Superintendents. | Judicial Commissioner.  |                                                            | Regular and special appeals from the original and appeal decisions of Deputy Superintendents and Superintendents. |
| Judicial Commissioner.       | ...                                                            | Special and additional special appeals from the appeal and special appeal decisions of Superintendents. |                         |                                                            |                                                                                                                   |

\* These officers had jurisdiction only in cases referred to them by the Deputy Superintendents.

With the exception of the Judicial Assistant's Court at Hassan, the receipts have exceeded the expenditure, the total sur-

plus amounting to Rs. 40,623-15-0, the details of which are here given :—

| COURTS AT    |                | Receipts.                                                                      |    | Expenditure. |                           |     |     |                                                                   |    |    |        | Receipts over expenditure. |     |        | Expenditure over receipts. |     |     |     |     |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----|--------|----------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|              |                | Value of stamps on plaints, &c., and penalties recovered on stamped documents. |    |              | Value of stamps refunded. |     |     | Salaries of the Judges and establishment and contingent expenses. |    |    | Total. |                            |     |        |                            |     |     |     |     |
|              |                |                                                                                |    |              |                           |     |     |                                                                   |    |    |        |                            | Rs. | A.     | P.                         | Rs. | A.  | P.  | Rs. |
| Nandi-droog. | Bangalore ...  | 11,785                                                                         | 0  | 0            | ...                       | ... | ... | 8,919                                                             | 0  | 0  | 8,919  | 0                          | 0   | 2,866  | 0                          | 0   | ... | ... |     |
|              | Kolar ...      | 6,823                                                                          | 0  | 0            | ...                       | ... | ... | 6,681                                                             | 0  | 0  | 6,681  | 0                          | 0   | 142    | 0                          | 0   | ... | ... |     |
|              | Toomkoor ...   | 9,322                                                                          | 0  | 0            | ...                       | ... | ... | 5,069                                                             | 0  | 0  | 5,069  | 0                          | 0   | 4,253  | 0                          | 0   | ... | ... |     |
| Astagram.    | Mysore ...     | 26,209                                                                         | 2  | 9            | 1,045                     | 8   | 0   | 7,562                                                             | 8  | 6  | 8,638  | 0                          | 6   | 17,601 | 8                          | 3   | ... | ... |     |
|              | Hassan ...     | 5,468                                                                          | 13 | 5            | 338                       | 0   | 0   | 5,929                                                             | 8  | 10 | 6,317  | 8                          | 10  | ...    | ...                        | 848 | 11  | 5   |     |
| Nagar.       | Simoga ...     | 14,740                                                                         | 8  | 3            | ...                       | ... | ... | 5,387                                                             | 13 | 9  | 5,337  | 18                         | 9   | 9,352  | 10                         | 6   | ... | ... |     |
|              | Kadoor ...     | 11,272                                                                         | 4  | 0            | ...                       | ... | ... | 5,007                                                             | 0  | 10 | 5,007  | 0                          | 10  | 6,265  | 3                          | 2   | ... | ... |     |
|              | Chitaldroog... | 5,832                                                                          | 13 | 0            | ...                       | ... | ... | 4,940                                                             | 3  | 6  | 4,940  | 3                          | 6   | 992    | 9                          | 6   | ... | ... |     |
| Total ...    |                | 91,553                                                                         | 10 | 5            | 1,433                     | 8   | 0   | 49,496                                                            | 3  | 5  | 50,929 | 11                         | 5   | 41,472 | 10                         | 5   | 848 | 11  | 5   |

The number of suits instituted in 1869 was greater than in 1868 by 2,133. This increase has arisen entirely in suits for amounts between Rs. 5 and Rs. 5,000, and mainly in suits varying from 20 to 100 Rs. There has been a decrease in the number of suits under Rs. 5 in value, while the number of suits above Rs. 5,000 and not exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 was the same as in 1868. It appears therefore that the increase has been in suits of the same class as occasioned the increase in 1868 over the number instituted in 1867. The establishment of the Judicial Assistants' Courts having deranged the former procedure, a comparison cannot conveniently be drawn between the number of suits instituted in 1869 and in 1868 in the various Courts of the Province; but the suits instituted during 1869 were filed in the Courts as shewn below :—

Number of suits instituted before the Courts of—

|                           |     |     |       |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Small Causes              | ... | ... | 5,761 |
| Sar-Kazi                  | ... | ... | 176   |
| Peshkars and Amildars     | ... | ... | 7,006 |
| Assistant Superintendents | ... | ... | 171   |
| Judicial Assistants       | ... | ... | 3,644 |
| Deputy Superintendent     | ... | ... | 69    |
| Superintendents           | ... | ... | 8     |

16,855

The following statement affords a comparison between the litigation of 1869 and 1868 in respect to the description of suits.

| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM                                |                                                                                                     | In 1868. | In 1869. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| Money due.                                          | On written promise for sum certain ...                                                              | 6,710    | 9,213    | 2,503     | ...       |
|                                                     | On unwritten promise ...                                                                            | 1,500    | 1,245    | ...       | 255       |
|                                                     | On account stated ...                                                                               | 870      | 974      | 104       | ...       |
|                                                     | Money paid or received ...                                                                          | 240      | 125      | ...       | 114       |
|                                                     | For goods sold and delivered ...                                                                    | 3,193    | 2,816    | ...       | 382       |
| For breaches of contract, not included in the above |                                                                                                     | 269      | 277      | ...       | 32        |
| Suits                                               | for rent ...                                                                                        | 189      | 214      | 25        | ...       |
|                                                     | for recovery of personal property or value thereof ...                                              | 593      | 579      | ...       | 20        |
|                                                     | for injuries to person ...                                                                          | 3        | ...      | ...       | 3         |
|                                                     | for injuries to property ...                                                                        | 68       | 45       | ...       | 23        |
|                                                     | for defamation ...                                                                                  | 2        | 12       | 10        | ...       |
|                                                     | for other injuries not included in the above ...                                                    | 19       | 25       | 6         | ...       |
|                                                     | to compel specific performance of contracts ...                                                     | 41       | 48       | 7         | ...       |
|                                                     | to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident ...                 | ...      | 2        | 2         | ...       |
|                                                     | to compel or prevent particular acts by way of mandamus or injunction ...                           | 4        | ...      | ...       | 4         |
|                                                     | to settle partnership and other accounts ...                                                        | 22       | 26       | 4         | ...       |
|                                                     | connected with religion and caste ...                                                               | 2        | 3        | 1         | ...       |
|                                                     | relating to marriage, dower and divorce ...                                                         | 9        | 6        | ...       | 3         |
|                                                     | to establish or dispute adoption ...                                                                | 5        | 5        | ...       | ...       |
|                                                     | Other suits to declare or establish personal rights                                                 | 72       | 128      | 56        | ...       |
|                                                     | Suits to establish or contest wills ...                                                             | 1        | ...      | ...       | 1         |
| Claims to inheritance. { Under Hindu Law            |                                                                                                     | 86       | 72       | ...       | 14        |
| { Under Mahomedan Law                               |                                                                                                     | 12       | 5        | ...       | 7         |
| Suits                                               | to establish or contest the acts of Hindu widows                                                    | ...      | 1        | ...       | ...       |
|                                                     | relating to the revenue...                                                                          | ...      | 16       | 16        | ...       |
|                                                     | relating to mortgage of immovable property                                                          | 37       | 225      | 188       | ...       |
|                                                     | in right of pre-emption ...                                                                         | 2        | 2        | ...       | ...       |
|                                                     | to resume or assess rent-free lands ...                                                             | 10       | 33       | 23        | ...       |
|                                                     | regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land (other than rent suits.) ... | 3        | 4        | 1         | ...       |
|                                                     | for partition of immovable property ...                                                             | 40       | 32       | ...       | 8         |
|                                                     | for or relating to real property not included in the above                                          | 690      | 240      | ...       | 450       |
|                                                     | for contribution ...                                                                                | ...      | 4        | 4         | ...       |
|                                                     | for maintenance ...                                                                                 | ...      | 9        | 9         | ...       |
| Other suits ...                                     |                                                                                                     | ...      | 484      | 484       | ...       |
| Total.....                                          |                                                                                                     | 14,702   | 16,395   | 3,449     | 1,316     |
|                                                     |                                                                                                     |          |          | 1,316     |           |
| Net Increase.....                                   |                                                                                                     |          |          | 2,133     |           |

There is a difference between the litigation of 1868 and 1869, as regards claims secured by writing and those founded on oral promises. The increase in suits of the former description is 2,503, while in 1868 the reverse was the case. Suits relating to mortgages of immovable property continue to increase in number, and several additional suits for defamation have been instituted. Probably the last mentioned class of suits will gradually increase as the people become better aware that defamation is actionable. The aggregate value of the suits instituted in 1869 was Rs. 18,60,932-7-11, being an increase over 1868 of Rs. 1,12,582-13-9. In 1868 moreover the value was ex-



The average duration of each suit was 32·96 days against 41·05 of the previous year.

The date of the oldest case pending in the Bangalore Small Cause Court was ... 23rd August 1869.  
 Ashtagram Division ... 1st May 1869.  
 Nandidroog Division ... 4th May 1869.  
 Nagar Division ... 28th August 1869.

Thus the oldest case pending in the Province had been filed 8 months before the close of the year. 642 cases more than in 1868 remained pending.

The percentage of suits decided by the Courts and of work done is shown in the following statements:—

| Percentage of work done by          | 1868.  |                  | 1869.  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------|------------------|
|                                     | Cases. | Percent-<br>age. | Cases. | Percent-<br>age. |
| Peshkars ...                        | 210    | 1·42             | 80     | 0·49             |
| Amildars ...                        | 6,662  | 45·14            | 6,537  | 40·67            |
| Sar-Khazi of Mysore ...             | 537    | 3·64             | 126    | 0·78             |
| Assistant Superintendents ...       | 645    | 4·37             | 143    | 0·89             |
| Judicial Assistants ...             | ...    | ...              | 3,457  | 21·51            |
| Deputy Superintendents ...          | 68     | 0·46             | 62     | 0·39             |
| Superintendents ...                 | ...    | ...              | 3      | 0·2              |
| Bangalore Court of Small Causes ... | 6,633  | 44·97            | 5,667  | 35·25            |
|                                     | 14,760 | 100·00           | 16,073 | 100·00           |

| By the                  | Percentage of Cases decided. |                            |                                            |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                         | In favour of<br>Plaintiff.   | In favour of<br>Defendant. | Non-suited or<br>otherwise<br>disposed of. |
| Small Cause Court ...   | 50·20                        | 3·94                       | 45·86                                      |
| Ashtagram Division ...  | 67·40                        | 3·21                       | 29·39                                      |
| Nandidroog Division ... | 73·71                        | 3·75                       | 22·54                                      |
| Nagar Division ...      | 83·03                        | 2·54                       | 14·43                                      |
| Total ...               | 65·95                        | 3·51                       | 30·54                                      |

As the new system has only been in operation since May, these returns afford only a partial view of the probable results of the change; but the work of the Amildars and Peshkars, the Sar Khazi of Mysore and the Assistant Superintendents shows a decrease. In future the Peshkars, Sar Khazi and Assistant Superintendents will not appear in this return.

There is no material difference in the percentage of cases decided as regards the proportion in favour of plaintiffs.

Statement shewing the Number and Description of Civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts of the Province of Mysore in the year 1869.

| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.                           | NUMBER OF CASES IN DIFFERENT COURTS. |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                                                 | Bangalore Small Cause Court.         | Sar-khazi. | Peshikars. | Amildars. | Assistant Superintendents. | Judicial Assistants. | Deputy Superintendents. | Superintendents. | Total. |
| <b>CIVIL COURT CASES</b>                        |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| On written promise for sum certain              |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| Bangalore, Small Cause Court                    | 1,525                                | 69         | 3          | 886       | 21                         | 1,015                | 22                      | ...              | 1,525  |
| Ashtagram                                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 2,599     | 8                          | 774                  | 6                       | ...              | 2,016  |
| Nandidroog                                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 1,223     | 56                         | 961                  | 20                      | ...              | 3,412  |
| Nagar                                           | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 2,260  |
| Total ..                                        | 1,525                                | 69         | 3          | 4,708     | 108                        | 2,750                | 48                      | 2                | 9,213  |
| On unwritten promise for sum certain            |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| Bangalore Small Cause Court                     | 361                                  | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 361    |
| Ashtagram                                       | ...                                  | 2          | 1          | 249       | 3                          | 74                   | 1                       | ...              | 330    |
| Nandidroog                                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 264       | 1                          | 14                   | ...                     | ...              | 270    |
| Nagar                                           | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 238       | 1                          | 80                   | ...                     | ...              | 275    |
| Total ..                                        | 361                                  | 2          | 1          | 751       | 5                          | 124                  | 1                       | ...              | 1,245  |
| On account stated                               |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| Bangalore Small Cause Court                     | 81                                   | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 81     |
| Ashtagram                                       | ...                                  | 69         | ...        | 167       | 6                          | 40                   | 2                       | 1                | 285    |
| Nandidroog                                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 271       | 1                          | 44                   | ...                     | ...              | 316    |
| Nagar                                           | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 233       | 5                          | 66                   | 3                       | ...              | 292    |
| Total ..                                        | 81                                   | 69         | ...        | 658       | 12                         | 150                  | 5                       | 1                | 974    |
| Suits for money due                             |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| Money paid or received                          |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| Bangalore Small Cause Court                     | 58                                   | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 58     |
| Ashtagram                                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 18        | 1                          | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 19     |
| Nandidroog                                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 42        | ...                        | 3                    | ...                     | ...              | 45     |
| Nagar                                           | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 4         | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 4      |
| Total ..                                        | 58                                   | ...        | ...        | 64        | 1                          | 3                    | ...                     | ...              | 126    |
| For goods sold or delivered                     |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| Bangalore Small Cause Court                     | 2,684                                | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 2,684  |
| Ashtagram                                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 19        | 1                          | 44                   | ...                     | ...              | 64     |
| Nandidroog                                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 39        | ...                        | 9                    | ...                     | ...              | 40     |
| Nagar                                           | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 14        | ...                        | 5                    | ...                     | ...              | 19     |
| Total ..                                        | 2,684                                | ...        | ...        | 72        | 1                          | 58                   | 1                       | ...              | 2,816  |
| For Breaches of contract, not included in above |                                      |            |            |           |                            |                      |                         |                  |        |
| Bangalore Small Cause Court                     | 56                                   | ...        | ...        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 56     |
| Ashtagram                                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 5         | 1                          | 14                   | ...                     | ...              | 20     |
| Nandidroog                                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 109       | 7                          | 10                   | ...                     | ...              | 126    |
| Nagar                                           | ...                                  | ...        | ...        | 13        | ...                        | 22                   | ...                     | ...              | 35     |
| Total ..                                        | 56                                   | ...        | ...        | 127       | 8                          | 46                   | ...                     | ...              | 237    |

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| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.                                                                |                             |     | NUMBER OF CASES IN DIFFERENT COURTS. |            |           |           |                            |                      |                         |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                                      |                             |     | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | Sar-Khazi. | Peethara. | Amildars. | Assistant Superintendents. | Judicial Assistants. | Deputy Superintendents. | Superintendent. |
| Suits for rent                                                                       | Bangalore Small Cause Court | 161 | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ... | 2                                    | ...        | 14        | ...       | 28                         | 1                    | ...                     | 45              |
|                                                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 3         | ...       | 2                          | ...                  | ...                     | 5               |
|                                                                                      | Nagar                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 2         | ...       | 1                          | ...                  | ...                     | 3               |
|                                                                                      | Total                       | 161 | 2                                    | ...        | 19        | ...       | 31                         | 1                    | ...                     | 214             |
| Do. for recovery of personal property or value thereof.                              | Bangalore Small Cause Court | 265 | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | 265             |
|                                                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ... | 34                                   | 3          | 83        | 2         | 45                         | 1                    | ...                     | 148             |
|                                                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 126       | 1         | 17                         | ...                  | ...                     | 144             |
|                                                                                      | Nagar                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 13        | ...       | 8                          | ...                  | ...                     | 21              |
|                                                                                      | Total                       | 265 | 34                                   | 3          | 202       | 3         | 70                         | 1                    | ...                     | 578             |
| For injuries to property.                                                            | Bangalore Small Cause Court | 6   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | 6               |
|                                                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 4         | 1         | 5                          | ...                  | ...                     | 10              |
|                                                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 6         | 2         | 11                         | ...                  | ...                     | 19              |
|                                                                                      | Nagar                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 9         | ...       | 1                          | ...                  | ...                     | 10              |
|                                                                                      | Total                       | 6   | ...                                  | ...        | 19        | 3         | 17                         | ...                  | ...                     | 45              |
| Damages ... For defamation                                                           | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 3         | 1         | 5                          | ...                  | ...                     | 9               |
|                                                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | 3                          | ...                  | ...                     | 3               |
|                                                                                      | Nagar                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Total                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 3         | 1         | 8                          | ...                  | ...                     | 12              |
| For other injuries not included in above.                                            | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 1         | 3                          | ...                  | ...                     | 4               |
|                                                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 15        | ...       | 5                          | ...                  | ...                     | 20              |
|                                                                                      | Nagar                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 1         | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | 1               |
|                                                                                      | Total                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 16        | 1         | 8                          | ...                  | ...                     | 25              |
| Suits to compel specific performance of contract.                                    | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 7         | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | 7               |
|                                                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 19        | ...       | 2                          | ...                  | ...                     | 21              |
|                                                                                      | Nagar                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 6         | ...       | 14                         | ...                  | ...                     | 20              |
|                                                                                      | Total                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | 32        | ...       | 16                         | ...                  | ...                     | 48              |
| Do. to set aside contracts and obligations on account of fraud, mistake or accident. | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | 2                          | ...                  | ...                     | 2               |
|                                                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Nagar                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...             |
|                                                                                      | Total                       | ... | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | 2                          | ...                  | ...                     | 2               |

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| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.                                |                             | Number of Cases in different Courts. |            |           |           |                           |                      |                         |                  |        |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------|
|                                                      |                             | Bangalore Small Cause Court.         | Sar-khazl. | Peshkars. | Amildars. | Assistant Superintendent. | Judicial Assistants. | Deputy Superintendents. | Superintendents. | Total. |
| Suits to settle partnership and other accounts       | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 1         | ...                       | 6                    | 1                       | ...              | 8      |
|                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 3         | 2                         | 4                    | 1                       | ...              | 12     |
|                                                      | Nagar                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 3         | ...                       | 3                    | ...                     | ...              | 6      |
|                                                      | Total                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 9         | 2                         | 13                   | 2                       | ...              | 26     |
| Do. connected with religion and caste.               | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Nagar                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 3         | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 3      |
|                                                      | Total                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 3         | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 3      |
| Do. relating to marriage, dower and divorce.         | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 1         | ...                       | 4                    | ...                     | ...              | 5      |
|                                                      | Nagar                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Total                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 1         | ...                       | 5                    | ...                     | ...              | 6      |
| Do. to establish or dispute adoption                 | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | 1                         | 2                    | ...                     | ...              | 3      |
|                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | 1                    | ...                     | ...              | 1      |
|                                                      | Nagar                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | 1                    | ...                     | ...              | 1      |
|                                                      | Total                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | 1                         | 4                    | ...                     | ...              | 5      |
| Other suits to declare or establish personal rights. | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 4         | 3                         | 1                    | 1                       | ...              | 9      |
|                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 82        | 1                         | 19                   | 1                       | ...              | 103    |
|                                                      | Nagar                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 7         | 3                         | ...                  | 1                       | 5                | 16     |
|                                                      | Total                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 93        | 7                         | 20                   | 3                       | 5                | 128    |
| Claims to inheritance under Hindu Law.               | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 5         | 8                         | 7                    | 2                       | ...              | 22     |
|                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 29        | 3                         | 16                   | ...                     | ...              | 48     |
|                                                      | Nagar                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 2         | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 2      |
|                                                      | Total                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 36        | 11                        | 23                   | 2                       | ...              | 72     |
| Claims under Mahomedan Law                           | Bangalore Small Cause Court | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Ashtagram                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                       | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | ...    |
|                                                      | Nandidroog                  | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 1         | 3                         | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 4      |
|                                                      | Nagar                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | 1                         | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 1      |
|                                                      | Total                       | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 1         | 4                         | ...                  | ...                     | ...              | 5      |

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| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.                                                                               | NUMBER OF CASES IN DIFFERENT COURTS. |            |          |           |                            |                 |                         |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                                                                                                     | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | Sar-khazl. | Peshkar. | Amildars. | Assistant-Superintendents. | Judicial Assis. | Deputy Superintendents. | Total. |
| Suits to establish or contest the acts of Hindu widows.                                             | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Ashtagram                            | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Nandidroog                           | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | 1               | ...                     | 1      |
|                                                                                                     | Nagar                                | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                                  | ...        | ...      | ...       | 1                          | ...             | ...                     | 1      |
| Do. relating to the Revenue.                                                                        | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Ashtagram                            | ...        | 5        | 10        | ...                        | ...             | 1                       | 16     |
|                                                                                                     | Nandidroog                           | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Nagar                                | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                                  | ...        | 5        | 10        | ...                        | ...             | 1                       | 16     |
| Do. relating to Mortgage of immovable property.                                                     | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Ashtagram                            | ...        | ...      | 9         | ...                        | 113             | ...                     | 122    |
|                                                                                                     | Nandidroog                           | ...        | ...      | 3         | ...                        | 88              | ...                     | 91     |
|                                                                                                     | Nagar                                | ...        | ...      | 2         | ...                        | 10              | ...                     | 12     |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                                  | ...        | ...      | 14        | ...                        | 211             | ...                     | 225    |
| Claims in right of pre-emption.                                                                     | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Ashtagram                            | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Nandidroog                           | ...        | ...      | 1         | 1                          | ...             | ...                     | 2      |
|                                                                                                     | Nagar                                | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                                  | ...        | ...      | 1         | 1                          | ...             | ...                     | 2      |
| Suits to resume or assess rent-free lands.                                                          | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Ashtagram                            | ...        | ...      | 31        | ...                        | 5               | ...                     | 36     |
|                                                                                                     | Nandidroog                           | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | 2               | ...                     | 2      |
|                                                                                                     | Nagar                                | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                                  | ...        | ...      | 31        | ...                        | 7               | ...                     | 38     |
| Do. regarding the relative rights of superior and inferior holders of land (other than rent suits). | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Ashtagram                            | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Nandidroog                           | ...        | ...      | 4         | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | 4      |
|                                                                                                     | Nagar                                | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                                  | ...        | ...      | 4         | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | 4      |
| Do. for partition of immovable property.                                                            | Bangalore Small Cause Court          | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                                                                     | Ashtagram                            | ...        | ...      | 14        | 1                          | 5               | ...                     | 20     |
|                                                                                                     | Nandidroog                           | ...        | ...      | 2         | 1                          | 7               | 2                       | 12     |
|                                                                                                     | Nagar                                | ...        | ...      | ...       | ...                        | ...             | ...                     | ...    |
| Total                                                                                               | ...                                  | ...        | ...      | 16        | 2                          | 12              | 2                       | 32     |

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| DESCRIPTION OF CLAIM.                                        |                                | NUMBER OF CASES IN DIFFERENT COURTS. |            |           |           |                            |                      |                         |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
|                                                              |                                | Bangalore Small Cause Court.         | Sar-Khuzi. | Peshkars. | Amildars. | Assistant Superintendents. | Judicial Assistants. | Deputy Superintendents. | Total. |
| Suits for or relating to real property not included in above | Bangalore Small Cause Court .. | 80                                   | ..         | ...       | ...       | ..                         | ...                  | ...                     | 80     |
|                                                              | Ashtagram ..                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | 66        | 2                          | 9                    | 2                       | 79     |
|                                                              | Nandidroog ..                  | ..                                   | ..         | ...       | 41        | 1                          | 29                   | ...                     | 81     |
|                                                              | Nagar ...                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ..        | ..                         | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Total ...                      | 80                                   | ..         | ...       | 197       | 3                          | 48                   | 2                       | 240    |
| Do. for contribution                                         | Bangalore Small Cause Court... | ...                                  | ..         | ...       | ...       | ...                        | 4                    | ...                     | 4      |
|                                                              | Ashtagram ...                  | ...                                  | ...        | ..        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Nandidroog ...                 | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Nagar ...                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Total.....                     | ...                                  | ..         | ...       | ...       | ...                        | 4                    | ...                     | 4      |
| Suits for maintenance                                        | Bangalore Small Cause Court... | ...                                  | ..         | ..        | ...       | ...                        | 9                    | ...                     | 9      |
|                                                              | Ashtagram ...                  | ...                                  | ..         | ..        | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Nandidroog ...                 | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Nagar ...                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Total.....                     | ...                                  | ...        | ..        | ...       | ...                        | 9                    | ...                     | 9      |
| Other suits                                                  | Bangalore Small Cause Court .  | 484                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | 484    |
|                                                              | Ashtagram ..                   | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Nandidroog ..                  | ...                                  | ..         | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Nagar ...                      | ...                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | ...    |
|                                                              | Total.....                     | 484                                  | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | 484    |
| Total                                                        | Bangalore Small Cause Court... | 5,761                                | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                  | ...                     | 5,761  |
|                                                              | Ashtagram ...                  | 176                                  | 12         | 1,572     | 52        | 1,430                      | 34                   | 1                       | 2,277  |
|                                                              | Nandidroog ...                 | ...                                  | ...        | 3,664     | 54        | 1,081                      | 11                   | 2                       | 4,812  |
|                                                              | Nagar ...                      | ...                                  | ...        | 1,753     | 65        | 1,133                      | 25                   | 5                       | 3,985  |
|                                                              | Total.....                     | 5,761                                | 176        | 12        | 6,904     | 171                        | 3,644                | 69                      | 16,825 |
| Total for 1898..                                             |                                | 6,637                                | 532        | 113       | 6,774     | 525                        | 123                  |                         | 14,702 |
| Increase.....                                                |                                | ..                                   | ...        | ...       | 220       | 3,292                      | ...                  |                         | 2,133  |
| Decrease.....                                                |                                | 876                                  | 356        | 101       | ...       | ...                        | 46                   |                         | ...    |

Statement shewing the Value of Suits disposed of in the Civil Courts  
of the Province of Mysore in the year 1869.

| VALUE OF SUITS.                                    | Number of suits disposed of in different Courts. |            |           |           |                            |                                     |                         |                  | Total Value of Suits. |          |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|
|                                                    | Bangalore Small Cause Court.                     | Sar-Khazi. | Peshkars. | Amildars. | Assistant Superintendents. | Judicial Assistant Superintendents. | Deputy Superintendents. | Superintendents. |                       |          |       |
| Not exceed- Small Cause<br>ing Rs. 5 Court ...     | 1,691                                            | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 1,691                 | 5,468    | 10 1  |
| Ashtagram...                                       | ...                                              | 4          | ...       | 29        | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 33                    | 139      | 15 2  |
| Nandidroog...                                      | ...                                              | ...        | 1         | 106       | ...                        | 1                                   | ...                     | ...              | 108                   | 424      | 9 6   |
| Nagar ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | 24        | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 24                    | 95       | 5 4   |
| Total ...                                          | 1,691                                            | 4          | 1         | 159       | ...                        | 1                                   | ...                     | ...              | 1,856                 | 6,128    | 8 1   |
| " 20 Small Cause<br>Courts ...                     | 2,276                                            | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 2,276                 | 25,524   | 10 7  |
| Ashtagram...                                       | ...                                              | 54         | 3         | 502       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 559                   | 7,552    | 2 5   |
| Nandidroog...                                      | ...                                              | ...        | 17        | 1,323     | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 1,340                 | 17,993   | 14 0  |
| Nagar ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | 484       | 1                          | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 485                   | 6,524    | 5 23  |
| Total ...                                          | 2,276                                            | 54         | 20        | 2,309     | 1                          | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 4,660                 | 57,595   | 0 2   |
| " 100 Small Cause<br>Court ...                     | 1,305                                            | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 1,305                 | 68,219   | 13 94 |
| Ashtagram...                                       | ...                                              | 68         | 14        | 856       | 2                          | 486                                 | ...                     | ...              | 1,426                 | 71,660   | 14 1  |
| Nandidroog...                                      | ...                                              | ...        | 44        | 1,838     | ...                        | 563                                 | ...                     | ...              | 2,445                 | 1,16,163 | 2 1   |
| Nagar ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | 959       | ...                        | 395                                 | ...                     | ...              | 1,354                 | 67,810   | 7 11  |
| Total ...                                          | 1,305                                            | 68         | 58        | 2,653     | 2                          | 1,444                               | ...                     | ...              | 6,530                 | 3,23,860 | 5 104 |
| " 500 Small Cause<br>Court ...                     | 343                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 343                   | 83,796   | 7 8   |
| Ashtagram...                                       | ...                                              | ...        | 1         | 142       | 24                         | 500                                 | 12                      | ...              | 679                   | 1,36,587 | 8 9   |
| Nandidroog...                                      | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | 144       | 6                          | 565                                 | 1                       | ...              | 716                   | 1,34,790 | 3 11  |
| Nagar ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | 180       | 21                         | 497                                 | ...                     | ...              | 648                   | 1,40,016 | 11 6  |
| Total ...                                          | 343                                              | ...        | 1         | 416       | 61                         | 1,562                               | 13                      | ...              | 2,386                 | 4,95,190 | 15 10 |
| " 5,000 Small Cause<br>Court ...                   | 50                                               | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 50                    | 32,245   | 15 11 |
| Ashtagram...                                       | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | 14                         | 96                                  | 20                      | ...              | 130                   | 1,66,088 | 5 3   |
| Nandidroog...                                      | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | 36                         | 84                                  | 7                       | ...              | 127                   | 1,53,129 | 9 5   |
| Nagar ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | 31                         | 270                                 | 14                      | 2                | 317                   | 1,91,422 | 8 7   |
| Total ...                                          | 50                                               | ...        | ...       | ...       | 81                         | 450                                 | 41                      | 2                | 624                   | 5,42,886 | 7 2   |
| " 1,00,000 Small Cause<br>Court ...                | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | ...                   | ...      | ...   |
| Ashtagram...                                       | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | 3                       | 1                | 4                     | 90,495   | 12 3  |
| Nandidroog...                                      | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | 6                          | ...                                 | 1                       | ...              | 7                     | 39,990   | 4 9   |
| Nagar ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | 2                          | ...                                 | 4                       | ...              | 6                     | 34,351   | 9 11  |
| Total ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | 8                          | ...                                 | 8                       | 1                | 17                    | 1,64,837 | 10 11 |
| Exceeding<br>Rs. 1,00,000 Small Cause<br>Court ... | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | ...                   | ...      | ...   |
| Ashtagram...                                       | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | ...                   | ...      | ...   |
| Nandidroog...                                      | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | ...                   | ...      | ...   |
| Nagar ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | ...                   | ...      | ...   |
| Total ...                                          | ...                                              | ...        | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | ...                   | ...      | ...   |

## Foregoing Statement.—Continued.

| VALUE OF SUITS.             | Number of suits disposed of in different Courts. |             |           |           |                            |                                     |                         |                  | Total Value of Suits. |           |       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-------|
|                             | Bangalore Small Cause Court.                     | Sar-Khazil. | Peshkars. | Amildars. | Assistant Superintendents. | Judicial Assistant Superintendents. | Deputy Superintendents. | Superintendents. |                       |           |       |
| Total ... Small Cause Court | 5,665                                            | ...         | ...       | ...       | ...                        | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 5,665                 | 2,15,255  | 10 04 |
| Ashtagram...                | ...                                              | 126         | 18        | 1,529     | 40                         | 1,082                               | 35                      | 1                | 2,831                 | 4,73,524  | 9 11  |
| Nandidroog...               | ...                                              | ...         | 62        | 3,411     | 48                         | 1,213                               | 9                       | ...              | 4,743                 | 4,62,497  | 11 8  |
| Nagar                       | ...                                              | ...         | ...       | 1,597     | 55                         | 1,162                               | 18                      | 2                | 2,834                 | 4,40,221  | 0 5   |
| Total ...                   | 5,665                                            | 126         | 80        | 6,537     | 143                        | 3,457                               | 62                      | 3                | 16,073                | 15,50,499 | 0 04  |
| Ditto for 1868 ...          | 6,638                                            | 537         | 210       | 6,662     | 645                        | ...                                 | 68                      | ...              | 14,760                | 17,02,488 | 6 10  |
| Increase ...                | ...                                              | ...         | ...       | ...       | 2,955                      | ...                                 | ...                     | ...              | 1,313                 | ...       | ...   |
| Decrease ...                | 973                                              | 411         | 130       | 125       | ...                        | ...                                 | 3                       | ...              | ...                   | 1,12,989  | 6 9   |

## COORG.

The year 1869 was the first in which may be seen the operation of the Coorg Courts' Act XXV. of 1868, which abolished the Dariyaff Cutcherry, and increased the powers of the lower class of courts. The decreased litigation of 1869 is shown below:—

|                             |                                                                                     | 1868.        |                       |                   | 1869.          |                       |            |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                             |                                                                                     | No.          | Rs.                   | As. P.            | No.            | Rs.                   | As. P.     |
| Money due                   | (On written promise for sum certain ...                                             | 592          | 62,352                | 12 3              | 542            | 91,882                | 1 5        |
|                             | On unwritten promise for sum certain ...                                            | 158          | 6,182                 | 4 3               | 164            | 6,938                 | 9 1        |
|                             | On account stated ...                                                               | 125          | 7,124                 | 9 10              | 109            | 19,817                | 11 5       |
|                             | Money paid or received ...                                                          | 59           | 1,531                 | 12 7              | 26             | 649                   | 4 0        |
|                             | For Goods sold ...                                                                  | 71           | 2,649                 | 8 2               | 69             | 2,469                 | 3 2        |
|                             | For breaches of contract not included in the above ...                              | 36           | 4,636                 | 6 7               | 52             | 2,782                 | 11 9       |
|                             | Suits for rent ...                                                                  | 10           | 138                   | 14 3              | 8              | 237                   | 3 1        |
|                             | " for personal property or value thereof ...                                        | 64           | 1,792                 | 6 7               | 59             | 1,568                 | 7 6        |
|                             | Suits for damages (For injuries to property ...                                     | 4            | 1,088                 | 0 0               | 10             | 999                   | 3 9        |
|                             | (For defamation ...                                                                 | 1            | 60                    | 0 0               | 1              | 1,000                 | 0 0        |
|                             | Suits to compel specific performance of contract ...                                | ...          | .....                 | ...               | ...            | 4                     | 8 0        |
|                             | Suits to settle partnership and other account connected with religion and caste ... | 4            | 3,718                 | 3 11              | 1              | 5,027                 | 1 10       |
|                             | Other suits to declare or establish personal rights ...                             | 1            | 13                    | 8 0               | 2              | 25                    | 0 0        |
|                             | Claims to inheritance (Under Hindoo Law... Mahomedan Law ...                        | 15<br>8<br>2 | 723<br>6,154<br>6,722 | 1 5<br>0 5<br>4 0 | 15<br>2<br>... | 1,610<br>657<br>..... | 2 6<br>4 4 |
| Total                       |                                                                                     | 1,150        | 1,04,887              | 12 3              | 1068           | 1,35,668              | 7 10       |
| Revenue.                    |                                                                                     |              |                       |                   |                |                       |            |
| Suits to resume lands ...   |                                                                                     | 29           | 944                   | 15 0              | 13             | 289                   | 4 0        |
| " relating to ejectment ... |                                                                                     | 1            | 10                    | 0 0               | ...            | .....                 | ...        |
| " not included in above ... |                                                                                     | 14           | 4                     | 2 0               | 1              | .....                 | ...        |
| Total                       |                                                                                     | 44           | 959                   | 1 0               | 14             | 289                   | 4 0        |

The following tables shew the work done by the courts during the year, as compared with the previous year : —

| SUITS.                                  | 1869. | 1868. | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| For disposal ... ..                     | 1,102 | 1,176 | ...       | 74        |
| Disposed of during the year ... ..      | 1,082 | 1,168 | ...       | 86        |
| Transferred ... ..                      | 14    | 4     | 10        | ...       |
| Pending at the close of the year ... .. | 6     | 4     | 2         | ...       |

Proportion of civil cases disposed of by the different courts.

|                                       | 1869. | 1868.  |
|---------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| By Parpattegars ... ..                | 10-26 | ...    |
| " Subedars ... ..                     | 82-16 | 92-75  |
| " 2nd Assistant Superintendent ... .. | 6-01  | } 0-17 |
| " 1st " ... ..                        | 0-92  |        |
| " Superintendent " ... ..             | 0-65  |        |
| " Daryaft Cutcherry ... ..            | ..... | 0-91   |

Table shewing the percentage of cases decided.

|                                             | 1869.  |              | 1868.  |              |
|---------------------------------------------|--------|--------------|--------|--------------|
|                                             | Cases. | Per-centage. | Cases. | Per-centage. |
| In favour of plaintiffs ... ..              | 909    | 84-01        | 949    | 81-25        |
| " defendants ... ..                         | 56     | 5-18         | 54     | 4-62         |
| Non-suited and otherwise disposed of ... .. | 117    | 10-81        | 165    | 14-13        |
| Total ... ..                                | 1,082  | 100-0        | 1,168  | 100-0        |

The value of suits instituted and disposed of was as follows : —

|                    | 1869.    |    |    | 1868.    |    |    | Increase. |    |    | Decrease. |     |     |
|--------------------|----------|----|----|----------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|
|                    | Rs.      | A. | P. | Rs.      | A. | P. | Rs.       | A. | P. | Rs.       | A.  | P.  |
| Instituted ... ..  | 1,35,668 | 7  | 10 | 1,04,887 | 12 | 3  | 30,780    | 11 | 7  | ...       | ... | ... |
| Disposed of ... .. | 1,42,404 | 2  | 4  | 1,14,553 | 8  | 9  | 27,850    | 9  | 7  | ...       | ... | ... |

Cost of original suits.

|                    | 1869.  |    |    | 1868.  |    |    | Increase. |    |    | Decrease. |     |     |
|--------------------|--------|----|----|--------|----|----|-----------|----|----|-----------|-----|-----|
|                    | Rs.    | A. | P. | Rs.    | A. | P. | Rs.       | A. | P. | Rs.       | A.  | P.  |
| Stamps ... ..      | 12,607 | 12 | 0  | 9,608  | 11 | 0  | 2,999     | 1  | 0  | .....     | ... | ... |
| Other costs ... .. | 2,828  | 8  | 5  | 2,128  | 3  | 6  | 700       | 4  | 11 | ...       | ... | ... |
| Total ... ..       | 15,436 | 4  | 5  | 11,736 | 14 | 6  | 3,699     | 5  | 11 | .....     | ... | ... |
| Average ... ..     | 14     | 4  | 3  | 10     | 0  | 9  | 4         | 3  | 6  | .....     | ... | ... |



Statement shewing the General Result of the Trial of Civil Suits in the Courts of Original Jurisdiction in the Province of Coovv in the year 1869.

| CLASS OF COURTS.                                      | Number of Cases on file.  |             | CASES IN WHICH DECREE PASSED. |                                                                     |           |                |                                             |                 |        |           |          |                                       | Average number of days during which each case lasted. |                         | Number of Parties who appeared. |            | Number of Summons to Parties who appeared. |                                        | REMARKS. |                                 |                                                  |                                   |                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                       |                           |             | Without contest in Court.     |                                                                     |           |                | Contested Cases tried and decided in Court. |                 |        |           |          |                                       |                                                       |                         |                                 |            |                                            |                                        |          |                                 |                                                  |                                   |                                                             |
|                                                       | Remaining from last year. | Instituted. | Total.                        | Cases withdrawn, transferred or struck off without trial or decree. | Ex parte. | By Confession. | By Compromise and Consent.                  | By Arbitration. | Total. | In whole. | In Part. | In favor of Defendants or Plaintiffs. | In favor of Plaintiffs or Defendants.                 | Adjutors or Solicitors. | Total.                          | Contested. | Uncontested.                               | Number of Summons to appear in person. |          | Number of Parties who appeared. | Number of Summons to Parties other than parties. | Number of Witnesses who appeared. |                                                             |
| <i>Civil Courts.</i>                                  |                           |             |                               |                                                                     |           |                |                                             |                 |        |           |          |                                       |                                                       |                         |                                 |            |                                            |                                        |          |                                 |                                                  |                                   |                                                             |
| Parpatagars ... Subedars ... (6 Talooks and 2 Petaes) | ...                       | 125         | 125                           | 19                                                                  | 11        | 53             | 7                                           | ..              | 71     | 23        | 8        | 4                                     | 23                                                    | 4                       | 25                              | ..         | 39                                         | 29                                     | 138      | 122                             | 91                                               | 166                               |                                                             |
| 2nd Assistant Superintendent                          | 2                         | 891         | 893                           | 92                                                                  | 158       | 220            | 47                                          | ...             | 525    | 168       | 59       | 45                                    | 272                                                   | 4                       | 54                              | 30         | 54                                         | 30                                     | 1,078    | 965                             | 588                                              | 1,385                             |                                                             |
| 1st Assistant Superintendent                          | 2                         | 65          | 67                            | 17                                                                  | 7         | 15             | 1                                           | ...             | 23     | 15        | 9        | 7                                     | 25                                                    | 2                       | 54                              | 15         | 54                                         | 15                                     | 63       | 47                              | 67                                               | 69                                |                                                             |
| Superintendent                                        | ...                       | 10          | 10                            | 3                                                                   | ...       | 2              | 1                                           | ...             | 3      | 4         | ...      | ...                                   | 4                                                     | ...                     | 113                             | 68         | 8                                          | 6                                      | 8        | 6                               | 25                                               | 19                                |                                                             |
| Total...                                              | ...                       | 7           | 7                             | ...                                                                 | 1         | ...            | 1                                           | ...             | 2      | 3         | 2        | 5                                     | ...                                                   | ...                     | 47                              | 24         | 24                                         | 13                                     | 7        | 7                               | 21                                               | 16                                |                                                             |
| Do. for 1868...                                       | 4                         | *1,098      | 1,102                         | *131                                                                | 177       | 390            | 57                                          | ...             | 624    | 213       | 72       | 56                                    | 341                                                   | 6                       | 53                              | 29         | 53                                         | 29                                     | 1,200    | 1,147                           | 802                                              | 1,580                             | * Including 30 cases received by transfer from the Revenue. |
| Increase...                                           | ...                       | ...         | ...                           | ...                                                                 | 4         | ...            | 8                                           | ...             | ...    | ...       | ...      | 2                                     | ...                                                   | 2                       | 10                              | ...        | ...                                        | ...                                    | ...      | ...                             | 155                                              | 344                               | Including 14 cases received by transfer from the Revenue.   |
| Decrease...                                           | 1                         | 73          | 74                            | 23                                                                  | ...       | 31             | ...                                         | ...             | 19     | 14        | 7        | ...                                   | 19                                                    | ...                     | ...                             | 14         | 14                                         | 113                                    | ...      | ...                             | ...                                              | ...                               |                                                             |
| <i>Revenue Courts.</i>                                |                           |             |                               |                                                                     |           |                |                                             |                 |        |           |          |                                       |                                                       |                         |                                 |            |                                            |                                        |          |                                 |                                                  |                                   |                                                             |
| Parpatagars ... Subedars ... Superintendent...        | 21                        | 17          | 38                            | 1                                                                   | ...       | 2              | 4                                           | ...             | 6      | 18        | 2        | 7                                     | 27                                                    | 4                       | 267                             | 306        | 31                                         | 33                                     | ...      | ...                             | 32                                               | 61                                |                                                             |
| Total...                                              | 1                         | ...         | ...                           | ...                                                                 | ...       | ...            | ...                                         | ...             | ...    | ...       | ...      | ...                                   | 1                                                     | ...                     | 155                             | ...        | ...                                        | ...                                    | ...      | ...                             | ...                                              | ...                               |                                                             |
| Do. for 1868...                                       | 22                        | 17          | 39                            | 1                                                                   | ...       | 2              | 4                                           | ...             | 6      | 18        | 2        | 8                                     | 28                                                    | 4                       | 263                             | 309        | 31                                         | 33                                     | ...      | ...                             | 32                                               | 62                                |                                                             |
| Increase...                                           | 27                        | 46          | 73                            | 21                                                                  | 2         | ...            | ...                                         | ...             | 2      | 21        | 1        | 6                                     | 28                                                    | 22                      | 253                             | 606        | 34                                         | 38                                     | ...      | ...                             | 6                                                | 40                                |                                                             |
| Decrease...                                           | ...                       | ...         | ...                           | ...                                                                 | 2         | 4              | ...                                         | ...             | 4      | ...       | 1        | 2                                     | ...                                                   | ...                     | 10                              | ...        | ...                                        | ...                                    | ...      | ...                             | 27                                               | 22                                |                                                             |
| Total...                                              | 5                         | 29          | 34                            | 20                                                                  | 2         | ...            | ...                                         | ...             | ...    | 3         | ...      | ...                                   | ...                                                   | 18                      | ...                             | 297        | 3                                          | ...                                    | ...      | ...                             | ...                                              | ...                               |                                                             |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 | 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50 | 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60 | 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |

CHAPTER V.  
*CRIMINAL JUSTICE.*  
MADRAS.

THE Madras Criminal returns show that 1,38,354 offences of all kinds were committed in 1869 as compared with 1,31,330 in the preceding year. Under the Penal Code there is an increase of 1,336 cases. Offences against property have diminished in number. 7,659 prosecutions were instituted under the Municipal Acts as compared with 4,599 in 1868. There has also been an increase in offences against the Police and Abkari Acts, and in breaches of orders to prevent obstructions and nuisances under the Code of Criminal Procedure. 2,47,909 persons were arrested and summoned. 1,83,227 of the number (73·9 per cent.) were produced before the Courts, and 1,22,163 (49·3 per cent.) were finally convicted and punished. Of persons convicted, 1,12,672 were males, 8,463 were females, and 1,028 were juveniles, including 162 females. 80,134 offences under the Penal Code were committed, as compared with 78,798 in 1868. Of persons actually tried, 52·3 per cent. were convicted. 19,987 cases (24·9 per cent. of the whole) in which 50,859 persons were concerned went by default. 22·8 per cent. of property lost was recovered. Of 52,437 persons convicted under the Penal Code, 49,465 were males, 2,448 were females, and 524 were juveniles, including 32 females. There were 28,886 offences against the person against 27,716 in 1868. The increase is chiefly under the heads of wrongful restraint and petty assault. 216 murders were committed against 288 in the preceding year. 462 persons were reported to be concerned in these offences, and of these 392 were apprehended; 138 of the number apprehended were convicted and 84 cases, or 39 per cent. of the total number were punished. Out of 138 persons convicted 126 were males and 12 were females. 78 persons were sentenced to death. One case of abetment of suicide was reported but conviction was not sustained. 259 cases of attempt to commit suicide were reported against 224 in the preceding year, but only 129 persons were found guilty of the offence. Seventy-two cases of causing miscarriage were reported; conviction followed in 19 cases, and 34 persons, of whom 25 were females, were punished. Thirty-five persons were convicted in 80 cases of abandonment of children and concealment of birth. In 107 cases of kidnapping or abducting, 40 persons were punished, of whom 6 were females. There were 2 cases of prostitution of minors, in one of which 2 persons were punished. Seventy-six cases of rape were charged, and 25 persons, one a juvenile, were convicted in 15 cases. Out of 6 cases of unnatural offence charged, 2 person

were convicted. 26,796 cases were charged under the heads of petty hurt and assault and wrongful restraint as compared with 25,607 in 1868. 7,978 offences against property with violence were reported as compared with 7,950 cases in 1868. 27.9 per cent. were successfully prosecuted as compared with 25.6 per cent. in the preceding year. 54.7 per cent. of persons arrested were convicted against 51.8 per cent. in 1868. 400 dacoity cases were reported against 486 in the preceding year and conviction was obtained in 26.7 per cent. of the cases 51.3 per cent. of persons actually tried were convicted. Five persons in 3 cases were convicted of being habitual dacoits. Property valued at rupees 1,01,955 was lost by dacoity, but rupees 12,282 were recovered. 602 cases of robbery including 32 attempts occurred as compared with 678 cases in 1868. 33.1 per cent. of these cases were prosecuted to conviction. 57.5 per cent. of persons arrested were convicted, and 58 persons were convicted to every 100 offences committed.

There was an increase of cases of house-breaking; 6,643 offences were reported against 6,419 in 1868. Of offences against property without violence, 21,129 cases were reported against 21,566 in the preceding year. 43.7 per cent. of the total number of offences reported were prosecuted to conviction, and 62.3 per cent. of persons arrested and summoned were judicially punished. 18,400 cases of theft were reported but only 7,906 of the cases were detected, and 12,581 persons were convicted. There were 765 cases of criminal breach of trust, in 304 of which 356 persons were punished. 493 persons were convicted of receiving stolen property in 373 cases out of 543 reported. 4,743 cases under the head of malicious offences against property were committed as compared with 4,586 in the preceding year. 25.8 per cent. of offences have been prosecuted to conviction, and 23.2 per cent. of persons arrested and summoned were found guilty. 362 cases of forgery and offences against the currency were reported against 296 like offences in 1868. The number of contempts and offences against public justice has increased from 3,121 in 1868 to 3,563 in 1869. The increase has been chiefly under the head of contempt of legal process or orders. 2,127 cases occurred against 1,789 in 1868. There were 273 cases of false evidence; 134 persons were punished in 125 selected cases. 100 cases of giving false information were charged, and 58 persons were punished in 50 cases. There were 177 complaints of false charge, in 67 of which 80 persons were convicted. 13,476 cases were reported under miscellaneous heads. 153 were cases of unlawful assembly, in which 1,881 persons were said to be concerned. 914 persons were convicted in 90 cases. 484 cases of rioting occurred, and

2,009 persons were punished in 255 cases. 7,498 cases of criminal trespass were charged, and 3,150 persons were punished in 1,424 cases. 3,765 cases of criminal trespass in which 10,552 persons were charged went by default. There were 15 complaints of bigamy, and 3 persons were punished in 1 case. Out of 119 complaints of adultery only 15 were successfully prosecuted. Of offences against Revenue Laws 2,257 cases were reported as compared with 1,830 in 1868, and 2004 in 1867. The chief increase is under the Abkari Act III. of 1864. 26,470 cases under Special Laws were disposed of by Magistrates against 21,597 cases in 1868. 37·5 per cent. of cases under Special Laws were disposed of by Magistrates with full powers, 10·8 per cent. by Subordinate Magistrates of the 1st class, and 51·7 per cent. by Subordinate Magistrates of the 2nd class. 49,374 persons were tried by Magistrates under Special Laws, and 42,364, or 85·8 per cent., were convicted, a higher proportion than in any preceding year. Heads of Villages summarily determined 22,153 cases. 33,574 persons were tried in these cases, and 27,351 (81·5 per cent.) were convicted. Under all laws 88,864 cases in all were summarily disposed of by Magistrates and Heads of Villages.

The following table shows the number and character of offences tried by the Higher Courts :—

*Higher Courts.*

| CLASS OF OFFENCES.                             |     |     |     | In Principal Sadr<br>Adalat Courts. | In Sessions Courts. | In High Court. | Total. |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------|
| <i>Under the Penal Code.</i>                   |     |     |     |                                     |                     |                |        |
| 1st.—Offences against the person ...           | ... | ... | ... | 11                                  | 460                 | 11             | 482    |
| 2nd.—Do. property with violence ...            | ... | ... | ... | 27                                  | 347                 | 3              | 377    |
| 3rd.—Do. do. without violence ...              | ... | ... | ... | 24                                  | 91                  | 16             | 131    |
| 4th.—Malicious offences... ..                  | ... | ... | ... | 8                                   | 51                  | ...            | 59     |
| 5th.—Forgery and offences against currency ... | ... | ... | ... | 2                                   | 126                 | 15             | 143    |
| 6th.—Offences against justice ... ..           | ... | ... | ... | 7                                   | 272                 | 9              | 288    |
| 7th.—Miscellaneous offences ... ..             | ... | ... | ... | 10                                  | 81                  | 7              | 98     |
| Total ... ..                                   |     |     |     | 89                                  | 1,428               | 61             | 1,578  |
| Under Special Laws, Total ... ..               |     |     |     | ...                                 | 7                   | 2              | 9      |
| Grand Total ... ..                             |     |     |     | 89                                  | 1,435               | 63             | 1,587  |
| <i>Compare—</i>                                |     |     |     |                                     |                     |                |        |
| 1868 ... ..                                    | ... | ... | ... | 136                                 | 1,432               | 52             | 1,620  |
| 1867 ... ..                                    | ... | ... | ... | 181                                 | 1,491               | 147            | 1,819  |
| 1866 ... ..                                    | ... | ... | ... | 360                                 | 1,987               | 217            | 2,564  |

Six cases of robbery and 20 cases of house-breaking were tried under the head of offences against property with violence. The Sessions Courts have disposed of 1,435 cases, or nearly the

same number as in the preceding year. 134 murder cases were tried before Sessions Courts against 178 in 1868. The murders have considerably decreased in number, but the detection of them has been somewhat less successful. Seventy cases of culpable homicide were tried against 64 in the preceding year. 347 offences against property with violence were disposed of by these Courts, being 1 in excess of the number in the previous year. But the graver cases have decreased in number. 165 dacoity cases were tried, and 477 persons convicted against 202 cases, and 588 persons convicted, in 1868. There has been a slight increase of cases tried under all other classes of offence. There were 126 cases of forgery, &c., against 115 in 1868, and 272 offences against public justice against 252 in the preceding year. Of 7 cases against Special Laws tried by Sessions Courts, 2 were against the Railway Act, and 3 against the Registration Act. Sixty-three cases were tried by the High Court against 52 in the previous year. Of offences against the person tried by the High Court, 2 were of murder and attempt to murder, 4 of culpable homicide (including 2 attempts), 1 of causing hurt, 3 of kidnapping or abducting, and 1 of rape.

An excellent set of tables for 11 years shows that (excluding the exceptional famine year 1866) there has been a progressive annual increase in the number of persons punished since the year 1862, and that the number punished in 1869, the last year of the series (1,25,034) is nearly double the number punished in 1858, the first year of the series (67,508). The punishment of transportation was largely resorted to during the four years 1862-65, when bands of dacoits, throughout the country, were being vigorously dealt with. In the famine year also (1866) the number of transportations was large. The number of persons transported has now decreased from the maximum 616 in 1864 to 105 in 1869. The number of persons imprisoned has increased from 18,352 in 1858 to 49,309 in 1869. The increase is chiefly found under minor terms of imprisonment. The number of cases of whipping stood at 3,986 in 1865; rose to 6,078 in the famine year 1866; and has again gradually fallen to 2,185 in 1869. The number of persons fined has increased from 48,178 in 1858 to 73,357 in 1869.

Seventy-eight persons were sentenced to death for murder, and eighty-five sentenced to transportation for life. Of the latter 57 were for murder, 3 for attempt to murder, 3 for culpable homicide, 14 for aggravated dacoity, and 8 for house-breaking by night. Twenty-four persons in all were transported for dacoity against 76 in the preceding year. Dacoities have decreased both in number and importance.

49,309 persons were imprisoned against 47,939 in the preceding year. The increase has been in terms of imprisonment for six months and under. The number of persons sentenced to longer periods of imprisonment has slightly decreased.

2,185 persons were whipped against 2,485 in the previous year. The majority of these were thieves and house-breakers.

|                                                                               | 1869.    | 1868.    | 1867.    | 1866.    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Total number of persons arrested and proceeded against ...                    | 1,85,351 | 1,75,253 | 1,73,485 | 1,88,854 |
| Proportion of persons proceeded against to population, one in ...             | 133      | 141      | 142      | 128      |
| <i>Discharged and Acquitted.</i>                                              |          |          |          |          |
| Under Penal Code ...                                                          | 49,947   | 48,194   | 39,920   | 43,305   |
| Do. Special Laws ...                                                          | 13,241   | 13,263   | 16,762   | 18,119   |
| Total discharged, &c. ...                                                     | 63,188   | 61,457   | 56,682   | 61,424   |
| Per-centage of persons discharged to persons proceeded against ...            | 34.1     | 35.1     | 32.6     | 32.5     |
| <i>Convicted and Sentenced.</i>                                               |          |          |          |          |
| To death ...                                                                  | 78       | 93       | 96       | 91       |
| " transportation ...                                                          | 105      | 189      | 186      | 537      |
| " imprisonment ...                                                            | 49,309   | 47,939   | 49,403   | 65,549   |
| " whipping ...                                                                | 1,900    | 2,132    | 2,932    | 6,073    |
| " fine ...                                                                    | 70,448   | 62,836   | 63,823   | 62,123   |
| " other punishments (security for good behaviour, maintenance orders, &c.)... | 655      | 853      | 863      | .....    |
| Deduct imprisoned in default ...                                              | 332      | 242      | .....    | .....    |
| Total convicted ...                                                           | 1,22,163 | 1,13,796 | 1,16,803 | 1,34,373 |
| Per-centage of persons convicted to persons proceeded against ...             | 65.9     | 64.9     | 67.3     | 69.4     |

The return of castes of offenders convicted under the Penal Code shows that of 133 murderers, 4 were Rajputs, 81 were Mudalies, Nayudus, and Chetties, 21 were Nairs, 31 were Khonds or other hillmen, and 23 belonged to unspecified low castes. Four Mussulmans, 3 Moplahs and Lubbays, and 2 Uriyas committed murder. Culpable homicide was chiefly committed by Mudalies, Nayudus, and Chetties, Shanars, Pariahs, and other low castes. Out of 34 persons convicted of causing miscarriage, 19 were Pariahs, and members of other low castes. Of 470 convicted dacoits, 64 were Nayudus, Mudalies, Chetties, &c. Five were Christians, 6 were Mussulmans, 26 were Moplahs and Lubbays, 110 were Pariahs, and other low caste men, 32 were Yerakalas and Yanadies, 11 were Lambadies, 20 were Mulcers, Khonds, or members of other hill tribes, and 115 were Koravars, Maravars, and Kallars. Five Yanadies were convicted of being habitual dacoits. Altogether 39 per cent. of convicted dacoits belonged to wandering tribes and criminal classes. Pariahs and other low castes contribute the majority of house-breakers and thieves.

**Criminal Justice.**  
*Table Showing the total Number of Offences committed in 1869, and the Judicial Action with respect to them, as compared with the results of the three preceding years.*

| Under.           | TRIED BY ALL MAGISTRATES AND COURTS. |                                |        |          | CASES AND PERSONS CONVICTED AND PUNISHED. |        |          |             | WENT BY DEFAULT, &c. |          |             |       | PROPERTY.  |             |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------|-------------|----------------------|----------|-------------|-------|------------|-------------|
|                  | Offences committed and charged.      | Persons arrested and summoned. | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage.                               | Cases. | Persons. | Percentage. | Cases.               | Persons. | Percentage. | Lost. | Recovered. | Percentage. |
| 1869.            | ...                                  | ...                            | ...    | ...      | ...                                       | ...    | ...      | ...         | ...                  | ...      | ...         | ...   | ...        | ...         |
| Penal Code ...   | 80,134                               | 1,22,520                       | 41,819 | 52,211   | 65.7                                      | 27,729 | 34,466   | 52,437      | 34.6                 | 62,437   | 81,433      | 33.3  | 10,811,648 | 2,46,883    |
| Special Laws ... | 58,220                               | 95,389                         | 48,652 | 83,966   | 87                                        | 43,387 | 74.5     | 69,726      | 73.1                 | 14,466   | 12,565      | 13.2  | 2,999      | 2,398       |
| Total            | 1,38,354                             | 2,17,909                       | 90,471 | 1,36,177 | 73.9                                      | 71,116 | 51.3     | 1,32,163    | 46.7                 | 28,488   | 63,414      | 25.6  | 10,814,647 | 2,49,281    |
| Compare 1868.    | ...                                  | ...                            | ...    | ...      | ...                                       | ...    | ...      | ...         | ...                  | ...      | ...         | ...   | ...        | ...         |
| Penal Code ...   | 75,311                               | 1,28,869                       | 39,332 | 50,974   | 39.5                                      | 27,135 | 36       | 51,047      | 39.6                 | 15,265   | 48,865      | 33.2  | 10,33,122  | 2,30,922    |
| Special Laws ... | 57,075                               | 94,791                         | 47,582 | 82,518   | 87.1                                      | 40,284 | 70.6     | 65,756      | 69.4                 | 7,463    | 11,393      | 13.1  | 3,865      | 2,666       |
| Total            | 1,32,386                             | 2,23,660                       | 86,914 | 1,33,492 | 77.5                                      | 67,419 | 50.9     | 1,16,803    | 52.2                 | 23,113   | 60,258      | 25.7  | 10,36,397  | 2,33,588    |
| 1867.            | ...                                  | ...                            | ...    | ...      | ...                                       | ...    | ...      | ...         | ...                  | ...      | ...         | ...   | ...        | ...         |
| Penal Code ...   | 79,414                               | 1,32,797                       | 42,069 | 56,414   | 72.1                                      | 29,948 | 37.7     | 56,931      | 42.5                 | 15,652   | 48,865      | 33.2  | 13,02,715  | 3,14,242    |
| Special Laws ... | 67,877                               | 1,06,706                       | 56,688 | 92,440   | 86.6                                      | 47,501 | 69.9     | 74,321      | 69.6                 | 9,544    | 14,496      | 13.5  | 24,307     | 12,945      |
| Total            | 1,47,291                             | 2,40,503                       | 97,757 | 1,48,854 | 78.5                                      | 77,449 | 53.6     | 1,31,252    | 54.6                 | 25,196   | 63,414      | 25.7  | 10,37,427  | 3,27,187    |
| 1866.            | ...                                  | ...                            | ...    | ...      | ...                                       | ...    | ...      | ...         | ...                  | ...      | ...         | ...   | ...        | ...         |
| Penal Code ...   | 80,134                               | 1,22,520                       | 41,819 | 52,211   | 65.7                                      | 27,729 | 34,466   | 52,437      | 34.6                 | 62,437   | 81,433      | 33.3  | 10,811,648 | 2,46,883    |
| Special Laws ... | 58,220                               | 95,389                         | 48,652 | 83,966   | 87                                        | 43,387 | 74.5     | 69,726      | 73.1                 | 14,466   | 12,565      | 13.2  | 2,999      | 2,398       |
| Total            | 1,38,354                             | 2,17,909                       | 90,471 | 1,36,177 | 73.9                                      | 71,116 | 51.3     | 1,32,163    | 46.7                 | 28,488   | 63,414      | 25.6  | 10,814,647 | 2,49,281    |

**Criminal.**

*Offences under the Indian Penal Code.*

| CLASSES OF OFFENCES.                             |     | Persons arrested and summoned. | CASES &c. BROUGHT TO TRIAL. |              |          |              | CONVICTED AND PUNISHED. |              |          |              | WITHDRAWN AND WENT BY DEFAULT. |              |          |              | PROPERTY. |            |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|----------|
|                                                  |     |                                | Cases.                      |              | Persons. |              | Cases.                  |              | Persons. |              | Cases.                         |              | Persons. |              |           |            |          |
|                                                  |     |                                | Number.                     | Per-centage. | Number.  | Per-centage. | Number.                 | Per-centage. | Number.  | Per-centage. | Number.                        | Per-centage. | Number.  | Per-centage. | Lost.     | Recovered. |          |
| I.—Offences against person                       | ... | 28,886                         | 63,045                      | 14,206       | 49.2     | 35,769       | 52.1                    | 8,809        | 28.8     | 14,901       | 21.7                           | 13,447       | 40.6     | 32,845       | 47.8      | 6,113      | 593      |
| II.—Do. do. property with violence               | ... | 7,978                          | 6,457                       | 2,874        | 36       | 5,616        | 87                      | 2,229        | 27.9     | 3,535        | 54.7                           | 84           | 1.1      | 189          | 2.9       | 5,98,854   | 81,895   |
| III.—Do. do. do. without violence                | ... | 21,129                         | 28,280                      | 12,061       | 57.1     | 22,450       | 96.6                    | 9,230        | 43.7     | 14,475       | 62.3                           | 206          | 1.4      | 554          | 2.4       | 4,81,797   | 1,63,030 |
| IV.—Malignous offences against property          | ... | 4,740                          | 12,404                      | 2,276        | 48       | 6,545        | 52.8                    | 1,222        | 25.8     | 2,873        | 23.2                           | 2,013        | 42.5     | 5,303        | 46.8      | 33,517     | 161      |
| V.—Forgery and offences against currency         | ... | 362                            | 628                         | 188          | 51.9     | 291          | 46.3                    | 122          | 33.7     | 166          | 26.4                           | 11           | 3        | 19           | 3         | 32         | 25       |
| VI.—Contempt and offences against public justice | ... | 3,563                          | 6,396                       | 3,250        | 91.2     | 6,149        | 96.1                    | 2,599        | 72.9     | 4,693        | 73.4                           | 45           | 1.3      | 74           | 1.2       | 15         | 15       |
| VII.—Miscellaneous                               | ... | 13,476                         | 34,760                      | 6,964        | 51.7     | 23,441       | 67.4                    | 4,018        | 29.8     | 11,755       | 33.9                           | 4,031        | 30.3     | 11,375       | 32.7      | 1,830      | 559      |
| Total.                                           | ... | 80,134                         | 1,52,220                    | 41,819       | 52.2     | 1,00,261     | 65.7                    | 27,729       | 34.6     | 52,437       | 34.4                           | 19,987       | 24.9     | 50,859       | 33.3      | 10,81,648  | 2,46,883 |
| Compare.                                         | ... | 73,798                         | 1,47,156                    | 41,069       | 52.1     | 97,241       | 66.1                    | 27,499       | 34.9     | 51,343       | 34.9                           | 19,707       | 25       | 48,865       | 33.2      | 10,82,192  | 2,30,922 |
| 1868                                             | ... | 73,311                         | 1,28,869                    | 33,532       | 52.2     | 80,974       | 70.5                    | 27,135       | 36       | 51,047       | 39.3                           | 15,265       | 20.2     | 36,982       | 28.7      | 10,78,306  | 2,26,659 |
| 1867                                             | ... | 73,414                         | 1,33,797                    | 42,069       | 52.9     | 96,414       | 72.1                    | 29,948       | 37.7     | 50,931       | 42.9                           | 15,652       | 19.7     | 35,644       | 26.6      | 13,02,715  | 3,14,242 |
| 1866                                             | ... |                                |                             |              |          |              |                         |              |          |              |                                |              |          |              |           |            |          |

**Criminal Continued.**  
*Punishments.*

|                           | 1858.  | 1859.  | 1860.  | 1861.  | 1862.  | 1863.  | 1864.    | 1865.    | 1866.    | 1867.    | 1868.    | 1869.    |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Deaths                    | 57     | 51     | 53     | 42     | 37     | 65     | 105      | 101      | 91       | 96       | 98       | 78       |
| <i>Transportation.</i>    |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| For life                  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 70     | 80     | 140      | 124      | 106      | 123      | 81       | 85       |
| " 10 years and upwards    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 163      | 183      | 111      | 24       | 56       | 15       |
| " 7 do.                   | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | 307      | 188      | 320      | 39       | 43       | 5        |
| Total                     | 41     | 33     | 37     | 37     | 179    | 452    | 616      | 495      | 537      | 186      | 180      | 105      |
| <i>Imprisonment.</i>      |        |        |        |        |        |        |          |          |          |          |          |          |
| For life                  | 2      | 1      | 1      | ...    | 2      | ...    | 11       | 2        | ...      | ...      | ...      | 4        |
| Not exceeding 14 years    | 365    | 286    | 219    | ...    | 109    | ...    | 4        | 12       | ...      | ...      | ...      | 30       |
| Do. 10 do.                | 107    | 76     | 61     | ...    | 239    | ...    | 73       | 108      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 107      |
| Do. 7 do.                 | 313    | 223    | 177    | ...    | 239    | ...    | 295      | 236      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 208      |
| Do. 5 do.                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 183      |
| Do. 3 do.                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 339      |
| Do. 2 do.                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 217      |
| Do. 1 do.                 | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 850      |
| 1 year                    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 978      |
| 6 months                  | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 4,855    |
| 1 month                   | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 41,714   |
| Total                     | 14,878 | 14,071 | 14,375 | 19,037 | 24,743 | 28,886 | 31,162   | 39,552   | 54,237   | 42,161   | 40,418   | 49,309   |
| Imprisoned, Total         | 18,352 | 17,640 | 17,396 | 23,489 | 30,521 | 34,156 | 37,432   | 46,329   | 65,549   | 49,403   | 47,939   | 59,000   |
| Whipping, simple          | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 1,900    |
| Do. with other punishment | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 285      |
| Whipped, Total            | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 2,185    |
| Fined, simple             | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 70,448   |
| Do. with other punishment | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 9,909    |
| Fined, Total              | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | ...      | 73,357   |
| Punished, Grand Total     | 67,508 | 64,492 | 66,147 | 82,096 | 67,261 | 78,031 | 1,09,638 | 1,18,877 | 1,34,378 | 1,19,549 | 1,16,173 | 1,25,034 |

## BOMBAY.

The Returns for Bombay show that there were 39,848 criminal offences committed during the year, and 36,573 trials. In all, 34,233 persons were convicted, and 41,245 acquitted. There were 62 sentences of death, 94 of transportation for life, and 20 for transportation for various terms. In the House of Correction the daily average number of prisoners was 227; of whom 93 were Europeans and 134 Natives. The total number of prisoners was 1,395; of whom 724 were Europeans. The total cost of maintenance, deducting the gross profits of prison labour for the year, was rupees 53,003-15-8. The returns for jails show that the total number of persons confined was 22,912, of whom 21,743 were males and 1,169 females, being an increase over last year of 2,267. The following shows the detailed comparison between this and the preceding year:—

|                                   | 1869.  |          |        | 1868-69. |          |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
|                                   | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males.   | Females. | Total. |
| Number remained ...               | 5,695  | 292      | 5,987  | 5,805    | 275      | 6,080  |
| Number received ...               | 16,048 | 877      | 16,925 | 13,635   | 750      | 14,385 |
| Total ...                         | 21,743 | 1,169    | 22,912 | 19,438   | 1,023    | 20,465 |
| Transported ..                    | 213    | 33       | 246    | 94       | 12       | 106    |
| Transferred to other district ... | 2,190  | 45       | 2,235  | 2,442    | 19       | 2,461  |
| Released ...                      | 12,789 | 762      | 13,551 | 10,856   | 690      | 11,546 |
| Escaped ...                       | 14     | ...      | 14     | 11       | .....    | 11     |
| Died ...                          | 193    | 4        | 197    | 97       | 5        | 102    |
| Executed ...                      | 46     | 3        | 49     | 42       | 1        | 43     |
| Number remaining ..               | 6,293  | 322      | 6,620  | 5,893    | 273      | 6,176  |
| Average number ..                 | 6,097  | 281      | 6,378  | 5,690    | 253      | 5,943  |

The cost of maintenance, owing to the increase in the price of food and the increased daily average in prison, has risen; but owing to the commensurate increase of prison labour the total cost per prisoner has fallen from rupees 103-12-3 to rupees 102-13-6, as shown by the following table:—

| The number of Prisoners—<br>In 1869..... 6,378<br>In 1868-69..... 5,948 |     |     |     | 1869.         | 1868-69.       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|----------------|
|                                                                         |     |     |     | Rs. As. P.    | Rs. As. P.     |
| Rations...                                                              | ... | ... | ... | 2,63,894 5 10 | 2,32,569 11 8  |
| Cost per prisoner ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 42 5 0        | 39 4 4         |
| Fixed Establishment ...                                                 | ... | ... | ... | 1,30,392 10 6 | 1,23,511 0 2   |
| Cost per prisoner ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 20 7 6        | 20 12 5        |
| Extra Establishment ...                                                 | ... | ... | ... | 9,807 6 11    | 2,267 10 7     |
| Cost per prisoner ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 1 8 9         | 0 6 0          |
| Guards, Military or Police ...                                          | ... | ... | ... | 1,41,892 8 8  | 1,56,689 6 5   |
| Cost per prisoner ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 22 3 9        | 26 5 5         |
| Total ...                                                               | ... | ... | ... | 2,82,062 10 1 | 2,82,418 1 2   |
| Cost per prisoner...                                                    | ... | ... | ... | 44 3 7        | 47 7 8         |
| Hospital charges...                                                     | ... | ... | ... | 15,356 13 5   | 10,471 3 5     |
| Cost per prisoner ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 2 6 6         | 1 12 2         |
| Clothing ...                                                            | ... | ... | ... | 27,469 15 5   | 24,563 8 3     |
| Cost per prisoner ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 5 14 0        | 5 12 5         |
| Contingencies ...                                                       | ... | ... | ... | 51,189 6 8    | 56,380 1 8     |
| Cost per prisoner ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | 8 0 5         | 9 7 8          |
| Gross cost of maintenance ...                                           | ... | ... | ... | 6,55,943 3 5  | 6,17,202 5 2   |
| Gross cost per prisoner ...                                             | ... | ... | ... | 102 13 6      | 103 12 3       |
| Deduct estimated value of labour ...                                    | ... | ... | ... | 2,78,456 11 0 | 2,18,761 15 10 |
| Net total cost of maintenance ...                                       | ... | ... | ... | 3,77,486 8 5  | 3,98,440 5 4   |
| Net cost per prison r ...                                               | ... | ... | ... | 59 2 11       | 66 15 9        |

In Sind, the ordinary number of thefts have increased from 2,413 in 1868 to 2,543 in 1869. The number of persons brought to trial in 1868 was 17,609, of whom 7,784 were convicted. There were 150 more cases of cattle stealing than in the preceding year.

The following is the return of Appeals disposed of by Courts of Session and Magistrates in Sind during '869:—

| DISTRICTS.              |                            | No. of Appeals in which the Sentence was confirmed. | No. in which the Sentence was reversed. | No. in which the Conviction or the Sentence was altered. | Total No. of Appeals disposed of. |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Kurrachee ...           | Court of Session ...       | 295                                                 | 38                                      | 31                                                       | 364                               |
|                         | Magistrate of district ... | 105                                                 | 19                                      | 21                                                       | 145                               |
| Hydrabad ...            | Court of Session ...       | 282                                                 | 55                                      | 51                                                       | 368                               |
|                         | Magistrate of district ... | 337                                                 | 21                                      | 33                                                       | 391                               |
| Shikarpoor ...          | Court of Session ...       | 552                                                 | 50                                      | 41                                                       | 643                               |
|                         | Magistrate of district ... | 349                                                 | 81                                      | 68                                                       | 498                               |
| Upper Sind Frontier ... | Magistrate of district ... | 37                                                  | 13                                      | 5                                                        | 55                                |
| Thurr and Parkur ...    | Magistrate of District ... | 55                                                  | 14                                      | 7                                                        | 56                                |
| Total.                  |                            | 1,932                                               | 291                                     | 237                                                      | 2,460                             |

The Police Report states that at the instance of the Government of India enquiries were set on foot to ascertain the existence of a Wahabee conspiracy on that side of India, and to endeavour to trace whether it had any connection with the Wahabee conspiracy in Bengal. The investigation, however, did not lead to any result beyond the detection of some slight and unimportant instances of disaffection.

Return of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts in the Province during 1869.

|                                                                   |                                            |       |       |       |       |     |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Total number of persons tried.                                    |                                            | 4,903 | 4,267 | 6,457 | 1,385 | 597 | 17,609 |
| No. of persons acquitted and discharged.                          |                                            | 2,985 | 1,968 | 3,748 | 753   | 371 | 9,825  |
| No. of persons convicted.                                         |                                            | 1,918 | 2,299 | 2,709 | 632   | 226 | 7,784  |
| Total number of trials.                                           |                                            | 2,592 | 2,227 | 3,120 | 760   | 228 | 9,027  |
| Total number of offences.                                         |                                            | 2,823 | 3,978 | 3,467 | 808   | 350 | 11,426 |
| Other offences.                                                   |                                            | 750   | 1,263 | 992   | 136   | 71  | 3,212  |
| Offences relating to marriage.                                    | Chapter XX.                                | 29    | 16    | 8     | 1     | ... | 54     |
| Forgery, &c.                                                      | Chapter XVIII.                             | 1     | 2     | 12    | ...   | 2   | 17     |
| Housebreaking, &c.                                                | Sections 449 to 462.                       | 106   | 225   | 135   | 18    | 8   | 492    |
| Receiving stolen property.                                        | Sections 411 to 414.                       | 105   | 284   | 223   | 53    | 25  | 690    |
| Aggravated thefts and extortions and robbery not on the highways. | Sections 332, 336 to 395.                  | 5     | ...   | 2     | ...   | ... | 7      |
| Highway robbery.                                                  | Section 392.                               | 3     | 6     | 8     | ...   | ... | 17     |
| Dacoity.                                                          | Sections 397 to 403.                       | 1     | ...   | ...   | ...   | ... | 1      |
| Other simple thefts or misappropriations.                         | Sections 379 to 381 403 and 404.           | 597   | 990   | 683   | 163   | 96  | 2,543  |
| Theft or misappropriation of cattle.                              | Section 379 to 402.                        | 261   | 625   | 604   | 324   | 99  | 1,923  |
| Unnatural offences.                                               | Section 377.                               | 4     | 4     | 3     | ...   | ... | 11     |
| Rape.                                                             | Section 376.                               | 2     | 4     | 2     | ...   | ... | 8      |
| Kidnapping, &c.                                                   | Sections 363 to 373.                       | 2     | 2     | ...   | ...   | ... | 4      |
| Hurt, criminal force, and assaults.                               | Sections 323, 324, 324 to 333, 352 to 358. | 922   | 513   | 744   | 94    | 49  | 2,322  |
| Grievous hurt, or hurt under aggravating circumstances.           | Sections 325 to 333.                       | 24    | 11    | 12    | 2     | ... | 56     |
| Causing miscarriage, &c.                                          | Sections 312 to 316.                       | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ... | ...    |
| Attempt to murder.                                                | Section 307.                               | ...   | ...   | 3     | ...   | ... | 3      |
| Culpable homicide.                                                | Section 304.                               | ...   | 1     | 5     | ...   | ... | 6      |
| Murder                                                            | Sections 302, 303, and 306.                | 6     | 9     | 16    | ...   | ... | 31     |
| Offences relating to coin and stamps.                             | Chapter XII.                               | ...   | 3     | ...   | ...   | ... | 3      |
| False evidence.                                                   | Sections 192 to 200.                       | 5     | 11    | 10    | ...   | ... | 26     |
| Districts.                                                        |                                            | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |     |        |
|                                                                   | Kurrachee                                  | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |     |        |
|                                                                   | Hyderabad                                  | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |     |        |
|                                                                   | Shikarpoor                                 | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |     |        |
|                                                                   | Thurr and Tankur                           | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |     |        |
|                                                                   | Upper Sind Frontier.                       | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |     |        |
|                                                                   | Total                                      | ..    | ..    | ..    |       |     |        |

| Return of Sentences passed by the several Criminal Courts during 1869. |                                                             |           |           |            |                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                                                        | Districts,                                                  | Kurrachee | Hyderabad | Shikarpoor | Upper Sind Frontier<br>Thurr and Parkur |
| 22                                                                     | Confined in default of furnishing security.                 | 7         | 4         | 4          | ... 1                                   |
| 21                                                                     | Security demanded.                                          | 112       | 11        | 8          | 9 2                                     |
| 20                                                                     | Forfeiture of property.                                     | ...       | ...       | ...        | .. ..                                   |
| 19                                                                     | Confined as insane.                                         | ...       | ...       | ...        | ... ..                                  |
| 18                                                                     | Whipping in addition to imprisonment.                       | 25        | 10        | 23         | .. 2                                    |
| 17                                                                     | Adults.                                                     | 111       | 31        | 136        | 2 8                                     |
| 17                                                                     | Juvenile offenders.                                         | 22        | 21        | 24         | .. 7                                    |
| 16                                                                     | Fine in addition to imprisonment.                           | 238       | 420       | 289        | 35 226                                  |
| 15                                                                     | Fine only.                                                  | 958       | 1,049     | 1,037      | 97 130                                  |
| 14                                                                     | Under one month.                                            | 261       | 273       | 269        | 27 43                                   |
| 13                                                                     | From 1 month to 3 months.                                   | 184       | 301       | 255        | 27 75                                   |
| 12                                                                     | From 3 months to 6 months.                                  | 146       | 238       | 240        | 37 128                                  |
| 11                                                                     | From 6 months to one year.                                  | 91        | 170       | 103        | 17 82                                   |
| 10                                                                     | From 1 to 3 years.                                          | 133       | 198       | 423        | 20 138                                  |
| 9                                                                      | From 3 to 5 years.                                          | 5         | 5         | 10         | .. 1                                    |
| 8                                                                      | From 5 to 7 years.                                          | 1         | 3         | 3          | .. ...                                  |
| 7                                                                      | Imprisonment from 7 to 10 years.                            | ...       | 1         | 1          | ... ..                                  |
| 6                                                                      | Imprisonment for more than 10 and not more than 14 years.   | ...       | ...       | ...        | ... ..                                  |
| 5                                                                      | Transportation from 7 to 10 years.                          | 1         | ...       | ...        | ... ..                                  |
| 4                                                                      | Transportation for more than 10 and not more than 14 years. | ...       | ...       | ...        | ... ..                                  |
| 3                                                                      | Transportation for life.                                    | 3         | 3         | 4          | ... ..                                  |
| 2                                                                      | Death,                                                      | 2         | 6         | 4          | ... ..                                  |
| 1                                                                      | Total                                                       | ...       | ...       | ...        | ...                                     |

The number of sentences of whipping was as follows :—

| Whipping in lieu of other punishment. |       |         |       | Whipping in addition to other punishment |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|---------|-------|------------------------------------------|-------|
| Juveniles.                            |       | Adults. |       | 1868.                                    | 1869. |
| 1868.                                 | 1869. | 1868.   | 1869. |                                          |       |
| 56                                    | 74    | 286     | 288   | 47                                       | 60    |

The number of thefts and robberies committed during 1869 was as follows, compared with the previous year :—

| DISTRICTS.                  | No. of thefts and robberies. | Amount of Property Stolen. | Amount of Property recovered. | Percentage of Property recovered. |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Kurrachee.</i>           |                              |                            |                               |                                   |
| 1868 ... ..                 | 1,493                        | 63,685                     | 41,434                        | 65.07                             |
| 1869 ... ..                 | 1,608                        | 70,010                     | 38,272                        | 54.47                             |
| Increase ... ..             | 115                          | 6,325                      | ...                           | ...                               |
| Decrease ... ..             | ...                          | ...                        | 8,162                         | 10.40                             |
| <i>Hydrabad.</i>            |                              |                            |                               |                                   |
| 1868 ... ..                 | 1,721                        | 53,007                     | 31,060                        | 58.57                             |
| 1869 ... ..                 | 1,785                        | 53,124                     | 30,320                        | 57.07                             |
| Increase ... ..             | 64                           | 117                        | ...                           | ...                               |
| Decrease ... ..             | ...                          | ...                        | 740                           | 1.50                              |
| <i>Shikarpoor.</i>          |                              |                            |                               |                                   |
| 1868 ... ..                 | 1,617                        | 53,088                     | 30,040                        | 73.54                             |
| 1869 ... ..                 | 1,378                        | 43,032                     | 32,892                        | 76.44                             |
| Increase ... ..             | ...                          | ...                        | ...                           | 2.90                              |
| Decrease ... ..             | 239                          | 10,056                     | 6,148                         | ...                               |
| <i>Upper Sind Frontier.</i> |                              |                            |                               |                                   |
| 1868 ... ..                 | 543                          | 25,068                     | 6,348                         | 25.32                             |
| 1869 ... ..                 | 342                          | 11,651                     | 3,242                         | 27.83                             |
| Increase ... ..             | ...                          | ...                        | ...                           | 2.51                              |
| Decrease ... ..             | 161                          | 13,417                     | 3,106                         | ...                               |
| <i>Thurr and Parkur.</i>    |                              |                            |                               |                                   |
| 1868 ... ..                 | 317                          | 16,891                     | 12,069                        | 71.45                             |
| 1869 ... ..                 | 463                          | 29,651                     | 20,026                        | 67.54                             |
| Increase ... ..             | 146                          | 12,760                     | 7,957                         | ...                               |
| Decrease ... ..             | ...                          | ...                        | ...                           | .91                               |

One Military prisoner attempted to set fire to the House of Correction and was sentenced by the High Court to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment. One European and six Native prisoners were whipped for breach of prison discipline. Lighter punishments, such as solitary confinement and reduction of diet, were also inflicted.





| Numbers.                     | DESCRIPTION OF CRIMES.                                                                      | Number of Cases of all descriptions ascertained by the Police or otherwise. |        |                                |     |                                         |     |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----|
|                              |                                                                                             | Number of Cases brought to trial.                                           |        | Number of Persons apprehended. |     | Released by Commissioner without trial. |     |
|                              |                                                                                             | Committed to Sessions.                                                      |        | Committed to Petty Sessions.   |     |                                         |     |
| 37                           | Rash driving and endangering human life ...                                                 | ...                                                                         | ...    | ...                            | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 38                           | Personating a public servant ...                                                            | ...                                                                         | ...    | ...                            | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 39                           | Exposure or abandonment of a child under 12 years of age ...                                | ...                                                                         | ...    | ...                            | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 40                           | Conspiracy ...                                                                              | 1                                                                           | 1      | 4                              | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 41                           | Possessing stolen property ...                                                              | 211                                                                         | 211    | 247                            | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 42                           | Finding and appropriating property with intent to despoil the owner ...                     | 3                                                                           | 3      | 3                              | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 43                           | Fraudulently causing a decree to be executed after it had been fully satisfied ...          | 4                                                                           | 4      | 7                              | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 44                           | Using criminal force to deter public servants from discharge of their duty ...              | 1                                                                           | 1      | 6                              | ... | 6                                       | ... |
| 45                           | Attempting to transport saltpetre by railway, contrary to Act XXXI. of 1860, Section 23 ... | 1                                                                           | 1      | 3                              | ... | 1                                       | ... |
| 46                           | Offering gratification to public servants ...                                               | 3                                                                           | 3      | 1                              | ... | 1                                       | ... |
| 47                           | Bigamy ...                                                                                  | 1                                                                           | 1      | 1                              | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 48                           | Bringing a false claim in a Court of Justice ...                                            | 4                                                                           | 4      | 7                              | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 49                           | Offences relating to property or trade mark ...                                             | 1                                                                           | 1      | 3                              | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| 50                           | Unlawful assembly ...                                                                       | 1                                                                           | 1      | 4                              | ... | ...                                     | ... |
| Total ...                    |                                                                                             | 2,878                                                                       | 2,734  | 3,278                          | ... | 154                                     | 41  |
| Brought from Statement B ... |                                                                                             | 15,402                                                                      | 15,402 | 24,148                         | ... | ...                                     | 2   |
| Grand Total ...              |                                                                                             | 18,275                                                                      | 18,136 | 27,426                         | ... | 154                                     | 43  |
| Total in 1868 ...            |                                                                                             | 16,087                                                                      | 15,944 | 25,993                         | ... | 197                                     | 1   |
| Increase ...                 |                                                                                             | 2,188                                                                       | 2,192  | 1,433                          | ... | ...                                     | 42  |
| Decrease ...                 |                                                                                             | ...                                                                         | ...    | ...                            | ... | 43                                      | ... |

The financial results of labour in the House of Correction are stated to be rupees 6,225-15-0 this year, against rupees 6,467-4-0, counting in each total the amounts realized in the first quarter of 1869, which was included in the last Report. The net amount realized by sale in the year ending March 31st, 1869, was rupees 5,820. The total cost of maintenance, deducting the gross profits of prison labour, was rupees 53,003-15-8.

| How Disposed Of. |            |          |                    |            |          |                 |            |                                        |        |          | Total.   | Under examination at the end of the year. | Computed value of property stolen. | Computed value of property recovered. |          |       |
|------------------|------------|----------|--------------------|------------|----------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------------------|--------|----------|----------|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|
| By High Court.   |            |          | By Petty Sessions. |            |          | By Magistrates. |            |                                        |        |          |          |                                           |                                    |                                       |          |       |
| Convicted.       | Acquitted. | Pending. | Convicted.         | Acquitted. | Pending. | Convicted.      | Released.  |                                        |        |          | In Jail. |                                           |                                    |                                       | On Bail. |       |
|                  |            |          |                    |            |          |                 | Acquitted. | Withdrawn and dismissed without trial. | Total. | Pending. |          |                                           |                                    |                                       |          |       |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | Rs.                                | A. P.                                 | Rs.      | A. P. |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | 4          | ...                                    | 4      | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | 172             | 62         | 18                                     | 75     | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | 2,267                              | 2 8                                   | 2,267    | 2 8   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | 1               | 2          | ...                                    | 2      | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | 56                                 | 0 0                                   | 26       | 0 0   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | 6          | 1                                      | 7      | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | 6          | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | 1          | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | 1          | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
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| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | 1          | ...                                    | 1      | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | 4          | ...                                    | 4      | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 101 48           | 5          | 12       | 29                 | ...        | ...      | 1,278           | 782        | 481                                    | 1,263  | 42       | 25       | 22                                        | 1,19,116                           | 12 0                                  | 55,639   | 9 9   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | 12,871          | 2,178      | 9,089                                  | 11,267 | 8        | ...      | 8                                         | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| 101 48           | 5          | 12       | 31                 | ...        | ...      | 14,149          | 2,960      | 9,570                                  | 12,530 | 50       | 25       | 30                                        | 1,19,116                           | 12 0                                  | 55,639   | 9 9   |
| 133 64           | ...        | 1        | ...                | ...        | ...      | 14,080          | 4,080      | 7,624                                  | 11,704 | 11       | 2        | 9                                         | 1,70,108                           | 2 10                                  | 60,148   | 3 8   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        | ...      | ...             | ...        | ...                                    | ...    | ...      | ...      | ...                                       | ...                                | ...                                   | ...      | ...   |
| ...              | ...        | ...      | ...                | ...        |          |                 |            |                                        |        |          |          |                                           |                                    |                                       |          |       |

## Memorandum of Cases disposed of by the Magistrates.

| 1869.          |     |     |     |     | Felonies. | Misdemeanours. | Total. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|----------------|--------|
| By Magistrates | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,734     | 9,760          | 12,494 |
| Conservancy    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...       | 5,642          | 5,642  |
| Total in 1869  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,734     | 15,402         | 18,136 |
| Total in 1868  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,453     | 13,491         | 15,944 |
| Increase       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 281       | 1,911          | 2,192  |

Acquitted ... 2,960  
 Withdrawn ... 9,570  
 Total ... 12,530

*Statement showing the number of Cases in which the punishment of Whipping was inflicted, from 1st January to 31st December 1869.*

|              |     | Theft. |                                          |                                          | In possession of Property.        |                               | Receiving Stolen Goods.       |                               |                               | Assault.                          | Willful Trespass.             | Taking I. i. quors into Military Quarters. | Gambling.                     |
|--------------|-----|--------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|              |     | Total. | Punishment under 10 stripes with rattan. | Punishment under 20 stripes with rattan. | More than 20 stripes with rattan. | Under 10 stripes with rattan. | Under 20 stripes with rattan. | Under 10 stripes with rattan. | Under 20 stripes with rattan. | More than 20 stripes with rattan. | Under 10 stripes with rattan. | Under 20 stripes with rattan.              | Under 10 stripes with rattan. |
| 1869 ...     | 633 | 496    | 116                                      | 10                                       | 2                                 | ...                           | 2                             | 2                             | 1                             | 1                                 | ...                           | .....                                      | 1                             |
| 1868 ...     | 596 | 301    | 174                                      | 43                                       | ...                               | 2                             | 2                             | 2                             | ...                           | 2                                 | 2                             | .....                                      | 1                             |
| Increase ... | 102 | 195    | ..                                       | ..                                       | 2                                 | ...                           | 2                             | ...                           | 1                             | ...                               | ...                           | .....                                      | ...                           |
| Decrease...  | ... | ...    | 58                                       | 33                                       | ...                               | 2                             | ...                           | 4                             | ...                           | 1                                 | 2                             | 1                                          | ...                           |

### BENGAL.

During the year 306 persons were tried before the High Court, and 215 of them were convicted. Of these, five were sentenced to death, 2 to transportation for life, thirteen to transportation from seven to fourteen years, one to penal servitude for life, four to penal servitude for terms ranging from four to ten years, and 186 to rigorous imprisonment for terms ranging from seven years and downwards. The number of commitments by the Court of Sessions during the year was the following :—

|                                                                       | Cases. | Persons. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
| Convicted and sentenced to fine, imprisonment, or transportation, ... | 1,242  | 2,501    |
| Referred for confirmation of sentence to High Court, ...              | 72     | 91       |
| Acquitted, ...                                                        | 534    | 1,469    |
| Commitments pending at the close of the year, ...                     | 228    | 5.8      |

The number of appeals that came before the Sessions Court in criminal trials in 1868 was 4,346; in 1869, 4,691. Of these appeals 527 were rejected, 2,931 confirmed, and 1,233 reversed. The total number of persons sentenced by Sessions Judges is shown in the following table :—

| Persons sentenced to—                |     | Number. |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------|
| Death ...                            | ... | 90      |
| Transportation for life ...          | ... | 226     |
| Imprisonment from 10 to 14 years ... | ... | 24      |
| " " 8 to 10 " ...                    | ... | 199     |
| " " 5 to 7 " ...                     | ... | 756     |
| " " 2 to 4 " ...                     | ... | 781     |
| " " 1 year & less ...                | ... | 485     |
| Fined and discharged ...             | ... | 29      |
| Total ...                            |     | 2,590   |

The largest number capitally punished was in Rungpore—10 against 14 in the previous year. The next highest—eight—was in Backergunge. In Chittagong, Dacca, Moorshedabad, Purnea, Sarun, 24-Pergunnahs, Cooch Behar, and Cachar, there were no capital sentences. The following statement shows the number of persons under trial during the year in the Magistrate's Courts of Lower Bengal:—

| <i>Courts of Magistrates—Number of cases tried, and results of trials.</i> |     |     |     |     |         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Number of cases under trial                                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76,074  |
| Number of persons under trial                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 135,271 |
| " " convicted                                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 72,638  |
| " " committed                                                              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,180   |
| " " released                                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54,219  |
| " " otherwise disposed of                                                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 538     |
| Percentage of persons convicted and committed to those under trial         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 56.78   |
| Percentage of persons released and otherwise disposed of                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 40.48   |

The number of persons under trial was 7,477 fewer than in the previous year.

The total number of cases pending before the magistrates at the end of 1869 was 1,967, in which 3,696 persons, of whom 1,009 were in jail, 1,967 on bail, and 720 on recognizances, were concerned. Of these, 1,545 cases had been pending for not more than one month, 245 for not more than two months, and 62 for not more than three months. The number of persons convicted and committed by the magistrates was 58.62 per cent. of the whole number of those whose cases were disposed of, while the number of those acquitted, discharged, and released, formed 41.38 per cent. The percentage of the average of convictions and committals was in Nowgong 78, Midnapore 76, Sylhet 76, Dinagore 72, Maldah 70, Khasi and Jynteah Hills 70. It was lowest in Beerbhoom.

The number of persons sentenced to imprisonment, fine, and whipping, respectively, was:—Imprisoned 22,751, fined 42,151, and whipped 3,234.

The terms of imprisonment were:—

|                      | Persons. |     |     |     |     |        |
|----------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Above two years      | ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 277    |
| Ditto one year       | ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,978  |
| Ditto six months     | ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,748  |
| Six months and under | ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,748 |
| Total                | ...      | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22,751 |

The total amount of Judicial fines imposed during the year was 5,57,067 rupees, of which the amount realised was 4,03,248 rupees. The number of persons sentenced to whipping of 10 stripes was 1,022, to 20 stripes 1,552, and to 30 stripes, 660. The districts in which the largest number of persons were whipped were those of Gya, 24-Pergunnahs, Tirhoot, and Patna.

The entire amount of criminal business disposed of, and pending, before the magistrates during the past two years was as follows:—

| Criminal business in Magistrates' Courts.                    | 1868.        |          | 1869.        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|
|                                                              | Disposed of. | Pending. | Disposed of. | Pending. |
| Bailable and non-bailable cases ...                          | 76,963       | 1,959    | 75,681       | 2,011    |
| Miscellaneous ...                                            | 173,364      | 2,152    | 178,617      | 1,641    |
| Cases under chapter XXII. of the Criminal Procedure Code ... | 366          | 40       | 346          | 30       |

The number of appeals from the orders of subordinate magistrates, preferred to magistrates of districts during the year, under section 412 Criminal Procedure Code, was 1,733, of which 139 were rejected. In 1,071 cases the orders of the lower courts were confirmed, and in 523 reversed or modified. The honorary magistrates during the year disposed of 1,810 cases, in which 2,859 persons were concerned. Of these, 1,537 were convicted and 1,292 acquitted. There were 52 appeals, in 27 of which the orders were confirmed, and in 24 reversed or modified, one case remaining undisposed of at the close of the year.

*Statement showing the number of Juvenile Offenders punished with whipping under Section 5, Act VI. of 1864.*

| DISTRICTS.    |     |     |               | NUMBER OF PERSONS FLOGGED. |                   |                   |
|---------------|-----|-----|---------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|               |     |     |               | Up to 10 stripes.          | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. |
| Backergunge   | ... | ... | ...           | 3                          | .....             | .....             |
| Bhaugulpore   | ... | ... | {Phaugulpore  | 3                          | .....             | .....             |
| Chittagong    | ... | ... | {Monghyr      | 2                          | .....             | .....             |
| Cuttack       | ... | ... | {Cuttack      | 1                          | 1                 | .....             |
| Dacca         | ... | ... | {Balasore     | 1                          | .....             | .....             |
| Dinagopore    | ... | ... | {Pooree       | 1                          | 1                 | .....             |
| Gya           | ... | ... | ...           | 2                          | .....             | .....             |
| Hooghly       | ... | ... | ...           | 2                          | .....             | .....             |
| Moorshedabad  | ... | ... | ...           | 1                          | .....             | .....             |
| Nuddea        | ... | ... | ...           | 6                          | 1                 | .....             |
| Patna         | ... | ... | ...           | 11                         | 4                 | .....             |
| Rajshahye     | ... | ... | ...           | 2                          | .....             | .....             |
| Rungpore      | ... | ... | ...           | 2                          | .....             | .....             |
| Surin         | ... | ... | ...           | 8                          | .....             | .....             |
| Tipperah      | ... | ... | {Tipperah     | .....                      | 1                 | .....             |
| Tirhoot       | ... | ... | {Noacolly     | 3                          | .....             | .....             |
| 24-Pergunnahs | ... | ... | ...           | 6                          | .....             | .....             |
| Assam         | ... | ... | ...           | 11                         | 9                 | .....             |
| Chota Nagpore | ... | ... | {Seehsagar    | 2                          | .....             | .....             |
|               | ... | ... | {Luckimpore   | 2                          | .....             | .....             |
|               | ... | ... | {Nowgong      | 2                          | 1                 | .....             |
|               | ... | ... | {Gowalparah   | 1                          | 1                 | .....             |
|               | ... | ... | {Hazareebaugh | 3                          | .....             | .....             |
|               | ... | ... | {Lohardugga   | 3                          | .....             | .....             |
|               | ... | ... | {Maunbhoom    | 3                          | .....             | .....             |
| Total         |     |     |               | 117                        | 27                | 2                 |

*Statement showing the number of Adult Offenders punished with  
whipping under Act VI. (B. C.) of 1864.*

| Whipping in lieu of other punishment under<br>Section 2, Act VI. of 1864 |                 |     | Whipping in lieu<br>or in addition on<br>a second conviction<br>for offences<br>under Section 3,<br>Act VI. of 1864. |                   |                   | Whipping in addition<br>to other punishments<br>on a<br>second conviction<br>under Section 4,<br>Act VI. of 1864. |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Districts.                                                               |                 |     | NUMBER OF PERSONS FLOGGED.                                                                                           |                   |                   |                                                                                                                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                    |
|                                                                          |                 |     | Up to 10 stripes.                                                                                                    | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. | Up to 40 stripes.                                                                                                 | Up to 50 stripes. | Up to 60 stripes. | Up to 70 stripes. | Up to 80 stripes. | Up to 90 stripes. | Up to 100 stripes. |
| Bakergunge                                                               | ...             | ... | 7                                                                                                                    | 20                | 4                 | 2                                                                                                                 | 1                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Beerbhoom                                                                | ...             | ... | 25                                                                                                                   | 52                | 2                 | ...                                                                                                               | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Bhaugulpore                                                              | { Bhaugulpore   | ... | 23                                                                                                                   | 27                | 9                 | 1                                                                                                                 | 5                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Monghyr       | ... | 10                                                                                                                   | 79                | 10                | 1                                                                                                                 | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Burdwan, East                                                            | ...             | ... | 7                                                                                                                    | 22                | 8                 | ...                                                                                                               | 1                 | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Ditto, West                                                              | ...             | ... | 11                                                                                                                   | 51                | 10                | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Chittagong                                                               | ...             | ... | 10                                                                                                                   | 28                | 14                | ...                                                                                                               | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Cuttack       | ... | 12                                                                                                                   | 21                | 26                | 1                                                                                                                 | 6                 | 4                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Cuttack                                                                  | { Pooree        | ... | 14                                                                                                                   | 5                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | 1                  |
|                                                                          | { Balasore      | ... | 5                                                                                                                    | 5                 | 3                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Dacca                                                                    | { Dacca         | ... | 48                                                                                                                   | 32                | 11                | ...                                                                                                               | 2                 | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Furreedpore   | ... | ...                                                                                                                  | 6                 | 4                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Dinagapore                                                               | { Dinagapore    | ... | 23                                                                                                                   | 37                | 6                 | ...                                                                                                               | 1                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Maldah        | ... | 27                                                                                                                   | 8                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Gya                                                                      | ...             | ... | 104                                                                                                                  | 59                | 74                | 2                                                                                                                 | 12                | 5                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Hooghly                                                                  | { Hooghly       | ... | 7                                                                                                                    | 21                | 11                | ...                                                                                                               | 2                 | 5                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Howrah        | ... | 29                                                                                                                   | 29                | 2                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Jessore                                                                  | ...             | ... | 18                                                                                                                   | 27                | 17                | 16                                                                                                                | ...               | ...               | 1                 | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Midnapore                                                                | ...             | ... | 43                                                                                                                   | 44                | 14                | ...                                                                                                               | 1                 | 5                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Moorshedabad                                                             | ...             | ... | 20                                                                                                                   | 23                | 9                 | ...                                                                                                               | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Mymensingh                                                               | ...             | ... | 7                                                                                                                    | 14                | 18                | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Nuddea                                                                   | ...             | ... | 65                                                                                                                   | 38                | 9                 | 2                                                                                                                 | 3                 | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Patna                                                                    | ...             | ... | 24                                                                                                                   | 111               | 44                | 3                                                                                                                 | 7                 | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Purneah                                                                  | ...             | ... | 5                                                                                                                    | 3                 | 1                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Rajshahye                                                                | { Rajshahye     | ... | 6                                                                                                                    | 11                | 5                 | ...                                                                                                               | 1                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | 2                  |
|                                                                          | { Pubna         | ... | 6                                                                                                                    | 18                | 6                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Rungpore                                                                 | { Rungpore      | ... | 22                                                                                                                   | 33                | 21                | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Bograh        | ... | 18                                                                                                                   | 4                 | ...               | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Sarun                                                                    | ...             | ... | 20                                                                                                                   | 22                | 23                | ...                                                                                                               | 6                 | 4                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Shahabad                                                                 | ...             | ... | 37                                                                                                                   | 68                | 58                | 1                                                                                                                 | 4                 | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Sylhet                                                                   | ...             | ... | 8                                                                                                                    | 24                | 1                 | ...                                                                                                               | 2                 | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Tipperah                                                                 | { Tipperah      | ... | 2                                                                                                                    | 3                 | 1                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Noacolly      | ... | 4                                                                                                                    | 5                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Tirhoot                                                                  | { Tirhoot       | ... | 26                                                                                                                   | 151               | 31                | ...                                                                                                               | 8                 | 3                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Chumparun     | ... | 14                                                                                                                   | 39                | 40                | ...                                                                                                               | 1                 | 4                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| 24-Pergunnahs                                                            | ...             | ... | 78                                                                                                                   | 112               | 12                | 2                                                                                                                 | 18                | 7                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Seebasgur     | ... | 6                                                                                                                    | 2                 | ...               | 1                                                                                                                 | 5                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Luckimpore    | ... | 1                                                                                                                    | 2                 | ...               | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Assam                                                                    | { Nowgong       | ... | 3                                                                                                                    | 8                 | ...               | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Durrung       | ... | 3                                                                                                                    | 3                 | ...               | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Kamroop       | ... | 8                                                                                                                    | 9                 | 3                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | 1                 | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Gowaiparah    | ... | 10                                                                                                                   | 10                | 1                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Hazareebaugh  | ... | 11                                                                                                                   | 13                | ...               | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Chota Nagpore                                                            | { Lohardugga    | ... | 20                                                                                                                   | 82                | 32                | ...                                                                                                               | 1                 | 2                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Maunbhoom     | ... | 11                                                                                                                   | 15                | 7                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Singbhoom     | ... | 6                                                                                                                    | 7                 | ...               | ...                                                                                                               | 1                 | 1                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Cooch Behar                                                              | { Bhutan Docors | ... | 6                                                                                                                    | 8                 | 17                | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
|                                                                          | { Darjeeling    | ... | 2                                                                                                                    | 6                 | 6                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | 1                 | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Cachar                                                                   | ...             | ... | ...                                                                                                                  | 3                 | 7                 | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Khasi and Jynteah Hills                                                  | ...             | ... | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...               | ...                |
| Total                                                                    | ...             | ... | 872                                                                                                                  | 1,420             | 583               | 32                                                                                                                | 94                | 72                | 1                 | 1                 | 3                 | ...                |

Statement showing general result of Police operations with regard to  
Provinces under the Bengal

| CLASS OF CRIME.                                                                          | Pending at the close of the year 1888. |       | PERSONS ARRESTED                             |                             |                         |                             |                           |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                                                                                          |                                        |       | Number of cases ascertained to have occurred | Number of persons arrested. | Released without trial. | Acquitted.                  |                           |        |
|                                                                                          |                                        |       |                                              |                             |                         | By Court of first instance. | On appeal or at Sessions. | Total. |
| Offences against the State (not cognizable by the police)                                | ...                                    | ...   | ...                                          | ...                         | ...                     | ...                         | ...                       | ...    |
| Offences relating to coin, stamp, &c. (cognizable by the police)                         | 4                                      | 5     | 113                                          | 127                         | 9                       | 49                          | 3                         | 52     |
| Ditto (not cognizable by the police)                                                     | 2                                      | 4     | 2                                            | 2                           | ...                     | ...                         | ...                       | ...    |
| Offences against public justice (cognizable by the police)                               | 17                                     | 31    | 430                                          | 698                         | 3                       | 172                         | 25                        | 197    |
| Ditto (not cognizable by the police)                                                     | 40                                     | 52    | 2                                            | 44                          | ...                     | 7                           | 5                         | 12     |
| Offences by public servants (ditto)                                                      | 10                                     | 22    | ...                                          | 5                           | ...                     | 2                           | 1                         | 3      |
| Breach of Police Act, Act V. of 1881                                                     | 9                                      | 12    | 2,038                                        | 2,880                       | 5                       | 247                         | 2                         | 249    |
| False evidence, false complaints, forgery (not cognizable by the police)                 | 28                                     | 41    | 1                                            | 4                           | ...                     | 2                           | ...                       | 2      |
| Rioting or unlawful assembly (cognizable by the police)                                  | 111                                    | 425   | 1,204                                        | 5,625                       | 157                     | 1,567                       | 289                       | 1,856  |
| Ditto (not cognizable by the police)                                                     | 1                                      | 1     | ...                                          | ...                         | ...                     | ...                         | ...                       | ...    |
| Offences against the person.                                                             | ...                                    | ...   | ...                                          | ...                         | ...                     | ...                         | ...                       | ...    |
| Murder by dacoits (cognizable by the police)                                             | ...                                    | ...   | ...                                          | 9                           | ...                     | 6                           | ...                       | 6      |
| Ditto robbers (ditto)                                                                    | ...                                    | 3     | ...                                          | 12                          | ...                     | 4                           | 4                         | 8      |
| Ditto poison for sake of robbery (ditto)                                                 | 6                                      | 4     | 22                                           | 32                          | ...                     | 11                          | 4                         | 15     |
| Ditto ditto from other motives (ditto)                                                   | ...                                    | ...   | ...                                          | 8                           | ...                     | 5                           | 1                         | 6      |
| Murders, from do. connected with women (do.)                                             | 4                                      | 6     | 45                                           | 99                          | 1                       | 7                           | 20                        | 27     |
| Ditto from other motives (ditto)                                                         | 23                                     | 38    | 280                                          | 673                         | 25                      | 120                         | 138                       | 258    |
| Culpable homicide (ditto)                                                                | 10                                     | 21    | 230                                          | 402                         | 7                       | 108                         | 66                        | 174    |
| Suicide (ditto)                                                                          | 3                                      | 3     | 282                                          | 283                         | 10                      | 97                          | 1                         | 98     |
| Exposure of infant (ditto)                                                               | 4                                      | 5     | 140                                          | 117                         | 3                       | 33                          | 8                         | 41     |
| Grievous hurt (ditto)                                                                    | 39                                     | 76    | 628                                          | 882                         | 25                      | 240                         | 42                        | 282    |
| Hurt (ditto)                                                                             | 21                                     | 35    | 737                                          | 1,020                       | 23                      | 218                         | 21                        | 242    |
| Ditto (not cognizable by the police)                                                     | 37                                     | 65    | 16                                           | 72                          | ...                     | 20                          | 2                         | 22     |
| Administering stupefying drugs (cognizable by the police)                                | 1                                      | 1     | 16                                           | 21                          | 1                       | 9                           | ...                       | 9      |
| Wrongful confinement and restraint (ditto)                                               | 88                                     | 194   | 1,765                                        | 2,668                       | 74                      | 1,178                       | 80                        | 1,258  |
| Ditto (not cognizable by the police)                                                     | 10                                     | 16    | ...                                          | ...                         | ...                     | ...                         | ...                       | ...    |
| Kidnapping (cognizable by the police)                                                    | 5                                      | 16    | 143                                          | 279                         | 5                       | 118                         | 28                        | 146    |
| Obtaining women for purposes of prostitution (do.)                                       | 1                                      | 4     | 16                                           | 32                          | 2                       | 16                          | 4                         | 20     |
| Rape (ditto)                                                                             | 9                                      | 12    | 164                                          | 193                         | 6                       | 107                         | 25                        | 132    |
| Unnatural offences (ditto)                                                               | ...                                    | ...   | 26                                           | 27                          | ...                     | 12                          | ...                       | 12     |
| Other serious offences against the person not connected with attacks on property (ditto) | 6                                      | 10    | 300                                          | 551                         | 5                       | 158                         | 33                        | 191    |
| Offences against property with violence                                                  | 177                                    | 312   | 22                                           | 91                          | ...                     | 16                          | 1                         | 17     |
| Dacoity (cognizable by the police)                                                       | 33                                     | 173   | 463                                          | 2,248                       | 96                      | 607                         | 399                       | 1,006  |
| Robbery with hurt or deadly weapon (ditto)                                               | ...                                    | 21    | 21                                           | ...                         | ...                     | 5                           | 6                         | 11     |
| Ditto in a dwelling-house (ditto)                                                        | 2                                      | 4     | 35                                           | 50                          | 4                       | 15                          | ...                       | 15     |
| Ditto on the highway (ditto)                                                             | 6                                      | 13    | 109                                          | 175                         | 15                      | 80                          | 13                        | 93     |
| Ditto elsewhere (ditto)                                                                  | 5                                      | 20    | 173                                          | 228                         | 12                      | 93                          | 12                        | 106    |
| House-breaking or house trespass (ditto)                                                 | 236                                    | 260   | 21,518                                       | 6,161                       | 396                     | 2,068                       | 131                       | 2,199  |
| Offences against property without violence.                                              | ...                                    | ...   | ...                                          | ...                         | ...                     | ...                         | ...                       | ...    |
| Theft of cattle (cognizable by the police)                                               | 12                                     | 22    | 1,336                                        | 1,480                       | 56                      | 473                         | 14                        | 427    |
| Ditto ordinary (ditto)                                                                   | 524                                    | 731   | 18,080                                       | 13,948                      | 786                     | 3,359                       | 244                       | 4,203  |
| Receiving stolen property (ditto)                                                        | 100                                    | 138   | 2,082                                        | 3,944                       | 98                      | 1,013                       | 149                       | 1,162  |
| Mischief (ditto)                                                                         | 10                                     | 14    | 371                                          | 612                         | 20                      | 220                         | 61                        | 281    |
| Ditto (not cognizable by the police)                                                     | 28                                     | 46    | 7                                            | 28                          | ...                     | 9                           | ...                       | 9      |
| Belonging to gangs of dacoits, robbers, or thieves (cognizable by the police)            | ...                                    | ...   | 12                                           | 59                          | 3                       | 6                           | 19                        | 25     |
| Vagrancy and bad character (ditto)                                                       | 49                                     | 124   | 646                                          | 1,243                       | 21                      | 344                         | 12                        | 356    |
| Breaches of special laws (ditto)                                                         | 47                                     | 54    | 3,161                                        | 4,804                       | 9                       | 616                         | 8                         | 624    |
| Public and local nuisances (ditto)                                                       | 1                                      | 1     | 395                                          | 621                         | 12                      | 156                         | 3                         | 159    |
| Ditto (not cognizable by the police)                                                     | 3                                      | 3     | 16                                           | 61                          | ...                     | 28                          | 1                         | 29     |
| Other offences (ditto)                                                                   | 104                                    | 178   | 499                                          | 1,360                       | 1                       | 828                         | 6                         | 844    |
| Ditto (cognizable by the police)                                                         | 10                                     | 12    | 485                                          | 452                         | 3                       | 81                          | 5                         | 86     |
| Total cognizable                                                                         | 1,398                                  | 2,470 | 57,625                                       | 52,637                      | 1,889                   | 14,138                      | 1874                      | 16,012 |
| Total non-cognizable                                                                     | 440                                    | 740   | 565                                          | 1,667                       | 1                       | 922                         | 16                        | 938    |
| Grand Total                                                                              | 1,838                                  | 3,210 | 58,200                                       | 54,304                      | 1,890                   | 15,060                      | 1890                      | 16,950 |

each great class of Crime usually dealt with by the Police of the Lower Presidency during the year 1869.

| Ordered to find security. | WITHOUT WARRANT. |            |                    |                                            | CASES PROSECUTED BY INFORMATION BEFORE MAGISTRATE. |                                         |                   |                                  |                   |       | REMARKS. |              |              |                     |                     |          |                 |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------|----------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
|                           | CONVICTED.       |            |                    |                                            | Number of informations lodged.                     | Number of persons arrested or summoned. | Number acquitted. | Number ordered to find security. | Number convicted. | Died. | Escaped. | Transferred. | Compromised. | Otherwise released. | Made Qn's evidence. | Pending. | Lunatic Asylum. |
|                           | By Magistrate.   | Committed. | Finally convicted. | Average No. of days occupied in each case. |                                                    |                                         |                   |                                  |                   |       |          |              |              |                     |                     |          |                 |
| ...                       | ...              | ...        | ...                | ...                                        | 4                                                  | 6                                       | 4                 | ...                              | 2                 | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | ...                 | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | 36               | 25         | 58                 | 3.9                                        | 11                                                 | 13                                      | 6                 | ...                              | 5                 | ...   | 1        | ...          | ...          | 6                   | ...                 | 8        | ...             |
| ...                       | 2                | ...        | 2                  | 2.5                                        | 132                                                | 105                                     | 40                | ...                              | 154               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 4                   | ...                 | 1        | ...             |
| ...                       | 470              | 13         | 458                | 1                                          | 135                                                | 304                                     | 92                | ...                              | 178               | 2     | 3        | 8            | 10           | 52                  | ...                 | 29       | 1               |
| ...                       | 31               | 5          | 31                 | 17.5                                       | 4,462                                              | 7,903                                   | 1,856             | 4                                | 5,723             | 6     | 14       | 2            | 2            | 238                 | 2                   | 101      | 3               |
| ...                       | 3                | ...        | 2                  | ...                                        | 414                                                | 546                                     | 211               | 1                                | 280               | 3     | 1        | 1            | ...          | 50                  | ...                 | 12       | ...             |
| ...                       | 2,628            | ...        | 2,626              | 3.3                                        | 647                                                | 1,514                                   | 139               | ...                              | 1,367             | 2     | 7        | 2            | ...          | 8                   | ...                 | 10       | ...             |
| ...                       | 2                | ...        | 2                  | 2                                          | 1,230                                              | 1,545                                   | 484               | 1                                | 892               | 2     | 8        | 6            | ...          | 116                 | ...                 | 77       | ...             |
| 30                        | 3,305            | 58         | 3,074              | 13.9                                       | 432                                                | 2,117                                   | 745               | 7                                | 1,250             | 15    | 16       | 29           | 182          | 380                 | ...                 | 449      | 27              |
| ...                       | ...              | ...        | ...                | ...                                        | 407                                                | 1,065                                   | 286               | 150                              | 561               | 2     | ...      | ...          | 38           | 24                  | ...                 | 5        | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 3          | 3                  | 4                                          | ...                                                | ...                                     | ...               | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | ...                 | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 11         | 7                  | 5.2                                        | ...                                                | ...                                     | ...               | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | ...                 | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 22         | 18                 | 9.2                                        | ...                                                | 1                                       | 1                 | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 2                   | ...                 | 1        | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 2          | 1                  | 5.5                                        | ...                                                | 2                                       | 1                 | ...                              | 1                 | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 1                   | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 77         | 57                 | 9.9                                        | ...                                                | 3                                       | 3                 | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 14                  | 4                   | 2        | ...             |
| ...                       | 5                | 477        | 344                | 2.9                                        | 3                                                  | 46                                      | 35                | ...                              | 7                 | 3     | 1        | 1            | ...          | 33                  | 5                   | 46       | 1               |
| ...                       | 7                | 248        | 189                | 2.6                                        | 6                                                  | 31                                      | 25                | ...                              | 5                 | 5     | ...      | 7            | ...          | 9                   | 1                   | 32       | ...             |
| ...                       | 158              | 1          | 158                | 1.08                                       | 2                                                  | 7                                       | 5                 | ...                              | ...               | 8     | ...      | ...          | ...          | 6                   | ...                 | 8        | ...             |
| ...                       | 4                | 74         | 70                 | 1.8                                        | 4                                                  | 6                                       | 3                 | ...                              | 1                 | 1     | ...      | 2            | ...          | 1                   | 1                   | 5        | ...             |
| ...                       | 376              | 163        | 497                | 1.3                                        | 68                                                 | 153                                     | 46                | ...                              | 93                | 3     | 4        | 33           | 25           | 31                  | ...                 | 67       | ...             |
| 2                         | 654              | 19         | 649                | 13.7                                       | 118                                                | 219                                     | 89                | 2                                | 113               | 4     | 1        | 11           | 8            | 56                  | ...                 | 74       | 1               |
| ...                       | 50               | 4          | 52                 | 3.2                                        | 3,377                                              | 3,517                                   | 1,311             | ...                              | 1,961             | 2     | 4        | 3            | 70           | 151                 | ...                 | 78       | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 11         | 11                 | 5                                          | ...                                                | ...                                     | ...               | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | ...                 | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | 1,189            | 9          | 1,068              | 14                                         | 684                                                | 1,433                                   | 839               | ...                              | 405               | ...   | 27       | 24           | 50           | 393                 | ...                 | 157      | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | ...        | ...                | ...                                        | 49                                                 | 25                                      | 32                | ...                              | 5                 | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | ...                 | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | 2                | 131        | 105                | 3.1                                        | 31                                                 | 56                                      | 48                | ...                              | 9                 | 2     | ...      | 5            | ...          | 7                   | ...                 | 24       | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 15         | 11                 | 6.6                                        | 4                                                  | 12                                      | 4                 | ...                              | 2                 | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 7                   | ...                 | 2        | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 62         | 43                 | 2.2                                        | 30                                                 | 52                                      | 38                | 1                                | 9                 | ...   | 1        | ...          | 2            | 21                  | 1                   | 8        | ...             |
| ...                       | 2                | 10         | 12                 | 2.2                                        | 2                                                  | 3                                       | 2                 | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 2                   | ...                 | 2        | ...             |
| ...                       | 309              | 31         | 307                | 1.3                                        | 101                                                | 168                                     | 53                | ...                              | 99                | 2     | 2        | 5            | ...          | 2                   | 70                  | ...      | 23              |
| ...                       | 76               | ...        | 74                 | 1.2                                        | 26,062                                             | 21,137                                  | 9,168             | 9                                | 8,943             | 2     | 29       | 18           | 1,534        | 1,331               | ...                 | 365      | ...             |
| 2                         | 39               | 1,348      | 988                | 6.0                                        | 10                                                 | 125                                     | 65                | ...                              | 52                | 7     | 8        | 13           | 1            | 145                 | 51                  | 112      | ...             |
| ...                       | ...              | 16         | 10                 | 1.1                                        | ...                                                | ...                                     | ...               | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | ...                 | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | 15               | 5          | 20                 | 1.5                                        | ...                                                | ...                                     | ...               | ...                              | ...               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 15                  | ...                 | ...      | ...             |
| ...                       | 51               | 30         | 68                 | 3.1                                        | 11                                                 | 26                                      | 3                 | ...                              | 19                | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 9                   | ...                 | 6        | ...             |
| ...                       | 82               | 25         | 94                 | 1.5                                        | 44                                                 | 69                                      | 25                | ...                              | 29                | 1     | ...      | ...          | ...          | 29                  | ...                 | 7        | ...             |
| ...                       | 3,178            | 61         | 3,108              | 11.6                                       | 1,566                                              | 2,341                                   | 1,011             | 5                                | 1,080             | 13    | 36       | 17           | 222          | 359                 | ...                 | 316      | ...             |
| ...                       | 966              | 7          | 959                | 9.7                                        | 7                                                  | 70                                      | 58                | ...                              | 14                | 1     | 2        | 8            | 3            | 37                  | ...                 | 15       | ...             |
| 6                         | 8,434            | 70         | 8,260              | 12                                         | 2,184                                              | 3,397                                   | 1,969             | 7                                | 1,001             | 16    | 23       | 44           | 27           | 947                 | 1                   | 789      | ...             |
| 10                        | 2,547            | 155        | 2,533              | 15.7                                       | 116                                                | 253                                     | 102               | ...                              | 133               | 6     | 11       | 14           | ...          | 111                 | 1                   | 129      | ...             |
| ...                       | 161              | 79         | 179                | 1.1                                        | 69                                                 | 139                                     | 91                | ...                              | 33                | 1     | 4        | ...          | 3            | 14                  | 1                   | 23       | ...             |
| ...                       | 20               | ...        | 20                 | 6.2                                        | 2,544                                              | 2,805                                   | 1,458             | 1                                | 933               | 1     | 1        | ...          | 144          | 253                 | ...                 | 54       | ...             |
| ...                       | 3                | 45         | 29                 | 4.7                                        | 2                                                  | ...                                     | ...               | ...                              | 1                 | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 2                   | ...                 | 1        | ...             |
| 520                       | 297              | ...        | 285                | 10.3                                       | 235                                                | 785                                     | 357               | 371                              | 24                | 4     | 8        | 6            | ...          | 92                  | ...                 | 108      | ...             |
| ...                       | 4,073            | 1          | 4,066              | 7.5                                        | 553                                                | 714                                     | 185               | ...                              | 520               | 1     | 5        | 9            | 1            | 64                  | ...                 | 83       | ...             |
| ...                       | 426              | ...        | 423                | 5.4                                        | 45                                                 | 124                                     | 27                | 3                                | 94                | ...   | ...      | ...          | 9            | 17                  | ...                 | 22       | ...             |
| ...                       | 33               | ...        | 32                 | 1.4                                        | 705                                                | 926                                     | 261               | ...                              | 651               | ...   | ...      | ...          | ...          | 1                   | 3                   | 10       | ...             |
| ...                       | 443              | 10         | 447                | 4.8                                        | 14,244                                             | 18,440                                  | 4,897             | 730                              | 11,404            | 17    | 42       | 25           | 463          | 841                 | ...                 | 267      | ...             |
| ...                       | 318              | 1          | 314                | 7                                          | 253                                                | 331                                     | 212               | ...                              | 106               | 1     | 5        | 2            | ...          | 29                  | ...                 | 38       | ...             |
| 370                       | 29,691           | 3,305      | 31,122             | ...                                        | 7,363                                              | 14,519                                  | 6,283             | 399                              | 6,660             | 106   | 165      | 245          | 497          | 2,970               | 66                  | 2,612    | 30              |
| ...                       | 659              | 19         | 662                | ...                                        | 53,570                                             | 58,110                                  | 20,011            | 896                              | 31,519            | 35    | 99       | 55           | 2,255        | 3,070               | 2                   | 971      | 3               |
| 570                       | 30,350           | 3,324      | 31,784             | 5.4                                        | 60,933                                             | 72,629                                  | 26,294            | 1,295                            | 33,179            | 141   | 264      | 390          | 2,752        | 6,040               | 63                  | 3,583    | 33              |

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

In the High Court, under its Original Criminal Jurisdiction there were sixteen cases this year as compared with eight in 1868. In connection with these, thirteen persons were convicted. The number of Sessions sentences which came before the High Court was 785 against 821 in 1868. The sentences were confirmed in 470 cases, modified in 184, and reversed in 131. The following statement shows the nature of the penalties during the two years:—

| Penalty.                                | 1869. | 1868. |
|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Death                                   | 71    | 57    |
| Transportation for life,                | 27    | 23    |
| " above 7 years, and not exceeding 14,  | 1     | ..    |
| Imprisonment for life,                  | ..    | ..    |
| " above 12 years, and not exceeding 21, | 2     | 2     |
| " 5 " " " 10,                           | 28    | 30    |
| Not exceeding 5 years,                  | 164   | 168   |

In the Sessions Courts, 3,926 persons appealed during the year, as compared with 4,158 in 1868. Of these appeals, 61 were rejected, 1,047 succeeded, 2,214 were dismissed and 144 remained at the end of the year. 3,335 persons were committed to the Sessions Courts and 2,251 were convicted, 878 acquitted, and 192 remained untried at the end of the year. The punishments as compared with 1868 are shown in the following table:—

| Persons.                | 1869. | 1868. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Fined,                  | 33    | 24    |
| Imprisoned,             | 1,812 | 1,610 |
| Flogged, Adults,        | 20    | 3     |
| " Juveniles,            | 5     | 8     |
| Imprisoned and fined,   | 219   | 234   |
| Imprisoned and flogged, | 6     | 3     |
| Sentenced to death,     | 106   | 86    |
| Transported for life,   | 175   | 223   |
| " for terms,            | 4     | 10    |

1,401 were tried with the aid of assessors against 1,302 in the previous year. In 1,226 of these cases the judges concurred with the assessors, and in 158 cases they differed. The average number of days during which each trial lasted were twenty-seven, and the average number of each appeal fifteen.

In the Magistrates' Courts, the number of offences were as follows:—

| Year.         | Cases reported. | Cases prosecuted. | Persons under trial | Persons acquitted. | Persons convicted or committed. | Persons undisposed of. |
|---------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1869, ...     | 124,314         | 67,085            | 124,097             | 33,751             | 83,631                          | 990                    |
| 1868, ...     | 109,629         | 57,400            | 106,830             | 34,906             | 70,249                          | 1,231                  |
| Increase, ... | 14,685          | 9,685             | 17,267              | 3,845              | 13,382                          | ...                    |
| Decrease, ... | ..              | ...               | ..                  | ...                | ...                             | 241                    |

The punishments inflicted by the Magistrates were as follow.—

| Persons.                           |     |     |     |     | 1869.  | 1868.  |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Fined ...                          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 41,763 | 39,609 |
| Imprisoned ...                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23,666 | 15,748 |
| Flogged (a) Juveniles              | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,316  | 705    |
| " (b) Adults                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,083  | 2,543  |
| Imprisoned and flogged             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 517    | 354    |
| Fined and flogged                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20     | 17     |
| Imprisoned and fined               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,061  | 2,777  |
| To find security for behaviour     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,373  | 2,543  |
| To find security to keep the peace | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,354  | 2,323  |
| To give recognizance               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,992  | 1,611  |

1,148 were imprisoned in default of finding security. The total fines amounted to rupees 358,731 against rupees 353,581 in 1868. Of this amount, 261,916 rupees were realized against 261,107 rupees in 1868. 2,431 persons appealed from sentences of Subordinate Magistrates. Of these, 230 were rejected, 810 succeeded, 1,359 were dismissed, and thirty-two remained at the end of the year. The increase of crime was inconsiderable, considering the distress that prevailed in the Provinces during the year. There were—

| Crime.                  |     |     |     |     | 1869.  | 1868.  |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|--------|
| Thefts of all kinds ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,199 | 35,553 |
| Robbery ...             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 532    | 614    |
| Dacoity ...             | ... | ... | ... | ... | 113    | 129    |

The following shows the more serious crimes:—

| Crime.            |     |     |     |     | 1869. | 1868. |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Murders ...       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 427   | 380   |
| Culpable homicide | ... | ... | ... | ... | 296   | 282   |
| Grievous hurt ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 909   | 554   |
| Hurt ...          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,363 | 6,711 |

There were 516 prosecutions under the Income-tax, a very small number compared with the number of cases in dispute.

### PUNJAB.

The number of criminal cases in the Punjab was 54,631. Of which 19,809 were nonbailable, and 34,822 bailable; an increase of 3,017 of the former cases and a decrease of 2,855 of the latter. Of these cases eight were disposed of by the Chief Court, 408 by Sessions Courts, 766 by District officers, exercising powers under Section 445A. of Act VIII. of 1869, 26,927 by Magistrates with full powers and the remainder by Subordinate Magistrates of the first or second class. The average duration of trials was eight days, one day more than in 1868. The following table shows the terms of imprisonment, &c. :—

| TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT.                                             |     |     |     | 1868.                         |                      | 1869.                         |                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
|                                                                    |     |     |     | Number of persons imprisoned. | Percentage to whole. | Number of persons imprisoned. | Percentage to whole. |
| For 15 days and under ...                                          | ... | ... | ... | 1,229                         | 8½                   | 1,325                         | 8.1                  |
| Above 15 days, and not exceeding six months ...                    | ... | ... | ... | 8,382                         | 57.5                 | 9,619                         | 58.7                 |
| Above six months, and not exceeding one year ...                   | ... | ... | ... | 2,475                         | 16.9                 | 2,512                         | 15.3                 |
| " one year                      " two years ...                    | ... | ... | ... | 2,074                         | 14.2                 | 2,410                         | 14.9                 |
| " two years                      " five                      " ... | ... | ... | ... | 291                           | 1.9                  | 378                           | 2.3                  |
| " five                      " seven                      " ...     | ... | ... | ... | 45                            | 0.8                  | 23                            | 0.6                  |
| For seven years ...                                                | ... | ... | ... | 40                            |                      | 68                            |                      |
| Transportation for seven years ...                                 | ... | ... | ... | 35                            |                      | 2                             |                      |

The total number of persons fined was 51,421, or 5,537 fewer than the last year. Of the fines imposed, 57 per cent., or one per cent. less than in 1868 was realized; of the amount realized, rupees 28,682 were paid as compensation. Of 19,474 persons liable to whipping, 3,136 were so punished—2,926 adults and 273 juveniles—and of these, 556 were whipped, in addition to other punishment, on second conviction. 1,898 persons were called on to enter into recognizances; 1,573 persons to give security to keep the peace; 649 persons were required to find security for good behaviour for six months; 649 persons for a year, and 106 persons for upwards of a year. In 456 cases—or more than double the number in 1868—amends were awarded to defendants for frivolous and vexatious complaints.

The following statement shows the punishments inflicted by Sessions Courts :—



fenders were Brahmins and Rajpoots. The Kheytrias are stated to be less than one-sixteenth of the whole population of Oude, but they have furnished nearly three-eighths of all the convictions for rioting during the year under review. These cases of rioting are accounted for on the ground that the population, always warlike, was the nursery of the Native Army, which has only recently been disarmed, and that the natural tendency of the people is to call in question all manner of rights, real or supposed. Twenty-five public servants were convicted during the year for taking "gratifications." Eighty persons were under trial for using counterfeit coin, but only thirty-seven were convicted. For inflicting "grievous hurt," there were 325 convictions, or about thirteen in excess of last year. For criminal force and assault there were 564 convictions, out of 1,457 under trial. Of cases of kidnapping and abduction there were 152, or nineteen in excess of the previous year. Thefts of cattle, house trespass, &c., were numerous. The former gave 639 convictions, and the latter 3,416. Under the head of dacoity there were ninety-seven convictions, a number slightly in excess of last year, but there are now no gangs of dacoits, which is a material improvement. The following shows the cases of theft, most of which were of grain.

|                                              |     |     |     | 1863.       | 1869.       | Increase.   |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Theft ordinary                               | ... | ... | ... | 3,820       | 5,659       | 1,839       |
| „ cattle                                     | ... | ... | ... | 469         | 639         | 170         |
| House-breaking &c., in order to commit theft | ... | ... | ... | 2,238       | 3,416       | 1,178       |
|                                              |     |     |     | <hr/> 6,527 | <hr/> 9,714 | <hr/> 3,187 |

The total increase of theft, including house-breaking, house-trespass, theft of cattle, and theft ordinary, for the last five years is stated in the Police Returns as follows :—

|      | Reports. | Police enquiries. |
|------|----------|-------------------|
| 1865 | 48,611   | 17,722            |
| 1866 | 42,773   | 14,672            |
| 1867 | 38,325   | 12,127            |
| 1868 | 49,011   | 14,598            |
| 1869 | 59,971   | 19,898            |

Out of 59,971 cases of theft reported, no fewer than—

|        |            |                          |
|--------|------------|--------------------------|
| 15,259 | were cases | of grain only.           |
| 4,609  | „          | of a attempt only.       |
| 37,609 | „          | under rupees 5 value.    |
| 18,221 | „          | between rupees 5 and 10. |

These figures point very clearly to the cause of the increase of crime,—the exceptional distress of the year. The murders of the year, compared with the previous four years, would almost seem to indicate that the crime was committed on some principle of perpetual contract for the figures are pretty nearly alike during the whole five years:—

| Year.     |     |     |     |     |     | Number. |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1865, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 106     |
| 1866, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108     |
| 1867, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85      |
| 1868, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112     |
| 1869, ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 107     |

The Judicial Commissioner gives the following classification of crimes during the year:—

| Number. | Description of offences.                                                         | Number of offences reported during the year. |        | Number of persons under trial during the year. |        | Acquitted or discharged. |       | Convicted or committed. |        |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------|--------|
|         |                                                                                  | 1868.                                        | 1869.  | 1868.                                          | 1869.  | 1868.                    | 1869. | 1868.                   | 1869.  |
| 1       | Offences against the State, ...                                                  | 1                                            | ...    | 14                                             | 2      | ...                      | ...   | ...                     | ...    |
| 2       | Offences relating to the Army or Navy, ...                                       | 1                                            | ...    | ...                                            | ...    | ...                      | ...   | ...                     | ...    |
| 3       | Unlawful assembly and rioting, ...                                               | 355                                          | 434    | 2,254                                          | 2,954  | 794                      | 1,126 | 1,437                   | 1,821  |
| 4       | Offences relating to coin and stamps, ...                                        | 66                                           | 98     | 96                                             | 115    | 40                       | 66    | 53                      | 47     |
| 5       | Culpable homicide and attempt, ...                                               | 65                                           | 63     | 212                                            | 155    | 47                       | 49    | 16                      | 89     |
| 6       | Murder and attempt, ...                                                          | 145                                          | 133    | 253                                            | 191    | 68                       | 50    | 172                     | 117    |
| 7       | Grievous hurt, ...                                                               | 296                                          | 311    | 443                                            | 466    | 129                      | 136   | 312                     | 328    |
| 8       | Rape, ...                                                                        | 52                                           | 58     | 53                                             | 69     | 21                       | 45    | 31                      | 23     |
| 9       | Theft, {Cattle, ...                                                              | 1,457                                        | 1,416  | 628                                            | 827    | 154                      | 184   | 469                     | 639    |
| 10      | Ordinary, ...                                                                    | 15,385                                       | 18,007 | 4,971                                          | 7,129  | 1,107                    | 1,423 | 3,820                   | 5,659  |
| 11      | Robbery and attempt, ...                                                         | 87                                           | 120    | 127                                            | 176    | 39                       | 65    | 82                      | 105    |
| 12      | Dacoity, attempt and making preparation for, ...                                 | 37                                           | 23     | 140                                            | 143    | 45                       | 43    | 70                      | 97     |
| 13      | House breaking or house trespass single or lurking in order to commit theft, ... | 31,945                                       | 36,741 | 2,988                                          | 4,435  | 713                      | 963   | 2,238                   | 3,416  |
| 14      | Receiving and assisting in the concealment of stolen property, ...               | 620                                          | 852    | 1,317                                          | 1,645  | 435                      | 505   | 875                     | 1,125  |
| 15      | Serious mischief by fire, ...                                                    | 80                                           | 75     | 73                                             | 63     | 33                       | 29    | 37                      | 33     |
|         | Vagrancy and bad character, ...                                                  | 344                                          | 370    | 641                                            | 637    | 215                      | 207   | 422                     | 417    |
|         |                                                                                  | 59,936                                       | 68,701 | 14,212                                         | 19,007 | 3,840                    | 4,911 | 10,179                  | 13,916 |

The total number of cases tried by Magistrates was as follows:—

|                                               | 1868.  | 1869.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| Arrests, ... ..                               | 22,645 | 29,866 | 7,221     | ...       |
| Summons, ... ..                               | 15,143 | 13,462 | ...       | 1,681     |
| Number of persons dealt with, ... ..          | 38,056 | 43,545 | 5,489     | ...       |
| Discharges without trial, ... ..              | 3,983  | 3,709  | ...       | 274       |
| Acquittals, ... ..                            | 8,437  | 9,244  | 807       | ...       |
| Convictions, ... ..                           | 23,558 | 28,179 | 4,621     | ...       |
| Committed or referred to Commissioners ... .. | 601    | 257    | ...       | 264       |
| To Deputy Commissioners, ... ..               | 1,244  | 1,874  | 630       | ...       |
| Died, escaped or transferred, ... ..          | 66     | 86     | 20        | ...       |
| Remaining at year's end, ... ..               | 167    | 136    | ...       | 31        |
| Average duration of case, ... ..              | 4      | 4      | ...       | ...       |
| Number of witnesses who attended, ... ..      | 57,694 | 61,796 | ...       | 4,100     |

In the Higher Courts, of 426 persons dealt with by Commissioners, 252 were convicted; and 759 were convicted out of 1,057 dealt with by Deputy Commissioners. The state of the judicial business at the end of the year was more than usually favourable, only ten Commissioners' cases remaining as compared with 75 at the end of the previous year; and of Deputy Commissioners' cases only 27 as against 93 in the previous year. In the Judicial Commissioners' Court there were 28 convictions out of 32, as compared with 30 convictions out of 33 in 1868. The total of convictions was 29,220, from 45,060 cases, as compared with 24,474 convictions from 39,627 cases in 1868. The total number of imprisonments were:—

|                  | 1868. | 1869.  | Increase. |
|------------------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Rigorous, ... .. | 7,820 | 10,375 | 2,555     |
| Simple, ... ..   | 654   | 784    | 80        |

19 persons were sentenced to rigorous imprisonment exceeding 7 years.

3,654 persons were flogged, as compared with 2,388 in 1868, an astounding rise, but owing, it is calculated to the increased number of offences that this year have been punished by whipping. The following shows the fines imposed and realised:—

| Year.             | Fines imposed. | Fines realised. | Percentage. |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1868,             | 105,510        | 63,348          | 65.0        |
| 1869,             | 111,195        | 74,361          | 66.0        |
| Difference ... .. | + 5,685        | + 11,013        | + 1.0       |
| 1868,             | 4,195          | 1,321           | 31.48       |
| 1869,             | 56,041         | 6,627           | 11.82       |
| Difference ... .. | + 51,846       | + 5,306         | —19.66      |

In this table we have the number of appeals since 1867 :—

| Description of Appellate Court. | Year. | Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for. |                               | Number of persons.              |                               |                             |                             |                            |                          |                     |         |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|---------|
|                                 |       |                                                              |                               | Appeals rejected.               |                               | Sentences confirmed.        |                             | Sentences modified.        |                          | Sentences reversed. |         |
|                                 |       | Returned for trial or further investigation.                 |                               | Pending.                        |                               |                             |                             |                            |                          |                     |         |
|                                 |       | Paid.                                                        | Unpaid.                       | Paid.                           | Unpaid.                       | Paid.                       | Unpaid.                     | Paid.                      | Unpaid.                  | Paid.               | Unpaid. |
| Deputy Commissioner ...         | ...   | { 1867 455 69<br>1868 483 61<br>1869 438 35                  | { 45 4<br>61 6<br>44 6        | { 282 27<br>196 24<br>249 34    | { 68 4<br>102 6<br>64 13      | { 54 31<br>95 23<br>66 32   | { 2 ...<br>15 ...<br>13 ... | { 4 ...<br>27 ...<br>1 ... | { 4 ...<br>14 2<br>2 ... |                     |         |
| Commissioner ...                | ...   | { 1867 1510 32<br>1868 1939 46<br>1869 840 2                 | { 167 ...<br>161 ...<br>138 1 | { 1076 78<br>1421 44<br>453 ... | { 84 ...<br>91 1<br>123 ...   | { 113 ...<br>190 1<br>93 1  | { 4 ...<br>27 ...<br>1 ...  | { 66 5<br>49 ...<br>30 ... |                          |                     |         |
| Judicial Commissioner           | ...   | { 1867 395 45<br>1868 1398 12<br>1869 241 ...                | { 90 ...<br>61 ...<br>64 ...  | { 262 45<br>1068 11<br>122 ...  | { 29 ...<br>183 ...<br>25 ... | { 7 ...<br>33 ...<br>23 ... | { ...<br>1 ...<br>1 ...     | { 7 ...<br>52 1<br>6 ...   |                          |                     |         |

### CENTRAL PROVINCES.

We had the unpleasant duty to state last year that crime in the Central Provinces had increased largely over the previous year and we have this year to state that it has again increased over that of 1868. But, as in Oude, the cause was one very easy to understand—the exceptional and very severe distress of the year throughout the districts. In spite of all, however, there were no dacoity gangs, no sense of insecurity, and no signs of organised crime of any kind. There have been no instances of thuggism during the year and the crime is believed to have almost if not entirely died out. There has also been a considerable decrease of offences under the heads of rape and kidnapping. The thefts of cattle have increased from 1,070 to 1,663, ordinary thefts from 8,777 to 15,123, and house-breaking for theft from 6,838 to 11,982. The number of reported offences for the last four years are as follows :—

| Year. | Cognizable. | Non-cognizable. | Total. |
|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1866  | 23,797      | 11,359          | 35,156 |
| 1867  | 20,208      | 11,532          | 31,740 |
| 1868  | 22,370      | 13,398          | 35,768 |
| 1869  | 34,190      | 11,708          | 45,904 |

The following shows the number of heinous crimes during the last three years :—

|                          | 1867. | 1868 | 1869 |
|--------------------------|-------|------|------|
| Murder ... ..            | 64    | 85   | 94   |
| Culpable homicide ... .. | 24    | 21   | 30   |
| Dacoity ... ..           | 22    | 30   | 13   |
| Robbery ... ..           | 53    | 76   | 47   |
| Grievous hurt ... ..     | 106   | 88   | 89   |

An accomplished forger, Kishen Rao, a criminal of twenty years' standing, was brought to justice during the year. His forgeries are said to be unique in the "audacity and skill with which they were carried out." 53,183 persons were brought before the Magistrates :—before Honorary Magistrate 21·9 per cent., Subordinate Magistrate 43·7, full power Magistrates 27·2, Jail Magistrates 5, District Magistrate 6·7. The results of the trials before the Magistrates were :—

|                                  |                                     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 11,808 discharged without trial. | 459 committed or referred.          |
| 5,729 acquitted.                 | 266 died, escaped, transferred, &c. |
| 34,800 convicted.                | 121 remained at close of year.      |

34,645 persons were punished in the following proportions :—

|              |                          |        |                  |
|--------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|
| Fined        | { Fined only             | 15,323 | —44·4 per cent.  |
|              | { Fined and whipped      | 21     |                  |
| Imprisoned   | { Imprisoned only        | 6,790  | — 27·5 per cent. |
|              | { Imprisoned and fined   | 2,067  |                  |
|              | { Imprisoned and whipped | 678    |                  |
| Whipped only | ...                      | 9,677  | —27·8 per cent.  |
| Transported  | { Terms                  | 7      | — ·2 per cent.   |
|              | { For life               | 48     |                  |
| Death ... .. | ...                      | 34     | — ·1 per cent.   |

The percentage of persons, fined or whipped without trial, sent to jail, was 72·2. In 1867 and 1868 the percentage was 79.

75 per cent. of the fines were realised. The fines were in the following proportion. Not exceeding 5 rupees, 75 per cent., not exceeding 50, 24 per cent., exceeding 50, only one per cent. The terms of imprisonment are shown in the following table :—

|                              | Days. |       |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                              | 1869. | 1868. |
| For 15 days and under ... .. | 19    | 17    |
| " 2 months and under ... ..  | 29    | 66    |
| " 6 do. do. ... ..           | 31    |       |
| " 2 years and ... ..         | 10    | 15    |
| " 7 years and under ... ..   | 1     | 2     |

Statement showing the general result of Criminal trials in the Tribunals of various Classes in the Central Provinces  
in the year 1869.

| CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.                                                     | NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.  |                                       |                             |                       |        |                           | PERSONS DISPOSED OF. |            |                        |                                |                           |                                                       | REMARKS. |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                        | Remaining at end of last year. | Brought to trial during present year. |                             | Received by transfer. | Total. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted.           | Convicted. | Committed or referred. | Died, escaped, or transferred. | Remaining at end of year. | Average number of days during which each case lasted. |          | Number of witnesses who attended. |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                        |                                | By arrest.                            | By summons or recognizance. |                       |        |                           |                      |            |                        |                                |                           |                                                       |          |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                        |                                |                                       |                             |                       |        |                           |                      |            |                        |                                |                           |                                                       |          |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Village Officers                                                       | 12                             | 3,633                                 | 8,081                       | ...                   | ...    | 11,676                    | 2,978                | 2,184      | 6,500                  | 2                              | 7                         | 10                                                    | ...      | ...                               | (a) Includes 2,918 persons not shown in Statement B2; these were discharged at instance of Police, thus:—<br>At Head-quarters 494<br>At Station House or on the spot ... 2,424<br>Total ... 2,918 |
| Unpaid Magistrates                                                     | ...                            | ...                                   | ...                         | ...                   | ...    | ...                       | 2,978                | 2,263      | 17,327                 | 9                              | 29                        | 57                                                    | 4        | 84,494                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates                                 | 73                             | 15,824                                | 7,855                       | ...                   | ...    | 23,252                    | 3,565                | 2,263      | 17,327                 | 9                              | 29                        | 57                                                    | 4        | 84,494                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Full power Magistrates exercising jurisdiction throughout the district | 52                             | 10,297                                | 4,097                       | ...                   | ...    | 14,455                    | 3,068                | 1,136      | 9,719                  | 387                            | 107                       | 48                                                    | 5        | 25,640                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Magistrates exercising powers within the precincts of jails            | ...                            | 95                                    | 148                         | ...                   | ...    | 243                       | ...                  | 2          | 241                    | ...                            | ...                       | ...                                                   | 1        | 89                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Chief Magistrates of Districts                                         | 37                             | 2,900                                 | 620                         | ...                   | ...    | 3,557                     | 2,212                | 142        | 1,013                  | 61                             | 123                       | 6                                                     | 9        | 3,845                             | (b) Includes 4 persons who accepted tender of pardon.                                                                                                                                             |
| Total Magistracy                                                       | 174                            | 32,749                                | 20,251                      | 9                     | 53,183 | 11,808                    | 5,729                | 34,800     | 459                    | 266                            | 121                       | 5                                                     | 82,028   |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Session Court of                                                       | 60                             | 330                                   | ...                         | ...                   | 390    | ...                       | 77                   | 239        | ...                    | 5                              | 19                        | 45                                                    | ...      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                        | ...                            | 125                                   | ...                         | ...                   | 125    | ...                       | 29                   | 90         | ...                    | ...                            | 6                         | 9                                                     | ...      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| High Court of                                                          | ...                            | ...                                   | ...                         | ...                   | ...    | ...                       | ...                  | ...        | ...                    | ...                            | ...                       | ...                                                   | ...      | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| GRAND TOTAL                                                            | 234                            | 83,204                                | 20,251                      | 9                     | 53,098 | 11,808                    | 5,729                | 34,800     | 459                    | 271                            | 146                       | 6                                                     | 82,028   | ...                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Statement showing the punishments inflicted by the various Criminal tribunals in the Central Provinces in the year 1869.

| Nature of Punishment.                                                              | Number of persons punished. |                        |                                        |                                                    |                                    |                     |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
|                                                                                    | By village Officers.        | By unpaid Magistrates. | By Subordinate Local paid Magistrates. | By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. | By Chief Magistrates of Districts. | By Sessions Courts. | Total.  |
| Fined                                                                              | ...                         | 4,591                  | 6,125                                  | 4,266                                              | 324                                | 7                   | 15,323  |
| Imprisonment (only)                                                                | ...                         | 957                    | 3,127                                  | 1,982                                              | 564                                | 160                 | 6,790   |
| Flogged                                                                            | ...                         | 5                      | 5,339                                  | 2,103                                              | 727                                | 6                   | 9,677   |
| Ordered to find Security                                                           | ...                         | 9                      | ...                                    | 42                                                 | ...                                | ...                 | 79      |
| Imprisoned and fined                                                               | ...                         | 188                    | 1,018                                  | 606                                                | 178                                | 77                  | 2,067   |
| Imprisoned and flogged                                                             | ...                         | 80                     | 302                                    | 217                                                | 79                                 | ...                 | 678     |
| Fined and flogged                                                                  | ...                         | ...                    | 14                                     | 7                                                  | ...                                | ...                 | 21      |
| Death                                                                              | ...                         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | ...                                | 34                  | 34      |
| Total persons punished                                                             | ...                         | 6,327                  | 15,935                                 | 10,229                                             | 1,894                              | 284                 | 34,668  |
| Detail of sentences of fine and Imprisonment.                                      |                             |                        |                                        |                                                    |                                    |                     |         |
| FINES.                                                                             |                             |                        |                                        |                                                    |                                    |                     |         |
| Not exceeding Rs. 5                                                                | ...                         | 4,036                  | 5,537                                  | 3,209                                              | 187                                | 9                   | 12,978  |
| Ditto " 50                                                                         | ...                         | 734                    | 1,592                                  | 1,531                                              | 278                                | 18                  | 4,213   |
| Ditto " 200                                                                        | ...                         | 9                      | 30                                     | 71                                                 | 30                                 | 43                  | 183     |
| Ditto " 1,000                                                                      | ...                         | ...                    | ...                                    | 16                                                 | 6                                  | 11                  | 33      |
| Exceeding " 1,000                                                                  | ...                         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | 1                                  | 3                   | 4       |
| Total number of fines                                                              | ...                         | 4,779                  | 7,159                                  | 4,837                                              | 502                                | 84                  | 17,411  |
| Total amount of fines                                                              | ...                         | 19,792                 | 41,769                                 | 49,892                                             | 14,019                             | 9,016               | 115,338 |
| Amount realised                                                                    | ...                         | 17,522                 | 37,277                                 | 36,665                                             | 8,366                              | 10,079              | 108,909 |
| Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation not for frivolous complaints | ...                         | 1,671                  | 2,175                                  | 3,224                                              | 1,013                              | 835                 | 8,918   |
| SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.                                                         |                             |                        |                                        |                                                    |                                    |                     |         |
| Not exceeding 15 days                                                              | { Rigorous ...              | 351                    | 875                                    | 400                                                | 12                                 | ...                 | 1,639   |
|                                                                                    | { Simple ...                | 59                     | 137                                    | 89                                                 | 5                                  | ...                 | 290     |
| Ditto. 2 months                                                                    | { Rigorous ...              | 540                    | 1,988                                  | 834                                                | 119                                | 5                   | 3,495   |
|                                                                                    | { Simple ...                | 11                     | 35                                     | 98                                                 | 11                                 | ...                 | 155     |
| Ditto. 6 months                                                                    | { Rigorous ...              | 230                    | 1,403                                  | 860                                                | 310                                | 17                  | 2,820   |
|                                                                                    | { Simple ...                | 3                      | 6                                      | 26                                                 | 6                                  | ...                 | 41      |
| Ditto. 2 years                                                                     | { Rigorous ...              | 22                     | 3                                      | 494                                                | 302                                | 135                 | 956     |
|                                                                                    | { Simple ...                | ...                    | ...                                    | 3                                                  | ...                                | ...                 | 3       |
| Ditto. 7 years                                                                     | { Rigorous ...              | ...                    | ...                                    | 1                                                  | 55                                 | 80                  | 136     |
|                                                                                    | { Simple ...                | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                 | ...     |
| Exceeding 7 years                                                                  | { Rigorous ...              | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                 | ...     |
|                                                                                    | { Simple ...                | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                 | ...     |
| Total                                                                              | { Rigorous ...              | 1,152                  | 4,269                                  | 2,589                                              | 799                                | 237                 | 9,046   |
|                                                                                    | { Simple ...                | 73                     | 178                                    | 216                                                | 22                                 | ...                 | 489     |
| PENAL SERVITUDE.                                                                   |                             |                        |                                        |                                                    |                                    |                     |         |
| Transportation                                                                     | { For terms ...             | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | ...                                | 7                   | 7       |
|                                                                                    | { For life ...              | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | ...                                | 48                  | 48      |
| Sentenced in addition to Imprisonment to Solitary Confinement                      | ...                         | ...                    | ...                                    | 34                                                 | 18                                 | ...                 | 52      |
| Ditto to forfeiture of property                                                    | ...                         | ...                    | ...                                    | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                 | ...     |

Those only are entered whose sentences were confirmed, including realisation on account of previous years.

The following shows the result of Appeal and Revision of Criminal Cases in the Central Provinces during the year 1869 :—

| TRIBUNALS.                                                                                  | Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for by High Court. | NUMBER OF PERSONS. |                     |                    |                    |                                                  |          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                                                                             |                                                                            | Appeals rejected.  | Sentence confirmed. | Sentence modified. | Sentence reversed. | Returned for new trial or further investigation. | Pending. |
| Magistrates of Districts { Appeals from unpaid Magistrates<br>Appeals from paid Magistrates | Record imperfect.                                                          | 7                  | 93                  | 37                 | 108                | 5                                                | 7        |
|                                                                                             |                                                                            | 15                 | 206                 | 55                 | 91                 | 7                                                | 5        |
| Sessions Court ... { From unpaid Magistrates ...<br>From paid Magistrates ...               | ...                                                                        | 3                  | 12                  | 3                  | 6                  | ...                                              | ...      |
|                                                                                             |                                                                            | 83                 | 298                 | 40                 | 61                 | ...                                              | 84       |
| From Sessions Court ...                                                                     | ...                                                                        | 126                | ...                 | 62                 | 39                 | 19                                               | ...      |
| On Revision by High Court ...                                                               | ...                                                                        | 101                | ...                 | ...                | 20                 | 81                                               | ...      |

# BURMA.

The number of criminal offences in Burma during the year has increased under the heads of both bailable and nonbailable cases. The number in 1868 of nonbailable offences was 8,114 ; in 1869 it was 1,964. Of bailable offences, under the Indian Penal Code, there were 10,561 in 1868, and 12,685 in 1869. Under special or local law there were 3,229 cases in 1868, and 4,308 in 1869. The increase, however, is chiefly confined to cases of theft which were almost doubled during the year in the Pegu Division. In the Arracan Division, the non-bailable offences decreased by 16 per cent., extending over all the districts, the town of Akyab alone showing a slight increase which is attributed to a destructive cyclone followed by cholera. In the Pegu Division, the serious offences have decreased, but in Rangoon, they are as high as in the previous year. A large proportion of the cases of theft is under the head of cattle. In Tenasserim, the nonbailable offences have decreased from 1,711 to 1,426 while bailable offences have increased.

The average duration of trials in the various divisions was, in Arakan 4·3, in Pegu 5·0, and in Tenasserim 4·3 days, the average for the whole Province being 4·9 days. The number of witnesses who attended the Magistrates' Courts has increased from 41,328 to 53,092 ; the average number of witnesses examined in each case was 2·4, against 2·3 in the previous year. Of the total number who attended, 84 per-cent. were discharged

on the first day, 10·24 per cent. on the second day, and 3·50 per cent. on the third day; while the remainder, or 2·26 per cent., were detained for periods varying from 4 to 30 days. The delay in discharging witnesses after 4 days was greatest in the following Districts :—

|         |     |     |     |       |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Rangoon | ... | ... | ... | Days. |
| Bassein | ... | ... | ... | 3 37  |
| Myanong | ... | ... | ... | 4 3   |
|         |     |     |     | 3 3   |

The following statement shows the number of persons brought to trial, and the number convicted and committed as compared with 1868 :—

| Years. | Total number of persons brought to trial. |               | Total. | Convicted. | Committed. | Percentage of convictions to persons tried. | Percentage of commitments to persons tried. |
|--------|-------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|        | Bailable.                                 | Non-bailable. |        |            |            |                                             |                                             |
| 1868   | 27,650                                    | 6,633         | 34,283 | 13,936     | 148        | 55·25                                       | ·43                                         |
| 1869   | 33,956                                    | 7,499         | 41,455 | 21,868     | 284        | 52·50                                       | ·63                                         |

The number of persons convicted for both bailable and non-bailable offences has increased.

The increase in the former class of offences is not accounted for. In non-bailable offences the proportion of convictions and commitments of persons brought to trial was 68·38 per cent. against 54·58 in 1868; and the proportion in bailable offences was 51·46 per cent. against 54·58 in the preceding year. It is remarkable that none of the Honorary Magistrates have disposed of any cases during the year. The number of persons committed to the Sessions and convicted for non-bailable offences as compared with 1868 was as follows :—

| Years. | Committed including those pending from previous year. | Convicted. | Percentage of convictions to commitments. |
|--------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1868   | 158                                                   | 100        | 63                                        |
| 1869   | 172                                                   | 123        | 71                                        |

The total amount of fines was £25,194 as compared with £23,943 in 1868. The percentage realized was 71·17 of the amount of fine inflicted, or 2·40 more than in the preceding year.

157 prisoners were sentenced to whipping during the year and of that number 105 were adults, and 52 juveniles; 129 were whipped on first conviction in lieu of other punishment, and 28 on second conviction in lieu of other punishment.

There has been an increase in the number of persons charged with not having any ostensible means of subsistence, or being notoriously bad characters. In trials before the Sessions Courts, there has been an increase in the Pegu and Arakan Divisions, and a decrease in Tenasserim. Including 24 persons awaiting trial on the 1st January, there were altogether 172 persons to be tried during 1869, or 14 more than in 1868. The manner in which the cases were disposed of is shown in the following statement:—

| Year. | No. of persons for trial. | Convicted. | Acquitted. | Referred to Chief Court. | Died or otherwise disposed of. | Pending at the end of the year. |
|-------|---------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1868  | 153                       | 100        | 24         | 8                        | 2                              | 24                              |
| 1869  | 172                       | 123        | 25         | 3                        | 5                              | 16                              |

The average duration of cases in the Sessions Court of Arakan was 85 days as compared with 52 in 1868. There has been a marked improvement in the Pegu Division, which shows an average duration of 34½ days against 46½ days in the previous year.

The following statement shows the nature of punishments awarded as compared with the previous year:—

| Punishment.                   | 1868. | 1869. | Percentage. |           |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------|
|                               | No.   | No.   | Increase.   | Decrease. |
| Death ... ..                  | 15    | 9     | ..          | 40        |
| Transportation ... ..         | 54    | 37    | ...         | 31        |
| Rigorous imprisonment. ... .. | 39    | 78    | 100         | ...       |

The total amount of fines imposed by Sessions Courts was £300, against £100 in 1868. The number of appeals preferred

to the Sessions Courts during the year is shewn in the following statement:—

| Court.    | Years. | Total No. of cases. | Disposed of on trial. |           |           | Otherwise disposed of. | Pending. |
|-----------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|----------|
|           |        |                     | Confirmed.            | Reversed. | Modified. |                        |          |
| Sessions. | 1868   | 223                 | 146                   | 30        | 25        | 31                     | 1        |
|           | 1869   | 183                 | 106                   | 28        | 16        | 27                     | 6        |

### BERAR.

There has been a considerable increase of crime generally, but we are glad to see a very considerable decrease of heinous crimes during the year in Berar. The following figures with respect to the general crimes are not given as absolutely reliable, but they are approximately accurate:—

|          | Cognizable. | Uncognizable. | Total. |
|----------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| 1867 ... | 4,542       | 2,042         | 6,584  |
| 1868 ... | 5,923       | 2,123         | 8,046  |
| 1869 ... | 7,309       | 3,254         | 10,563 |

The decrease in heinous crimes is shown by the following:—

| Crimes.               | Number of cases in the year. |       |       |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------|-------|
|                       | 1867.                        | 1868. | 1869. |
| Murder ...            | 22                           | 23    | 14    |
| Culpable homicide ... | 4                            | 4     | 6     |
| Dacoity ...           | 34                           | 48    | 17    |
| Robbery ...           | 50                           | 56    | 34    |

Of the 14 murders in 1869, only one occurred in West Berar and all the others in the Eastern division. Of the thirty-four robberies committed, ten are marked "simple" and the remainder "committed on the highways." The decrease in heinous crimes is no doubt a matter of congratulation to the Judicial and Police authorities in Berar, because it has occurred at a time when there has been a great influx of professional criminals. The following table shows the number of minor offences which have swelled up the aggregate list of crimes reported for the year 1868:—

| Offences                                      | Increase in No of cases. |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Thefts ...                                    | 546                      |
| Receiving stolen property ...                 | 47                       |
| House-trespass and lurking house-trespass ... | 133                      |
| Nuisances under the Municipal and Police laws | 548                      |
| Weights and measures ...                      | 51                       |
| Mischief ...                                  | 57                       |
| Assaults ...                                  | 545                      |

There were 17,016 persons in all, brought up for trial during the year, or about one to every 225 of the population. The heaviest portion of the Judicial work was performed by the Assistant Commissioner and the Tahseeldars as will be seen below :—

| No. of Courts. |                                                                      | No. of Cases.                     |                        |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 2              | Commissioners' (Sessions) Courts ...                                 | 68                                | or 34 for each Court.  |
| 5              | Deputy Commissioners' under Section 445A Criminal Procedure Code ... | 60                                | or 12 do.              |
| 5              | Do. as Magistrates ...                                               | 166                               | or 33 do.              |
| 1              | Assistant Commissioner in charge of Bassein ...                      | 148                               |                        |
| 11             | Assistant Commissioners ...                                          | 1,192                             | or 108 for each Court. |
| 9              | Extra Assistant Commissioners ...                                    | 408                               | or 45 do.              |
| 27             | Tahseeldars ...                                                      | 6,096                             | or 225 do.             |
| 1              | Honorary Magistrate (Ellichpore District) ...                        | 368                               |                        |
| 61 Courts.     |                                                                      | Total cases... 8,506 disposed of. |                        |

Of the 17,016 persons brought to trial before the Magistrates there were 2,066 or 12 per cent. discharged without trial after enquiry by magistrate; 3,612 or 21 per cent. acquitted; 11,490 or 66 per cent. convicted; 222 or 1 per cent. committed, or referred; 13 died, escaped, or were transferred; and 24 remained under trial at close of year. The average duration of trials was, before Magistrate's Courts, three days, and before Sessions Courts, two. The punishments inflicted were :—

| Persons.   |     |       | Persons.           |     |   |
|------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|---|
| Fined      | ... | 8,503 | Transported        | ... | 7 |
| Imprisoned | ... | 2,901 | Sentenced to death | ... | 2 |
| Flogged    | ... | 218   |                    |     |   |

In 1868 the figures stood as follow :—

| Persons.   |     |       | Persons.           |     |    |
|------------|-----|-------|--------------------|-----|----|
| Fined      | ... | 4,973 | Transported        | ... | 15 |
| Imprisoned | ... | 2,401 | Sentenced to death | ... | 7  |
| Flogged    | ... | 84    |                    |     |    |

It will be seen from the above that whipping cases have very considerably increased, but we find the Commissioner of East Berar stating that this punishment is not nearly as frequently resorted to as it might be, and that Native Magistrates will never hardly resort to it, unless they are absolutely compelled. The Administration Report for the year, however, does not agree with the Commissioner. Mr. Saunders says :—"I am averse to any general instructions being laid down on the subject of whipping; since there is hardly any other form of punishment in awarding which such

nice consideration has to be bestowed on the circumstances of each particular offender and each particular offence."

Of appeals, there were eight to the Sudder Court of the Resident, 48 to the Commissioners, and 111 to the Deputy Commissioners. Of the first, four were rejected as untenable; in three the judgment of the Lower Court was upheld, and in one it was modified. Of the appeals to the Commissioners, seven were reversed, nine modified and thirty confirmed. Of the appeals to the Deputy Commissioners, 58 of the judgments were upheld, 51 reversed or modified, and two remained over at the end of the year.

### MYSORE.

In Mysore, the number of persons tried has increased from 28,739 in 1868 to 31,521 in 1869. Of the latter number 20,742 were acquitted or discharged, 10,502 convicted, and 277 remained for trial at the end of the year. Under the heads of murder, attempt to murder &c. there were 48 convictions against 34 in 1868. The number of witnesses examined was 47,658. 17,277 persons were tried for offences against the person; and 4,921 were convicted, against 14,562 tried and 5,136 convicted in 1868. For offences against property, 9,799 persons were tried, and 2,746 convicted, against 10,484 tried, and 3,610 convicted in 1868. The convictions for dacoity and robbery were 68 and 38 respectively, against 73 and 42 in 1868. The convictions for house-breaking and house-trespass numbered 211 against 208 in the previous year. Of the total number of cases dealt with, the Amildars disposed of about one-half, and the Peshkars of nearly one-fourth. The number of capital sentences was 20, against 7 in 1868. The large increase is owing to an extraordinary increase of murders in the Nagar Division. The number of criminal appeals was 62, against 710 in 1868, the decrease being chiefly in appeals from decisions of Magistrates to the Sessions Judges, which is regarded as a satisfactory indication of the justice of such decisions. Appeals to the Judicial Commissioner's Court have, however, increased, being 118 against 75 in 1868. The average duration of appeals was 24 days; in 1868, the average was only 19½ days. Assessors served in 206 trials, against 139 in 1868. Trial by jury has not been introduced. The total number of miscellaneous cases was 310,657, against 294,216 in 1868. The number of European British subjects brought before the Magistrates during the year is stated at 110, against 122 in 1868. 96 persons were arraigned before the Cantonment Magistrate of Bangalore. Of the total number 54 were discharged.

The following Table shows the number of Criminals arrested and dealt with.

| CLASS OF TRIBUNAL.                                                               | NUMBER OF PERSONS DEALT WITH.  |                                           |                             |                       |        | PERSONS DISPOSED OF.      |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|--------|---------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                                                                  | Remaining at end of last year. | Brought to trial during the present year. |                             | Received by transfer. | Total. | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or refer. red. | Died, escaped or transferred. | Remaining at end of year. |
|                                                                                  |                                | By Arrest.                                | By Summons or recognizance. |                       |        |                           |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
| Amildars.                                                                        |                                |                                           |                             |                       |        |                           |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
| Ashtagram ...                                                                    | 18                             | 1,246                                     | 2,723                       | 4                     | 3,991  | 915                       | 1,537      | 1,058      | 413                      | 1                             | 67                        |
| Nandidroog ...                                                                   | 35                             | 3,948                                     | 3,732                       | 49                    | 7,759  | 2,240                     | 3,116      | 1,883      | 478                      | 1                             | 37                        |
| Nagar ...                                                                        | 26                             | 2,312                                     | 2,692                       | 5                     | 4,965  | 169                       | 2,710      | 1,925      | 137                      | 1                             | 18                        |
| Total ...                                                                        | 79                             | 7,531                                     | 9,047                       | 58                    | 16,715 | 3,324                     | 7,363      | 4,866      | 1,028                    | 12                            | 122                       |
| Asst. Supdts.                                                                    |                                |                                           |                             |                       |        |                           |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
| Ashtagram ...                                                                    | 2                              | 495                                       | 920                         | 582                   | 1,999  | 293                       | 1,321      | 336        | 48                       | 39                            | 23                        |
| Nandidroog ...                                                                   | 24                             | 378                                       | 899                         | 546                   | 1,847  | 249                       | 702        | 665        | 150                      | 51                            | 27                        |
| Nagar ...                                                                        | 5                              | 714                                       | 150                         | 26                    | 895    | 66                        | 339        | 311        | 110                      | 14                            | 5                         |
| Total ...                                                                        | 31                             | 1,587                                     | 1,969                       | 1,154                 | 4,741  | 553                       | 2,412      | 1,312      | 308                      | 101                           | 55                        |
| Depy. Supdts.                                                                    |                                |                                           |                             |                       |        |                           |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
| Ashtagram ...                                                                    | 14                             | ...                                       | 41                          | 37                    | 92     | 7                         | 31         | 34         | 10                       | ...                           | 4                         |
| Nandidroog ...                                                                   | ...                            | 90                                        | 20                          | 5                     | 115    | ...                       | 54         | 52         | 3                        | 6                             | ...                       |
| Nagar ...                                                                        | ...                            | 130                                       | 72                          | 40                    | 242    | ...                       | 83         | 117        | 37                       | 1                             | 4                         |
| Total ...                                                                        | 14                             | 220                                       | 133                         | 82                    | 449    | 7                         | 168        | 203        | 56                       | 7                             | 8                         |
| Dy. Supdts. invested with enhanced power under Sec. 445 A. of Act VIII. of 1869. |                                |                                           |                             |                       |        |                           |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
| Ashtagram ...                                                                    | ...                            | ...                                       | 11                          | ...                   | 11     | ...                       | 5          | 6          | ...                      | ...                           | ...                       |
| Nandidroog ...                                                                   | ...                            | 4                                         | 6                           | ...                   | 10     | ...                       | 7          | 3          | ...                      | ...                           | ...                       |
| Nagar ...                                                                        | ...                            | ...                                       | 4                           | ...                   | 4      | ...                       | 2          | 2          | ...                      | ...                           | ...                       |
| Total ...                                                                        | ...                            | 4                                         | 21                          | ...                   | 25     | ...                       | 14         | 11         | ...                      | ...                           | ...                       |
| Superintendents.                                                                 |                                |                                           |                             |                       |        |                           |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
| Ashtagram ...                                                                    | 1                              | ...                                       | ...                         | 69                    | 70     | ...                       | 25         | 33         | 4                        | ...                           | 5                         |
| Nandidroog ...                                                                   | 1                              | ...                                       | ...                         | 161                   | 162    | ...                       | 76         | 72         | 1                        | ...                           | 9                         |
| Nagar ...                                                                        | 4                              | ...                                       | ...                         | 181                   | 185    | ...                       | 60         | 93         | 22                       | 6                             | 4                         |
| Total ...                                                                        | 6                              | ...                                       | ...                         | 411                   | 417    | ...                       | 161        | 201        | 31                       | 6                             | 18                        |
| Judicial Commr.                                                                  |                                |                                           |                             |                       |        |                           |            |            |                          |                               |                           |
| Ashtagram ...                                                                    | ...                            | ...                                       | ...                         | 4                     | 4      | ...                       | ...        | 3          | ...                      | ...                           | 1                         |
| Nandidroog ...                                                                   | ...                            | ...                                       | ...                         | 5                     | 5      | ...                       | 2          | 1          | ...                      | ...                           | 2                         |
| Nagar ...                                                                        | ...                            | ...                                       | ...                         | 22                    | 22     | ...                       | ...        | 18         | ...                      | ...                           | 4                         |
| Total ...                                                                        | ...                            | ...                                       | ...                         | 31                    | 31     | ...                       | 2          | 22         | ...                      | ...                           | 7                         |
| Grand Total ...                                                                  | 140                            | 10,662                                    | 21,063                      | 1,758                 | 33,623 | 5,778                     | 14,951     | 10,502     | 1,961                    | 151                           | 277                       |
| Do. for 1868 ...                                                                 | 68                             | 9,919                                     | 13,849                      | 6,926                 | 35,762 | 4,698                     | 12,829     | 11,039     | 2,039                    | 5,017                         | 140                       |
| Increase ...                                                                     | 72                             | 743                                       | 2,214                       | ...                   | ...    | 1,080                     | 2,122      | ...        | ...                      | ...                           | 137                       |
| Decrease ...                                                                     | ...                            | ...                                       | ...                         | 5,168                 | 2,139  | ...                       | ...        | 597        | 75                       | 4,866                         | ...                       |

*Statement showing the Result of Appeal and Revision in Criminal Cases in the Province of Mysore during the year 1869.*

| TRIBUNAL.                               | Number of appellants or persons whose cases were called for by Judicial Commissioner. | Number of Persons. |                      |                     |                     |                                                  |          | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                         |                                                                                       | Appeals rejected.  | Sentences confirmed. | Sentences modified. | Sentences reversed. | Returned for new trial or further investigation. | Pending. |          |
| Town Magistrate } ... Ashtagram ...     | 5                                                                                     | ..                 | ...                  | ...                 | 5                   | ...                                              | ...      |          |
| Cantonment do. ... } ... Nandidroog ... | 2                                                                                     | 1                  | ...                  | ...                 | ...                 | ...                                              | ...      | 1        |
| ... Nagar ...                           | ...                                                                                   | ...                | ...                  | ...                 | ...                 | ...                                              | ...      | ...      |
| Total ...                               | 7                                                                                     | 1                  | ...                  | ...                 | 5                   | ...                                              | 1        |          |
| Asst. Supdts. ... {                     | Ashtagram ...                                                                         | 45                 | 1                    | 16                  | 1                   | 20                                               | ...      | 7        |
|                                         | Nandidroog ...                                                                        | 31                 | 4                    | 8                   | 10                  | 9                                                | ...      | ...      |
|                                         | Nagar ...                                                                             | 1                  | ...                  | ...                 | ...                 | 1                                                | ...      | ...      |
| Total ...                               | 77                                                                                    | 5                  | 24                   | 11                  | 20                  | ...                                              | 7        |          |
| Depy. Supdts. ... {                     | Ashtagram ...                                                                         | 57                 | 6                    | 27                  | 13                  | 7                                                | ...      | 4        |
|                                         | Nandidroog ...                                                                        | 47                 | 11                   | 11                  | 9                   | 15                                               | 1        | ...      |
|                                         | Nagar ...                                                                             | 123                | 8                    | 41                  | 8                   | 71                                               | ...      | ...      |
| Total ...                               | 232                                                                                   | 25                 | 79                   | 30                  | 93                  | 1                                                | 4        |          |
| Superintendents ... {                   | Ashtagram ...                                                                         | 33                 | 12                   | 14                  | 3                   | 5                                                | ...      | ...      |
|                                         | Nandidroog ...                                                                        | 56                 | 1                    | 26                  | 9                   | 11                                               | ...      | 9        |
|                                         | Nagar ...                                                                             | 39                 | 23                   | 2                   | 4                   | 9                                                | ...      | 1        |
| Total ...                               | 128                                                                                   | 36                 | 42                   | 15                  | 25                  | ...                                              | 10       |          |
| Judicial Commissioner ...               | ...                                                                                   | 118                | 14                   | 72                  | 11                  | 6                                                | 2        | 13       |
| Grand Total ...                         | 562                                                                                   | 81                 | 217                  | 67                  | 159                 | 3                                                | 35       |          |
| Do. of 1868 ...                         | 710                                                                                   | 92                 | 297                  | 84                  | 208                 | 24                                               | 5        |          |
| Increase ...                            | ...                                                                                   | ...                | ...                  | ...                 | ...                 | ...                                              | 30       |          |
| Decrease ...                            | 148                                                                                   | 11                 | 80                   | 17                  | 49                  | 21                                               | ...      |          |

## COORG.

In Coorg, the criminal cases of the year were almost the same as in 1868-69; and of those reported, very few remained undetected. There was an increase of petty offences

against the person, but a decrease of offences against property; and the convictions for breach of contract under Act 13 of 1859 fell from 104 to 86.

The following Table shows the Percentage of Convictions and Acquittals on the total Number of Trials.

|           | Local Courts.   |             |                 |             | Session Court.  |             |                 |             | Judl. Comr.'s Court. |             |                 |             | Total.          |             |                 |             |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
|           | 1869.           |             | 1868.           |             | 1869.           |             | 1868.           |             | 1869.                |             | 1868.           |             | 1869.           |             | 1868.           |             |
|           | No. of persons. | Percentage. | No. of persons. | Percentage. | No. of persons. | Percentage. | No. of persons. | Percentage. | No. of persons.      | Percentage. | No. of persons. | Percentage. | No. of persons. | Percentage. | No. of persons. | Percentage. |
| Convicted | 700             | 55.25       | 895             | 71.95       | 5               | 71.43       | 5               | 62.50       | 2                    | 100.00      | ...             | ...         | 707             | 55.41       | 900             | 71.89       |
| Acquitted | 567             | 44.75       | 349             | 28.05       | 2               | 28.57       | 3               | 37.50       | ...                  | ...         | ...             | ...         | 569             | 44.59       | 352             | 28.11       |
| Total ... | 1,267           | 100.00      | 1,244           | 100.00      | 7               | 100.00      | 8               | 100.00      | 2                    | 100.00      | ...             | ...         | 1,276           | 100.00      | 1,252           | 100.00      |

The average duration of trials, the number of witnesses attending, &c., are shown in the following table:—

|              | Trials conducted with the aid of Assessors, (all the decisions were passed in conformity with the verdict.) |                   |                                                                  | Witnesses.                    |                      | Average duration of criminal trials. |                               |                     | Date of the oldest case pending. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|
|              | In trials under Sections 445 A of Act VIII. of 1869.                                                        | In Session Cases. | Number attended the Courts of the Magistrates and Session Judge. | Average number for each case. | In the local Courts. | In Session Court.                    | Judicial Commissioner's Court |                     |                                  |
|              |                                                                                                             |                   |                                                                  |                               |                      |                                      |                               |                     |                                  |
| 1869.        | 9                                                                                                           | 5                 | 2130                                                             | 2                             | 5                    | 36                                   | 33                            | 18th November 1869. |                                  |
| 1868.        | 32                                                                                                          | 4                 | 1,755                                                            | 2                             | 4                    | 47                                   | ...                           |                     |                                  |
| Increase ... | ...                                                                                                         | 1                 | 375                                                              | ...                           | 1                    | ...                                  | 33                            |                     |                                  |
| Decrease ... | 23                                                                                                          | ...               | ...                                                              | ...                           | ...                  | 11                                   | ...                           |                     |                                  |

The number of persons punished and the nature of punishments were:—

| Number of persons punished. |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1868. | 1869. |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Fined                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 515   | 483   |
| Imprisoned                  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 71    | 50    |
| Flogged                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14    | 5     |
| Ordered to find security    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 261   | 144   |
| Imprisoned and fined        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39    | 23    |
| Death                       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | 2     |
| Total ...                   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 900   | 707   |

The average time for each trial was five days, and this will not seem unduly long, when it is stated that the Sessions Judge resides at Mysore and can only occasionally hold Sessions in Coorg. The fines were:—

|                       |     |     |     | 1863. |    |    | 1869. |    |    |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|-------|----|----|
|                       |     |     |     | Rs.   | A. | P. | Rs.   | A. | P. |
| Total amount of fines | ... | ... | ... | 4,936 | 3  | 1  | 4,101 | 0  | 0  |
| Amount realized       | ... | ... | ... | 3,062 | 12 | 9  | 3,515 | 8  | 0  |

In appeal cases the duration of the trials is shown in the following table:—

Average duration of Appeals.

|                               |     |     | 1869.           | 1863.           | Increase.       | Decrease.       |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|                               |     |     | Number of days. | Number of days. | Number of days. | Number of days. |
| Local Courts                  | ... | ... | 16              | 15              | 1               | .....           |
| Judicial Commissioner's Court | ... | ... | 45              | 60              | .....           | 15              |
| Total Average                 | ... | ... | 25              | 20              | 5               | .....           |

The appeals from the various Courts were as follows:—

|                                                      | 1869.                 |                 | 1863.                 |                 | Increase.             |                 | Decrease.             |                 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|                                                      | No. of cases decided. | No. of appeals. | No. of cases decided. | No. of appeals. | No. of cases decided. | No. of appeals. | No. of cases decided. | No. of appeals. |
| Sub-Magistrates                                      | 634                   | 22              | 502                   | 8               | 132                   | 14              | ...                   | ...             |
| District Magistrate and Magistrates with full powers | 227                   | 8               | 310                   | 3               | ...                   | 5               | 83                    | ...             |
| Sub-Sessions Judge                                   | 0                     | 2               | 32                    | 1               | ...                   | 1               | 23                    | ...             |
| Sessions Judge                                       | 4                     | 2               | 3                     | 1               | ...                   | 1               | ...                   | ...             |

## COCHIN.

There was a slight increase of cases in the Lower Courts in Cochin during the year, but a decrease of 59 in the number of persons committed for trial to the Criminal Courts; and as the reduction makes the total number only 191 the positive decrease is important. 151 cases were dealt with in the Criminal Courts, and out of these 61 persons were convicted and 90 acquitted or discharged. There were five cases of murder during the year, but only one was convicted. The other punishments were:—Imprisoned, 48; fined, 7; imprisoned and fined, 19; flogged, 3; imprisoned and flogged, 1; ordered to find security, 8. There were seven appeals from the sentences of Criminal Courts as compared with 17 in the previous year. The following table shows the:—

General Result of Criminal Trials in the Tribunals of various classes for the year 1869-70.

| CLASS OF TRIBUNALS.                                     | Number of persons dealt with.      |            |                             |                       | Persons disposed of. |                           |            |            | Average number of days during which each case lasted. | Number of witnesses who attended. | Remarks. |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
|                                                         | Remaining at the end of last year. | By arrest. | By summons or recognizance. | Received by transfer. | Total.               | Discharged without trial. | Acquitted. | Convicted. | Committed or referred.                                | Died, escaped, or transferred.    |          |
| Local and Subordinate paid Magistrates ... ..           | 56                                 | 109        | 3,049                       | 0                     | 3,214                | 0                         | 2,246      | 735        | 191                                                   | 0                                 |          |
| Devan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers ... } | 0                                  | 0          | 0                           | 0                     | 0                    | 0                         | 0          | 0          | 0                                                     | 0                                 |          |
| Devan acting as Chief Magistrate                        | 2                                  | 0          | 12                          | 0                     | 14                   | 0                         | 2          | 12         | 0                                                     | 0                                 |          |
| Total Magistracy ...                                    | 58                                 | 109        | 3,061                       | 0                     | 3,228                | 0                         | 2,248      | 747        | 191                                                   | 0                                 |          |
| Zillah Courts ... ..                                    | 15                                 | 178        | 13                          | 0                     | 206                  | 1                         | 89         | 61         | 50                                                    | 0                                 |          |
| Appeal Court ... ..                                     | 4                                  | 44         | 6                           | 0                     | 54                   | 0                         | 18         | 18         | 0                                                     | 0                                 |          |
| Grand Total ...                                         | 77                                 | 331        | 3,080                       | 0                     | 3,488                | 1                         | 2,355      | 826        | 241                                                   | 0                                 |          |

## Punishments inflicted by various Criminal Tribunals.

| NATURE OF PUNISHMENT.                                                   | Number of persons punished.                |                                                       |                                      |                   |                  |          | Remarks. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
|                                                                         | By Subordinate and local paid Magistrates. | By Dewan Peishcar exercising full Magisterial powers. | By Dewan acting as Chief Magistrate. | By Zillah Courts. | By Appeal Court. | Total.   |          |
| Fined ... ..                                                            | 585                                        | 27                                                    | 98                                   | 7                 | 0                | 717      |          |
| Imprisoned ... ..                                                       | 24                                         | 1                                                     | 0                                    | 32                | 10               | 73       |          |
| Flogged ... ..                                                          | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 6                                    | 2                 | 1                | 9        |          |
| Ordered to find Security ... ..                                         | 0                                          | 3                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 3        |          |
| Imprisoned and fined ... ..                                             | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 13                | 6                | 19       |          |
| Ditto. flogged ... ..                                                   | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 2                                    | 1                 | 0                | 4        |          |
| Death ... ..                                                            | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 1                | 1        |          |
| Total persons punished ...                                              | 609                                        | *31                                                   | †107                                 | 61                | 18               | 826      |          |
| DETAIL OF SENTENCES OF FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.                           |                                            |                                                       |                                      |                   |                  |          |          |
| FINES.                                                                  |                                            |                                                       |                                      |                   |                  |          |          |
| Not exceeding Rupees 5 ...                                              | 625                                        | 3                                                     | 5                                    | 0                 | 0                | 633      |          |
| "      "      " 50 ...                                                  | 0                                          | 15                                                    | 53                                   | 13                | 2                | 53       |          |
| "      "      " 200 ...                                                 | 0                                          | 8                                                     | 0                                    | 6                 | 2                | 17       |          |
| "      "      " 1,000 ...                                               | 0                                          | 1                                                     | 0                                    | 1                 | 1                | 3        |          |
| Exceeding "      " 1,000 ...                                            | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 0        |          |
| Total number of Fines ...                                               | 625                                        | 27                                                    | 58                                   | 20                | 6                | 736      |          |
| Total amount of Fines ... ..                                            | 3231-0-0                                   | 0                                                     | 27                                   | 1705              | 1000             | 5963-0-0 |          |
| Amount realized ... ..                                                  | 2811-8-4                                   | 0                                                     | 27                                   | 480               | 0                | 3318-8-4 |          |
| Amount paid to the injured parties by way of compensation or amend ...} | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 15                                   | 0                 | 0                | 15-0-0   |          |
| SENTENCES OF IMPRISONMENT.                                              |                                            |                                                       |                                      |                   |                  |          |          |
| Not exceeding 15 days ... {Rigorous ...                                 | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 1                                    | 0                 | 0                | 1        |          |
| "      "      "      " {Simple ...                                      | 19                                         | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 1                 | 0                | 20       |          |
| "      "      6 months {Rigorous ...                                    | 0                                          | 1                                                     | 1                                    | 18                | 0                | 20       |          |
| "      "      "      " {Simple ...                                      | 2                                          | 4                                                     | 0                                    | 8                 | 1                | 15       |          |
| "      "      2 years {Rigorous ...                                     | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 20                | 3                | 23       |          |
| "      "      "      " {Simple ...                                      | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 0        |          |
| "      "      7 years {Rigorous ...                                     | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 5                 | 10               | 15       |          |
| "      "      "      " {Simple ...                                      | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 0        |          |
| Exceeding 7 years {Rigorous ...                                         | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 0        |          |
| "      "      "      " {Simple ...                                      | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 0        |          |
| For life ... .. {Rigorous ...                                           | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 0        |          |
| "      "      "      " {Simple ...                                      | 0                                          | 0                                                     | 0                                    | 0                 | 0                | 0        |          |
| Total ... {Rigorous ...                                                 | 0                                          | 1                                                     | 2                                    | 43                | 15               | 61       |          |
| "      "      "      " {Simple ...                                      | 21                                         | 4                                                     | 0                                    | 9                 | 1                | 35       |          |

\* Punished in referred cases.  
† Of these 95 were punished in referred cases.

CHAPTER VI.

POLICE.

MADRAS.

AT the end of 1869 the total of the Madras constabulary, including the Town Police, was 24,574. The sanctioned establishment was 25,813 of all ranks; so that the sanctioned strength was 4·8 per cent. above the actual force. This year a farther reduction has been made. The entire strength on the 31st of March 1870 was 23,296, or 9·8 per cent. below the Budget estimate for the year. The following shows the exact proportion of officers and men :—

|                                                        |     |     |     |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Inspector-General and supervising staff ...            | ... | ... | ... | 6      |
| Commissioner and Deputy Commissioners, Madras Town ... | ... | ... | ... | 3      |
| Superintendents ...                                    | ... | ... | ... | 22     |
| Assistant do. ...                                      | ... | ... | ... | 22     |
| Office Establishments ...                              | ... | ... | ... | 68     |
| Inspectors ...                                         | ... | ... | ... | 487    |
| Constabulary of all ranks ...                          | ... | ... | ... | 22,738 |
|                                                        |     |     |     | <hr/>  |
|                                                        |     |     |     | 23,296 |

The force was distributed as follows :—

|                                                                         |     |     |     |           |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|--------|
| <i>General Police duty, including Treasure Escorts, Guards, &amp;c.</i> |     |     |     |           |        |
| Rural Police ...                                                        | ... | ... | ... | ...       | 17,801 |
| Municipal Police, Madras Town ...                                       | ... | ... | ... | ...       | 1,117  |
| Ditto other Towns ...                                                   | ... | ... | ... | ...       | 1,733  |
|                                                                         |     |     |     | Total ... | <hr/>  |
|                                                                         |     |     |     |           | 20,651 |
| <i>State Services.</i>                                                  |     |     |     |           |        |
| Revenue—Salt Preventive Establishment ...                               | ... | ... | ... | ...       | 1,527  |
| Do. Land Customs ...                                                    | ... | ... | ... | ...       | 174    |
|                                                                         |     |     |     |           | <hr/>  |
|                                                                         |     |     |     |           | 1,701  |
| Jail Guards ...                                                         | ... | ... | ... | ...       | 944    |
|                                                                         |     |     |     | Total ... | <hr/>  |
|                                                                         |     |     |     |           | 2,645  |

Apart from the state services the proportion of Police to inhabitants was one to 1194, and the proportion to area was one to 6·08.

The cost of the Police was :—

|                                   |     |                           |
|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|
| Wages and Allowances... ..        | Rs. | 32,03,814                 |
| Clothing and Accoutrements ... .. | "   | 2,63,084                  |
| Miscellaneous charges ... ..      | "   | 1,70,480                  |
|                                   |     | <hr/>                     |
|                                   |     | 36,37,328                 |
| Add Village Watchers ... ..       | "   | 14,089                    |
|                                   |     | <hr/>                     |
|                                   |     | Grand Total Rs. 36,51,417 |

The total cost exclusive of the State services was rupees 33,86,934, or at the rate of rupees 164 for each man and 2½ annas per head of the population. 384 police officers were convicted in Criminal Courts during the year, about 1·6 of the entire strength, and 13,649 were fined, a sum amounting in all to rupees 15,688, or one-half per cent. on the wages of the force. The average amount of each fine was 1 rupee 2 annas. The total of fines, and the number of persons fined gave a reduction on the figures of the previous year. The

educational figures are exceedingly important. They show that 62·9 per cent. of the force can read and write, a slight falling off from the previous year, owing, it is supposed, to the rate of wages not being sufficient to attract educated recruits. In Madras town the number of men who can read and write has risen from 52·2 to 67·1. Of illiterate head constables there are only 38 out of a total of 1,221. But the number of illiterate deputy constables has increased. 19 per cent. of the whole force was under instruction in the district schools during the year; and of these about half passed the prescribed test. Of 436 Inspectors, 63 are Europeans and 58 East Indians, making a total of 27·8 per cent. of these races in the Inspectors' grade. 96, or 22 per cent., are Brahmans. There are 22 Rajput Inspectors, 119 Nayudus and Mudalies, 28 Mahomedans, and 11 Native Christians. The European element is strongest in the Southern Range. Amongst 22,699 men of the Constabulary there are 59 Europeans and 83 East Indians, 574 Brahmans, 1,162 Rajputs and Mahrattas, 887 Uriyas, 717 Nairs, 89 Moplahs, 308 Native Christians, 6,663 Mahomedans, 29·4 per cent. of the whole, 224 Pariahs and 1,777 belonging to the low castes. The remainder are Hindoos of Sudra castes. The Police, during the year, served 3,89,521 processes against 4,01,351 persons, being an increase both in the number of processes and persons. The average number of convicts guarded in District and Central Jails was 9,816, a slight increase upon the number in the preceding year. 1,332 Policemen were employed in guarding these convicts, at a cost of rupees 1,39,809. Thirty-nine prisoners escaped from confinement, chiefly from working gangs, and thirty were recaptured. 15,522 convicts were guarded in subsidiary Jails, the average duration of imprisonment being ten days. Forty-five convicts escaped from subsidiary Jails, but thirty-seven were re-captured. 254 persons escaped from Police custody, of whom 191 were re-captured.

There were 1,395 suicides against 1,300 in the previous year; 566 males and 829 females committed suicide. In England the proportions are reversed, the males being invariably in excess. In Madras Town, where a Coroner holds the inquests 12 males and 7 females were returned as having committed suicide. The males are also in excess in Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Jeypore, Tanjore, Salem, Malabar, and Canara. In all other districts females preponderate. In Tinnevely the proportion was 85 females to 19 males. A large majority of the suicides were by drowning, and of these there were 634 females to 246 males. 259 males and 145 females hanged themselves; 18 males and

29 females took poison; 22 males and 4 females used lethal weapons. There were 7,185 accidental deaths against 7,120 in the previous year. 4,085 males and 3,100 females perished by accident, the proportion being one in 3,433 of the population. 2,464 males and 2,497 females were returned as accidentally drowned, the numbers of the two sexes under this head being nearly equal. The number of deaths by wild beasts now decreases yearly. 151 persons were found dead from unknown causes, and 484 persons were reported to have perished from drinking, want, exposure, &c., against 338 in the preceding year. 7,119 fires occurred, and 37,263 houses and buildings were burnt, and property valued at rupees 7,44,932 was destroyed. 123 lives were lost. Arson was reported to be the cause in 241 cases.

| Ranges.         | DISTRICTS.      | ABSTRACT OF ALL OFFENCES. |           |             |           |            |             |           |            |             |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|                 |                 | Cases.                    |           |             | Persons.  |            |             | Property. |            |             |
|                 |                 | Reported.                 | Detected. | Percentage. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Lost.     | Recovered. | Percentage. |
| Northern Range. | Madras Town.    | 2,580                     | 1,306     | 50.6        | 2,781     | 1,648      | 60.3        | 53,440    | 20,496     | 38.4        |
|                 | Ganjam ...      | 2,122                     | 1,077     | 50.8        | 4,320     | 2,782      | 64.4        | 18,641    | 7,098      | 38.1        |
|                 | Vizagapatam...  | 2,895                     | 1,141     | 39.4        | 5,454     | 5,560      | 46.9        | 36,930    | 9,228      | 25          |
|                 | Jeypore ...     | 390                       | 190       | 48.7        | 405       | 280        | 69.1        | 4,689     | 1,870      | 39.9        |
|                 | Godavery ...    | 3,070                     | 1,717     | 55.9        | 5,993     | 3,800      | 63.4        | 36,673    | 10,647     | 29          |
|                 | Kistna ...      | 3,372                     | 1,688     | 47.1        | 5,209     | 2,813      | 54.1        | 34,187    | 7,605      | 22.2        |
|                 | Total...        | 11,849                    | 5,713     | 48.2        | 21,381    | 12,240     | 57.2        | 1,31,120  | 36,448     | 27.8        |
| Central Range.  | Nellore ...     | 3,242                     | 1,637     | 49          | 3,994     | 2,606      | 65.2        | 30,742    | 9,576      | 31.1        |
|                 | Kurnool ...     | 2,262                     | 1,017     | 43.1        | 3,626     | 1,904      | 52.5        | 55,920    | 7,005      | 13.6        |
|                 | Bellary ...     | 3,223                     | 1,795     | 55.7        | 4,502     | 3,324      | 71.6        | 95,530    | 11,498     | 12          |
|                 | Cuddapah ...    | 2,544                     | 935       | 36.8        | 3,093     | 1,443      | 46.7        | 1,09,955  | 37,188     | 33.8        |
|                 | North Arcot...  | 4,358                     | 2,399     | 55          | 6,414     | 3,797      | 59.2        | 80,075    | 16,329     | 20.4        |
|                 | Madras ...      | 4,416                     | 2,855     | 64.7        | 6,927     | 4,666      | 67.4        | 46,994    | 7,419      | 15.8        |
|                 | Total...        | 20,245                    | 10,638    | 52.5        | 28,556    | 17,640     | 61.8        | 4,19,216  | 89,616     | 21.4        |
| Southern Range. | South Arcot...  | 3,596                     | 2,066     | 57.5        | 5,787     | 3,597      | 62.2        | 51,318    | 6,509      | 12.7        |
|                 | Tanjore ...     | 5,586                     | 2,343     | 42          | 8,227     | 4,483      | 54.5        | 90,623    | 11,691     | 12.9        |
|                 | Trichinopoly... | 2,152                     | 1,147     | 53.3        | 3,704     | 2,236      | 60.4        | 26,427    | 5,169      | 19.6        |
|                 | Madura ...      | 3,672                     | 1,802     | 49.1        | 6,599     | 3,642      | 55.2        | 52,191    | 10,626     | 19.2        |
|                 | Tinnevely ...   | 2,648                     | 1,269     | 47.9        | 4,903     | 2,858      | 58.3        | 65,463    | 11,176     | 17.1        |
|                 | Total...        | 17,648                    | 8,627     | 48.9        | 29,220    | 16,816     | 57.5        | 2,36,022  | 44,571     | 19.6        |

| Ranges.        | DISTRICTS.    | ABSTRACT OF ALL OFFENCES. |           |             |           |            |             |           |            |             |
|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|                |               | Cases.                    |           |             | Persons.  |            |             | Property. |            |             |
|                |               | Reported.                 | Detected. | Percentage. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Lost.     | Recovered. | Percentage. |
| Western Range. | Salem         | 2,552                     | 2,130     | 60          | 5,346     | 3,238      | 60.6        | 26,286    | 8,727      | 24.1        |
|                | Coimbatore    | 2,699                     | 2,326     | 62.6        | 5,672     | 3,760      | 66.3        | 31,463    | 10,696     | 34          |
|                | Neilgherries  | 350                       | 290       | 82.9        | 442       | 421        | 95.2        | 7,031     | 3,429      | 48.9        |
|                | South Malabar | 2,076                     | 1,064     | 51.3        | 4,206     | 1,844      | 43.8        | 41,019    | 14,971     | 36.5        |
|                | North Malabar | 798                       | 265       | 45.7        | 1,354     | 646        | 47.7        | 19,941    | 6,553      | 32.9        |
|                | South Canara  | 719                       | 497       | 69.1        | 1,231     | 845        | 68.6        | 29,160    | 7,867      | 27          |
|                | Total         | 11,194                    | 6,672     | 59.6        | 18,251    | 10,754     | 58.9        | 1,64,908  | 52,253     | 31.7        |
| Grand Total    |               | 63,316                    | 32,956    | 51.9        | 1,00,139  | 59,098     | 59          | 10,54,701 | 2,43,384   | 23.1        |

The detective ability in the Province is shown in the following table :—

| RANGES.        | Cases.    |           |             | Persons.  |            |             | Property. |            |             |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
|                | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. | Arrested. | Convicted. | Percentage. | Lost.     | Recovered. | Percentage. |
| Madras Town    | 258       | 112       | 43.4        | 190       | 143        | 77.9        | 13,084    | 2,800      | 21.9        |
| Northern Range | 1,616     | 515       | 31.3        | 1,106     | 713        | 64.5        | 57,432    | 13,053     | 22.7        |
| Central do.    | 2,566     | 742       | 28.9        | 2,167     | 1,123      | 51.8        | 2,82,963  | 31,542     | 11.2        |
| Southern do.   | 2,458     | 440       | 18.3        | 1,739     | 850        | 47.7        | 1,63,933  | 14,217     | 8.7         |
| Western do.    | 1,050     | 411       | 39.1        | 1,255     | 721        | 57.5        | 91,442    | 20,223     | 22.1        |
| Total          | 7,978     | 2,229     | 27.9        | 6,457     | 3,535      | 54.1        | 5,58,854  | 81,895     | 14.7        |
| Compare 1863   | 7,950     | 2,036     | 25.6        | 6,596     | 3,422      | 51.8        | 5,70,759  | 67,326     | 11.8        |

The number of dacoities has decreased gradually from 1864. In that year the number was 956 ; in 1865 it was 559 ; in 1867 533 ; in 1868 486, and in 1869 400. The year 1866 is left out as an exceptional year of famine. The percentage of cases detected rose from 25.3 to 26.7. In some districts dacoity was entirely put down. Of torch-light dacoits, the administration report says "that this dearly cherished crime of Southern India is slowly and with difficulty being trampled out. A decrease is this year exhibited from 88 torch-light dacoities in the previous year to 59 in the year under review." It is pleasant to notice that this is the smallest number ever yet recorded.

*The following is an Abstract of Results, in Murder, Dacoity, Robbery and Housebreaking Cases.*

| Ranges.            | 1868.     |           |             | 1869.     |           |             |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
|                    | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. | Reported. | Detected. | Percentage. |
| Madras Town ...    | 225       | 79        | 35.1        | 260       | 110       | 42.3        |
| Northern Range ... | 1,538     | 419       | 27.2        | 1,610     | 505       | 31.4        |
| Central Range ...  | 2,741     | 657       | 23.9        | 2,517     | 722       | 28.7        |
| Southern Range ... | 2,843     | 447       | 15          | 2,408     | 426       | 17.7        |
| Western Range ...  | 1,004     | 398       | 39.6        | 1,066     | 411       | 38.6        |
| Total ...          | 7,851     | 2,000     | 25.4        | 7,861     | 2,174     | 27.7        |

### BOMBAY.

The returns for Bombay are as usual very meagre, and refer chiefly to the crimes dealt with by the Police, facts which will appear under another head of this work. The Commissioner of Police of the Northern division states that no punitive Police posts were established during the year, but the ones established at Toondel in Kaira and at Gaugur in Ahmedabad were continued. Information was collected during the year for the reorganization of the village police which were reported to be in a bad state. The Commissioner of the Southern division says that the regular Police force of several districts was reorganized early; and in accordance with instructions from the Government measures were taken to reduce the expenditure, but nothing of these came into operation. The amalgamation of the police establishment of cantonments regulated by Bombay Act III. of 1867 with the force under the District Superintendent was being proceeded with. The Police Commissioners had also been ordered to submit annual returns of the tours under the District Superintendents and Assistants that Government might have an opportunity of judging of the work done. The town punitive posts in the Dharwar and Belgaum districts were continued during the year, and a third in the Sattara district was established, under the sixteenth section of the Police Act.

The progress made by the police at school is reported good.

### BENGAL.

The total police force of Bengal numbers 26,155, in the proportion of one to 1,434 head of population, and to every seven policemen 74 square miles of country. The cost was at the rate of 1

anna and 11 pie per head of population. The total cost of the Regular Police was 49,49,552 rupees, as shown in the following items.

| Regular Police. |                         |              |        | Municipal Police.                     |                     |              |          |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|
| No.             | Rank.                   | Annual cost. |        | No.                                   | Rank.               | Annual cost. |          |
|                 |                         | Rs.          | As. P. |                                       |                     | Rs.          | As. P.   |
| 124             | Officers ...            | 8,10,000     | 0 0    | 4                                     | Inspectors ...      | ...          | 9,000    |
| 267             | Inspectors ...          | 4,85,400     | 0 0    | 12                                    | Sub-Inspectors...   | ...          | 8,640    |
| 888             | Sub-inspectors ...      | 6,32,400     | 0 0    | 329                                   | Head constables ..  | ...          | 39,450   |
| 3,215           | Head constables ...     | 4,93,608     | 0 0    | 4                                     | European constables | ...          | 4,200    |
| 3               | European constables ... | 2,880        | 0 0    | 6,440                                 | Constables ...      | ...          | 4,19,938 |
| 21,955          | Constables ...          | 17,98,788    | 0 0    |                                       |                     |              |          |
| 89              | Sowars ...              | 27,660       | 0 0    |                                       |                     |              |          |
|                 |                         | 42,50,736    | 0 0    |                                       |                     |              |          |
| Contingencies   | ...                     | 6,98,816     | 13 1   | Contingencies, including clothing ... |                     | 4,81,228     |          |
| Total Rs. ...   |                         | 49,49,552    | 13 1   | Total Rs. ...                         |                     | 5,27,454     |          |

The Railway police cost in all 1,19,848 rupees.

The nationalities are shown below—

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| 163 Europeans.          | 1,671 Assamees.  |
| 11,594 Hindoostanees.   | 103 Tellingees.  |
| 397 Punjabees.          | 4 Tamuls.        |
| 9,388 Bengalees.        | 2 Maharattas.    |
| 1,235 Ooryahs.          | 143 Munipoories. |
| 11 Afghans.             | 4 Burmese.       |
| 19 Western Himalayans.  | 3 Khonds.        |
| 634 Eastern Himalayans. | 3 Meekirs.       |
| 297 Nepalees.           | 452 Hill men.    |

The Police employed on the frontiers are shown in the following Table :—

| DISTRICTS.                 | Number of frontier posts. | Inspectors. | Sub-Inspectors. | Head Constables. | Constables. | Total of all ranks. | Cost.        |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                            |                           |             |                 |                  |             |                     | Rs. As. P.   |
| Chittagong Hill Tracts ... | 1                         | 3           | 7               | 36               | 375         | 421                 |              |
| Kamroop ...                | 1                         | ...         | 2               | 2                | 12          | 14                  |              |
| Gowalparah ...             | 3                         | ...         | 3               | 6                | 36          | 45                  |              |
| Garo Hills ...             | 1                         | 2           | 2               | 2                | 150         | 162                 |              |
| Durrung ...                | 1                         | ...         | ...             | 2                | 16          | 18                  |              |
| Luckimpore ...             | 12                        | ...         | 1               | 14               | 120         | 135                 |              |
| Seebaugor ...              | 2                         | ...         | ...             | 4                | 20          | 24                  |              |
| Samooogoodting ...         | 1                         | 2           | 3               | 8                | 150         | 163                 |              |
| Cachar ...                 | 8                         | ...         | ...             | 14               | 120         | 134                 |              |
| Sylhet ...                 | 3                         | ...         | ...             | 7                | 56          | 63                  |              |
| Tipperah ...               | 3                         | 1           | 3               | 8                | 70          | 82                  |              |
| Keonjhur ...               | 1                         | 2           | 2               | 14               | 200         | 219                 |              |
| Gurjhat ...                | 1                         | 2           | 4               | 30               | 196         | 232                 |              |
| Tirhoot ...                | 2                         | ...         | 2               | 2                | 12          | 16                  |              |
| Chumparun ...              | 3                         | 1           | 1               | 1                | 10          | 13                  |              |
| Bhangulpore ...            | 2                         | ...         | ...             | 4                | 18          | 20                  |              |
| Purneah ...                | 1                         | ...         | 2               | 5                | 36          | 43                  |              |
| Darjeeling ...             | 1                         | ...         | ...             | 1                | 4           | 5                   |              |
| Julpigoree ...             | 3                         | ...         | ...             | 3                | 39          | 42                  |              |
| Total ...                  | 50                        | 14          | 30              | 169              | 1,638       | 1,851               | 2,06,874 8 2 |

The strength of the jail guards was 15 sub-inspectors, 204 head constables and 2,192 constables, considerably below the sanctioned strength. 3 inspectors, 4 sub-inspectors, 98 head constables and 470 were exclusively employed on salt duties. There was some difficulty with respect to the patrolling of rivers, and a plan was proposed by which the boats of particular districts might be concentrated where they were most needed. A question of the cost and organization of the force for the Cachar and Sylhet Frontier was under the consideration of the Government, but this must have been considerably modified by the raids that have since occurred. The Police were supplied with new accoutrements at a cost of 24,000 rupees, the only heavy outlay for this purpose since 1862. The total number of officers punished, departmentally and judicially, was 10,688, about 33 per cent. of the whole force. On the other hand, 280 officers and men were rewarded by good conduct stripes, 638 by money rewards, and 1,760 by promotion. A proposal for a superannuation fund was under the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General. The revised scheme for the establishment of schools, although sanctioned by the supreme Government, was allowed to stand over, owing to the state of the finances. The detective department is reported to be in a good condition, and Mr. Reilly's exertions in connection with the Wahabee conspiracy are referred to with high commendation in the Administration Report. The previous year's report referred to a plan for introducing native Inspectors in the Calcutta Police and four were appointed as an experiment, but they all resigned, "finding the duties too arduous." The Government, however, the Administration Report states, was unwilling that the attempt to introduce a native element into the higher ranks of the Calcutta police force should be given up as impracticable, the greatest benefits being likely to result from the employment of well-selected native officers. It was suggested, therefore, for the consideration of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, whether some arrangement was not possible under which the discipline of the men and the routine work of the station might continue as heretofore under European inspectors, while a staff of intelligent native inspectors was maintained for the detection of crime, especially in the native part of the town, experience showing that really good native inspectors would be able to obtain information from sources which are altogether closed to Europeans.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

The Police in the North-Western Provinces had hard work during the year which was altogether an exceptional one owing to the dreadful famine of the year. The following table shows the nature of the duties that devolved on the force :—

| YEAR.        | Murders. | Dacoities. | Robberies. | Linking horse-trespasses. | Cattle-thefts. | Other thefts. | Robberies by poison. |
|--------------|----------|------------|------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 1868, ... .. | 326      | 100        | 435        | 17,071                    | 12,196         | 22,208        | 52                   |
| 1869, ... .. | 377      | 122        | 509        | 23,297                    | 6,751          | 32,090        | 39                   |

The progress of the Police generally is referred to with much approval, although the Lieutenant Governor reminds the force that there is still much to do before a perfectly satisfactory state of things can be reported. It is pleasant to observe that of 297 minors kidnapped or missing 232 were recovered. Only a very small proportion of them, however, were clearly shown to have been kidnapped for immoral purposes. Mr. F. O. Mayne, C. B., was appointed during the year Commissioner of the Allahabad division. The following very creditable statement of his services as Inspector General is found in the Administration Report :—"The police have been now mostly provided with good shelter. There is no longer the cry that the police are not housed. A few station-houses and outposts in each district, however, are still required. The military element in the police has been separated from the civil. Fire-arms have been reduced from 10,183 to 5,461, and swords from 18,091 to 11,609, and ammunition proportionably reduced. Inspectors, European and Native, have been placed on a provincial list, and their duties better defined; Visiting Inspectors have been told off for circles of stations. Municipal and Imperial Police have been separated. The Municipal Police are better organized and their duties now specially defined. An efficient Government Railway Police has been organized. A large reduction of the whole police force has been carried out, and the allocation completely revised. A better system has been introduced for the surveillance of bad characters and time-expired convicts." A village register of crime and bad characters was established, which, if kept up must in course of time become very valuable. The crime of kidnapping was taken up as a special offence.

## PUNJAB.

Exclusive of the Railway Police, the average strength of the force in the Punjab was 20,069, or nearly a thousand less than in 1868. The reduction, as in other cases is ascribed to financial pressure where the Imperial force was concerned, and to the reduction of Municipal revenues arising from the same general causes. This gave one policeman to 880 persons and to a little less than .5 square miles. If the police employed on extra duties, such as escorting treasure, guarding jails, &c. be omitted the proportion would only be 1 to 2,620 persons, and to  $13\frac{1}{2}$  square miles, while in Ireland the proportion is 1 to 420 persons. The total cost was reduced from 30,05,508 rupees to 9,12,411. The rate per head of population was about three pence three farthings, while in England and Wales it is stated to exceed two shillings per head. The following statement shows the religion and races of the Punjab Police:—

| Classification,                        | Number of all grades, | Remarks,                                |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>RELIGIONS AND CASTES</b>            |                       | <b>PERCENTAGE OF RELIGIONS, &amp;c.</b> |
| Christians, ... ..                     | 27                    | Mahomedans, ... .. 51.1                 |
| Mahomedans, ... ..                     | 10,583                | Sikhs, ... .. 17.8                      |
| Brahmins, ... ..                       | 1,613                 | Hindus of inferior castes, ... .. 12.0  |
| Rajputs, ... ..                        | 1,637                 | Rajputs, ... .. 7.9                     |
| Hindus of inferior castes, ... ..      | 2,494                 | Brahmins, ... .. 7.7                    |
| Sikhs, ... ..                          | 3,697                 | Other denominations, ... .. 1.5         |
| Goorkhas, ... ..                       | 28                    |                                         |
| Kookhas, ... ..                        | 54                    |                                         |
| Muzbees, ... ..                        | 207                   |                                         |
| Parsees, ... ..                        | 1                     |                                         |
| No. wanting to complete establishment, | 363                   |                                         |
| <b>Total</b> ... ..                    | <b>20,704</b>         |                                         |
| <b>COUNTRIES.</b>                      |                       | <b>NATIONALITY.</b>                     |
| Europeans, ... ..                      | 21                    | Punjabis, ... .. 710.5                  |
| Hindustanis, ... ..                    | 2,385                 | Hindustanis, ... .. 11.2                |
| Punjabis, ... ..                       | 14,712                | Afghans, ... .. 9.2                     |
| Afghans, ... ..                        | 1,908                 | Other races, ... .. 6.4                 |
| Beloochees, ... ..                     | 243                   |                                         |
| Bengalis, ... ..                       | 14                    |                                         |
| Foreign States, Trans-Indus, ... ..    | 215                   |                                         |
| Cis-Indus, ... ..                      | 843                   |                                         |
| No. wanting to complete establishment, | 363                   |                                         |
| <b>Total</b> ... ..                    | <b>20,704</b>         |                                         |
| Average age of the Force, ... ..       | Years. Months.        |                                         |
| Average height of the Force, ... ..    | 30      11            |                                         |
|                                        | 5 Feet 7 Inches.      |                                         |

A special railway force was begun during the year and seems to have done good service. It consisted of 204 men under an

Assistant Inspector General. The conduct of the Police during the year, an unusually trying one, both as to famine and disease, is reported as generally satisfactory. Only 1·5 per cent. were punished judicially, and 20 per cent. departmentally, by extra fine, drill, or dismissal. The resignations amounted to 5·6 per cent., and recruiting is reported to becoming yearly more difficult owing to the inadequacy of the pay offered in the lower grades of the force, the high price of food and the increasing arduousness of the duty, and the supervision together with the higher attainments required under the new judicial system.

#### OUDE.

During the year 1869, a force of 285 officers and 8,004 men was maintained. But towards the end of the year the reductions made brought the forces down to 276 officers, 7,064 head constables and constables. The entire cost was 10,65,506 rupees, of which the Imperial treasury contributed 9,50,000 rupees and Municipal Funds 1,13,506. The higher figures, however, would of course belong to the year's accounts. The force for the year 1869-70 was at the rate of one policeman for every 1,358 inhabitants, and for every 2,2·89 square miles. The cost per head of population is estimated at about two pence half-penny—that is if the total cost of the force was paid equally by the entire population it would amount to that sum. Each European Inspector is stated to have had comprised in his charges an area of 320 miles and a population of 150,510; and each native Inspector had under his charge 431 square miles and a population of 2,11,740. Twelve stations were under the charge of European Inspectors and 91 of Natives. The following table is interesting as showing the age, height and weight, of the different races:—

|                      | Age. |       | Height. |      | Weight. |      |
|----------------------|------|-------|---------|------|---------|------|
|                      | Yrs. | Mths. | ft.     | ins. | St.     | lbs. |
| Christians, ... ..   | 21   | 8½    | 5       | 8    | 10      | 8    |
| Mahomedans ... ..    | 30   | 6½    | 5       | 7½   | 9       | 2    |
| Hindus ... ..        | 30   | 2½    | 5       | 7    | 8       | 12   |
| Sikhs ... ..         | 35   | 1½    | 5       | 7½   | 9       | 7    |
| General average, ... | 31   | 0     | 5       | 7    | 9       | 2    |

The average daily attendance at the district schools was 184 and 67 officers and men passed the high school examination, making the total number who have done so 474. The total number of cases enquired into by the Police was 26,810, rather more than 6,000 men than in 1868. The military bearing of the men and their physique is favourably reported upon.

#### CENTRAL PROVINCES.

The Police Force in the Central Provinces at the end of 1869 numbered 8,495 men, and consisting of European officers 46

Native Officers 286, Constables 7,800, and Mounted Constables 363.

The total cost was rupees 12,58,831-2-11 (£125.883) of which rupees 11,29,387-9-9 were paid from Imperial Funds; private persons and offices contributed rupees 6,685-11-6, and rupees 122,757-13-8 were derived from Local Funds. This shows an increase of 77,000 rupees on last year's expenditure. The Imperial portion of the force was engaged on the following duties:—328 men as armed guards over treasuries, 321 in guarding jails, 1,324 at head-quarters, and not on Police duty, or absent on leave, and 5,340 remained available for Police duty. The general conduct of the force is reported to have been satisfactory, and both officers and men to have worked well with the land-owners. The punishments of men belonging to the police are shown below, and appear to indicate the reported improvement in the character of the force:—

*By Magistrates.*

|                  |     |     | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Fined            | ... | ... | 113   | 125   | 55    |
| Imprisoned       | ..  | ... | 113   | 102   | 90    |
| Other Punishment | ... | ... | 3     | 12    | 8     |

*By Police Officers.*

|           |     |     | 2,538 | 937 | 1,002 |
|-----------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-------|
| Fined     | ... | ... |       |     |       |
| Dismissed | ... | ... | 530   | 407 | 357   |

The one greatest want is in the Detective Department which is held to be the weak point of the police, although there was a considerable amount of skill shown this year in tracing out offenders.

## BRITISH BURMA.

There was a large increase during the year, in the amount of crime, both non-bailable and bailable, but the increase is ascribed to the vigilance of the Police in reporting cases rather than to the actual increase of criminals. A standard of efficiency has been laid down in the Province. The districts that fall below it are regarded as in a backward condition with respect to the efficiency of the Police. The rule is that at least one-half of all cases reported of non-bailable offences shall be brought to trial, and that 62 per cent. of persons brought to trial shall be convicted. It is admitted however that the standard is not a high one, and improvement is said to be desirable. The following table shows the strength of the force and the discharges, voluntary and punitive:—

| DISTRICTS.        | Sanctioned Strength. | Number of persons enlisted during the year. | Number of persons discharged at their own request. |           | Number of persons discharged by Superintendents. |                                                    |     |           | Number of persons punished by Magistrate. |           |
|-------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                   |                      |                                             |                                                    |           | For Misdemeanor.                                 | On account of charges in Station or Establishment. |     |           |                                           |           |
|                   |                      |                                             |                                                    | per cent. |                                                  | per cent.                                          |     | per cent. |                                           | per cent. |
| Akyab ...         | 512                  | 202                                         | 48                                                 | 9         | 61                                               | 11                                                 | ... | ...       | 38                                        | 7         |
| Ramree ...        | 335                  | 32                                          | 44                                                 | 13        | 33                                               | 9                                                  | 3   | ...       | 3                                         | ...       |
| Sandoway ...      | 229                  | 33                                          | 14                                                 | 6         | 6                                                | 2                                                  | 3   | 1         | 2                                         | ...       |
| Total ...         | 1,079                | 327                                         | 106                                                | 9         | 100                                              | 9                                                  | 6   | ...       | 43                                        | 3         |
| Rangoon ...       | 442                  | 110                                         | 43                                                 | 9         | 55                                               | 12                                                 | ... | ...       | 7                                         | 1         |
| Do. Town ...      | 184                  | 28                                          | 3                                                  | 1         | 21                                               | 11                                                 | ... | ...       | 7                                         | 3         |
| Bassein ...       | 351                  | 83                                          | 28                                                 | 7         | 35                                               | 9                                                  | 2   | ...       | 10                                        | 2         |
| Myanong ...       | 385                  | 341                                         | 179                                                | 46        | 89                                               | 23                                                 | 10  | 2         | 26                                        | 6         |
| Prome ...         | 1,230                | 335                                         | 224                                                | 18        | 63                                               | 5                                                  | 71  | 5         | 87                                        | 3         |
| Toungoo ...       | 287                  | 61                                          | 22                                                 | 7         | 15                                               | 5                                                  | 11  | 3         | 7                                         | 2         |
| Total ...         | 2,879                | 958                                         | 499                                                | 16        | 273                                              | 9                                                  | 94  | 3         | 94                                        | 3         |
| Amherst ...       | 659                  | 324                                         | 254                                                | 33        | 25                                               | 3                                                  | 60  | 9         | 24                                        | 3         |
| Maulmain Town ... | 164                  | 61                                          | 55                                                 | 30        | 2                                                | 1                                                  | ... | ...       | 6                                         | 3         |
| Tavoy ...         | 200                  | 26                                          | 6                                                  | 3         | 16                                               | 8                                                  | ... | ...       | 1                                         | ...       |
| Mergui ...        | 226                  | 83                                          | 59                                                 | 26        | 11                                               | 4                                                  | ... | ...       | 6                                         | 2         |
| Shwe-gyeen ...    | 456                  | 269                                         | 155                                                | 33        | 36                                               | 7                                                  | 53  | 11        | 10                                        | 2         |
| Total ...         | 1,705                | 773                                         | 533                                                | 31        | 90                                               | 5                                                  | 113 | 6         | 47                                        | 2         |
| British Burma ... | 5,663                | 2,058                                       | 1,188                                              | 18        | 463                                              | 8                                                  | 213 | 3         | 184                                       | 3         |

The Chief Commissioner draws attention to the prevalence of gambling in British Burma and laments that under the existing law the means for checking it are much weaker than in former years. In the Police Report for 1868, it was shown that in the year before the enactment of Act III. of 1867, the Police were enabled under the regulations then in force to bring 8,270 persons to trial for gambling, and nearly 7,000 were convicted; while in 1868, the year after the Gambling Act came into force, the number brought to trial was only 2,899, and of these only 2,295 were convicted. The cause of the falling off is not, the Chief Commissioner says, in the decrease of vice but in the difficulty in fastening upon it. Act VII. of 1867 confined the action of the police to gambling within towns. This was evaded by houses being opened outside of the town limits; besides a warrant can only be issued by Deputy Commissioners of Districts, by Magistrates with full powers, and by District Superintendents of Police. The Chief Commissioner desires the extension of Act III. of 1867 to the whole of British

Burma, and the extension of the power to issue warrants to all officers exercising the powers of Magistrates.

### BERAR.

Berar, at the end of the year, had a force of 2,625 men, including 9 European officers, 17 inspectors, 96 chief constables, 324 head constables, 2,139 first and second class constables, and 40 mounted camel police. For Municipal and Railway duties the following portions of the force were set apart:—

| <u>Municipal.</u>   | <u>Railway.</u>                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| — Inspectors.       | 1 Inspector, (European.)       |
| 7 Chief constables. | 2 Chief constables (European.) |
| 47 Head constables. | 9 Head constables.             |
| 234 Constables.     | 39 Constables.                 |
| <hr/> 288           | <hr/> 51                       |

The cost of the force was 4,86,398 rupees; of which 4,18,104 rupees were paid from the General Revenue of the Provinces, 64,246 from Local Funds, and 6,048 by the Railway Company. The proportion of Police to the population is about one to every 858, exclusive of the detachments of the Hyderabad Contingent which are made to do police duty and of the village watchmen. There is just complaint, as usual, of the unfavourable condition of Berar. The population itself is reported to be orderly and well conducted, but the nearness to the Nizam's territory and the large number of pretended grain merchants &c., in reality dacoits, provide for the Police a large amount of work quite independent of what would belong to the provinces. Then the force itself is a variable one. There were 259 resignations during the year, and 276 in the previous year. The cause is ascribed to smallness of pay, the wages of the police being very considerably below what an able-bodied man would earn at almost any other employment. This fact tells also against the effect of dismissal from the service; 1,990 men were dismissed during the year, besides those who were convicted of crimes. Altogether 6 chief constables, 39 head constables, and 451 constables either resigned or were dismissed in the course of the year. The force is reported smart in appearance, generally efficient, save in the detective department, and to work admirably, both with the magistrates and in its relations to the public. The distribution of the men exclusive of European officers and Inspectors was as follows. 266 men were employed as guards over treasuries, 34 were guarding jails, 245 were at head-quarters of districts, sick, absent on leave, or wanting to complete establishment; and 2,054 were on general police duty.

The general efficiency of the force is shown by the following statement of the results of police action during the year :—

| Crimes.            | Percentage of offences brought to trial to those admitted to have occurred. |       | Percentage of persons convicted to those arrested. |       |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
|                    | 1868.                                                                       | 1869. | 1868.                                              | 1869. |
| Cognizable ...     | 65                                                                          | 65.8  | 65.5                                               | 71.7  |
| Non-cognizable ... | 97.6                                                                        | 95.7  | 51.8                                               | 55.2  |
| Total ...          | 70.5                                                                        | 75.1  | 61.6                                               | 66.1  |

### MYSORE.

The revision of the Cantonment and Town Police was carried out in May 1868, and the Police of the Bangalore District in April 1869. The total number of Police in the province including Village Police was 24,950, and the cost 6,79,016 rupees. In 1868, the number was 24,875, and the cost 6,26,499 rupees. There was some slight alteration in the force during the year, but not of sufficient importance to warrant special notice. The cost of the newly organised force was about 136 rupees per head, at the sanctioned strength of 1038. The greatest number of grave crimes committed during the year was in the town of Bangalore, in which there were 212 very bad cases, and 160 of these were detected. The smallest number was in Closepete, where the number was 11, of which 4 were detected. 2,682 offences were committed in the cantonment and town, as compared with 2,429 in 1868. 95 per cent. were convicted, against 92 per cent. in the previous year. From 1st April to 31st December the number of offences committed in the district was 326, and of these 207 were convicted. 580 persons were sent up for trial and 342 were convicted.

The Superintendent of Police explains that the districts where the unnecessary arrests were made were chiefly those in which the Police were not properly educated and instructed. In the entire Province the number of persons arrested was 10,473 as compared with 8,824 in 1868. The number of persons arrested or summoned by Magistrates was 14,671; of whom 4,116 were convicted. In the District of Kolar, 1,955 persons were brought to trial and 383 convicted, and in Tookur 207 out of 713 were convicted. The Bangalore revision extended over an area of 25,000 square miles, with a population of 1,32,160, under the jurisdiction of the Bangalore Police, and over 2,902 square miles with a population of 519,197 under the jurisdiction of the District Police. The following is a statement showing religion, races, height, weight, &c., of the men of the Regular Police of the Province of Mysore on the last day of the year 1869 :—

| Classification according to Religion,<br>Races, &c. |                 |     |     | Average Age.   | Average Height. |         | Average Weight. | General Physognomy and<br>characteristics of each<br>Race and Caste. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                 |     |     | Years.         | Feet.           | Inches. | lbs.            |                                                                      |
| According to Religion.                              | Mahomedans      | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 30              | 5       | 4½              |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 118½            |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Hindoos         | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 31              | 5       | 6               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 112½            |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Christians      | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 36              | 5       | 7½              |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 126½            |                                                                      |
| According to Countries and Races.                   | Hindustanees... | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 30              | 5       | 6               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 114½            |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Mahrattas       | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 30              | 5       | 9               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 109             |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Telingas        | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 32              | 5       | 4½              |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 111½            |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Kanarese        | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 31              | 5       | 4½              |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 111             |                                                                      |
| Hindoos according to caste.                         | Tamilis         | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 30              | 5       | 6               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 113½            |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Malabars        | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 36              | 5       | 6               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 120             |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Europeans       | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 34              | 5       | 9               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 14½             |                                                                      |
|                                                     | East Indians    | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 28              | 5       | 6               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 130             |                                                                      |
| Hindoos according to caste.                         | Brahmans        | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 30              | 5       | 5               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 107½            |                                                                      |
|                                                     | Rajputs         | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 28              | 5       | 9               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 110½            |                                                                      |
| Hindoos according to caste.                         | Mahrattas       | ... | ... | Ashtagram ...  | ...             | ...     | ...             |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nandidroog ... | 30              | 5       | 5               |                                                                      |
|                                                     |                 | ... | ... | Nagar          | ...             | ...     | 109             |                                                                      |

| Classification according to Religion,<br>Races, &c. |                 |                |     | Average Age. | Average Height. | Average Weight. | General Physique,<br>temperament and charac-<br>teristics of each<br>Race and Caste. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                 |                |     | Years.       | Feet, inches.   | lbs.            |                                                                                      |
| Hindoos according to caste.—(Continued.)            | Modaliars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 30           | 5 .....         | 123             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Rachevars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 30           | 5 .....         | 109½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Baljigars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 31           | 5 .....         | 109½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Bedars ...      | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 31           | 5 .....         | 112½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Kurubars ...    | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 32           | 5 .....         | 111½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Vellars ...     | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 28           | 5 .....         | 111½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Vakkaligars ... | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 31           | 5 .....         | 109½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Halikars ...    | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 31           | 5 .....         | 105½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Bestars ...     | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 31           | 5 .....         | 107½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Gollars ...     | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 24           | 5 .....         | 107             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Reddigars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 29           | 5 .....         | 112½            | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Kottigars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 33           | 5 .....         | 117             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Tigalars ...    | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 34           | 5 .....         | 124             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Pilles ...      | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 41           | 5 .....         | 120             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Jettigars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 26           | 5 .....         | 125             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     | Devangas ...    | Ashtagram ...  | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nandidroog ... | ... | 29           | 5 .....         | 110             | ...                                                                                  |
|                                                     |                 | Nagar ...      | ... | ...          | ...             | ...             | ...                                                                                  |

| Classification according to Religion,<br>Races, &c. |                |                |       | Average Age. | Average Height. | Average Weight. | General Physio-<br>nomy and charac-<br>teristics of each<br>Race and Caste. |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                |                |       | Years.       | Feet. Inches.   | Lbs.            |                                                                             |
| Hindoo according to caste. — (Concluded.)           | Agamudis ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     | Korchars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | 26    | 5            | 4½              | 118             |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     | Lingayets ...  | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | 38    | 5            | 7               | 144½            |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     | Pariahs ...    | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | 32    | 5            | 3               | 108             |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     | Ganigars ...   | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | 35    | 5            | 6               | 103½            |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     | Hajams ...     | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | 29    | 5            | 6               | 93              |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     | Christians ... | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | 26    | 5            | 6               | 181½            |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     | Mussulmans ... | Ashtagram ...  | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nandidroog ... | 31    | 5            | 6               | 116             |                                                                             |
|                                                     |                | Nagar ...      | ..... | .....        | .....           | .....           |                                                                             |

## COORG.

In Coorg, the Police are scarcely an institution. A very few only of Regular Police are enrolled for the towns of Mercara and Virajendrapete, and the pay is so far below the market rate of wages that it is impossible to obtain efficient men. The peace of the district is kept by the old rural police. The entire cost of the Police establishment for the year was 15,096 rupees. The offences of the year were 929, and 884 were detected. The Superintendent complains of the extreme readiness of the magistrates to issue summonses and warrants for which there are no sufficient ground. During the year under notice 700 cases in all were brought to trial, and convictions were secured in 484. The Police arrested 226 persons without warrant, and about 60 per cent. were either discharged or acquitted. There was no dacoity during the year and only one serious case of robbery. 85 deaths, mostly from fever, were reported as having occurred among travellers along the roads, chiefly it is supposed, coolies from the coffee estates.

## COCHIN.

The Cochin Police had a total number of 15,000 cases during the year, or 53 more than in the previous year, with an addition of 21 undecided at the year's end. Of the total number, 286 were dismissed summarily without calling for the attendance of the accused ; 1,234 cases involving 3,172 persons were disposed of after summonses had been issued ; ten cases remained undecided ; 1,563 cases involving 1,638 persons were dismissed for want of evidence, and 217 cases were dismissed in which 483 persons were compromised. The average duration of cases disposed of by the Police was thirteen days from the date of the charges and twelve from that of apprehension. In the previous year the average was fifteen and twelve days. The cost of the regular police is, as before, rupees 52-3-7 per man, and 7 pies per head of the population. Seven cases of murder were reported, involving 20 persons, all of whom were committed to the Criminal Courts.

CHAPTER VII.

JAILS.

THE total expenditure under the head of Law and Justice for the year 1869-70 was £2,903,454, being an increase of £58,007 upon the expenditure of the previous year. The total under the head of Police was £2,434,735. The amounts spent on Jail Establishments for 1868-69 and 1869-70 was as follows:—

|                         | £       | Daily average in 1868. | £       | Daily average in 1869. |
|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|------------------------|
| Government of India     | 9,602   | ...                    | 10,153  | ...                    |
| Madras                  | 82,782  | 10,152                 | ...     | ...                    |
| Bombay and Sind         | 64,021  | 7,826                  | 65,594  | 9,933                  |
| Bengal                  | 224,190 | 19,413                 | 129,154 | 6,378                  |
| North-Western Provinces | 78,829  | 16,767                 | 107,012 | 19,984                 |
| Punjab                  | 68,558  | 10,883                 | 83,784  | 18,587                 |
| Oudh                    | 23,200  | 6,523                  | 26,394  | 12,668                 |
| Central Provinces       | 25,281  | 3,548                  | 27,746  | 7,477                  |
| British Burma           | 27,064  | 3,725                  | ...     | 4,285                  |
| Port Blair convicts     | 130,779 | 7,230                  | ...     | ...                    |
|                         | 726,115 | 86,067                 | 449,837 | 79,312                 |
| Barar                   | 6,921   | 966                    | 6,014   | 1,011                  |
| Mysore                  | 18,868  | 2,350                  | 14,476  | 1,795                  |
| Coorg                   | ...     | 92                     | 850     | 71                     |
|                         | 751,904 | 89,475                 | 471,177 | 82,189                 |

The receipts from prison labour in the various provinces were as follows in 1869:—

|                         | Receipts from prison labour. | Net average cost per head. |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                         | £                            | £                          |
| Government of India     | ...                          | ...                        |
| Madras                  | 3,497                        | 6 8 11                     |
| Bombay and Sind         | 37,748                       | 5 13 4                     |
| Bengal                  | 76,678                       | 3 12 8                     |
| North-Western Provinces | 111,100                      | 5 13 3                     |
| Punjab                  | 21,000                       | 6 14 0                     |
| Oude                    | 1,687                        | 3 6 0                      |
| Central Provinces       | 6,500                        | 4 7 3½                     |
| British Burma           | 27,705                       | 5 16 0                     |
| Port Blair Convicts     | ...                          | ...                        |
| Barar                   | 2,980                        | 5 19 0                     |
| Mysore                  | 7,931                        | 8 1 7 (Gross)              |
| Coorg                   | 1284                         | 9 11 1                     |
| Total                   | 298,110                      | Total average ... 65 8 1½  |

MADRAS.

12,962 convicts were received into prison during the year 12,213 were in good health, 562 in indifferent health, and 187 were ill; 10,589 were released, 9,654 were reported to be in the same state of health as when they were imprisoned; 9,536 in good health, 92 in indifferent health, and 26 ill. 729 were improved by their prison life and 206 were in a worse state of health than when they entered. The total number of prisoners re-

maining in confinement on the 31st March 1870 was 9,595, or 325 fewer than in the previous year. The health of the prisoners was upon the whole good, and yet there had been a larger number of deaths than in the previous year. The increased death-rate is ascribed almost entirely to cholera, of which there were 32 cases in all—13 at Berhampore, 11 at Nellore, 2 at Cuddapah, 2 at Vellore Fort Jail, 1 at Tanjore, 1 at Trichinopoly, 1 at Madura, and one at the Madras Penitentiary. In six jails there were no deaths; in three the deaths were less than one per cent. of the daily average strength, in seven between one and two per cent., and in five between two and four per cent. The others are stated as follows in cases where the mortality was above four per cent. :—

| Jails.                               | 1869-70.                      |         |                                   | 1868-69.                          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                      | Daily average number in Jail. | Deaths. | Percentage of Deaths to Strength. | Percentage of Deaths to Strength. |
| Cannanore Fort ... ..                | 71.62                         | 3       | 4.18                              | 1.42                              |
| Trichinopoly Central ... ..          | 686.29                        | 32      | 4.66                              | 2.84                              |
| Do. District ... ..                  | 212.83                        | 10      | 4.69                              | 4.37                              |
| Tinnevely ... ..                     | 327.00                        | 20      | 6.11                              | 7.56                              |
| Tranquebar ... ..                    | 146.27                        | 10      | 6.83                              | 3.19                              |
| Cuddapah ... ..                      | 206.00                        | 17      | 8.25                              | 4.13                              |
| Cannanore Central ... ..             | 327.76                        | 28      | 8.54                              | 5.70                              |
| Mangalore ... ..                     | 142.39                        | 13      | 9.06                              | 4.66                              |
| Cuddalore ... ..                     | 319.25                        | 34      | 10.64                             | 6.51                              |
| Nellore ... ..                       | 180.20                        | 20      | 11.09                             | 1.21                              |
| Tellicherry ... ..                   | 82.74                         | 10      | 12.08                             | 5.63                              |
| Calicut ... ..                       | 201.69                        | 25      | 12.39                             | 12.07                             |
| Berhampore ... ..                    | 195.00                        | 28      | 14.35                             | 7.64                              |
| In transit on 31st March 1870 ... .. | 21                            | ...     | ...                               | ...                               |

The number of offences committed in jail during the year was 5,819; in which 6,073 persons were involved. There was a decrease in the number punished to the extent of 949, representing 1,006 offences. The crimes were, idleness 1,400, disobedience 655, possession of forbidden articles 894, fighting, &c., 585, minor breaches of discipline 585, breaches of conservancy rules 476, and theft 307.

The punishments inflicted were :—

|                                |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| Reprimand ... ..               | 538   |
| Extra labour ... ..            | 61    |
| Short allowance ... ..         | 2,511 |
| Heavy fetters ... ..           | 423   |
| Separate confinement ... ..    | 385   |
| Flogging ... ..                | 2,155 |
| Additional imprisonment ... .. | 31    |
| Total ... ..                   | 6,104 |

Of 8,590 adult convicts remaining in the Mofussil jails on the 31st March 1870, 1,011 had been previously convicted; 783 once, 157 twice, 43 thrice, and 28 oftener. 1,829 persons were taught

to read, 59 to write, and 415 to read and write during the year.  
The results of prison labour are shown in the following table:—

|                                       |     |     |     | 1868-69. |       | 1869-70. |       |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------|-------|----------|-------|
|                                       |     |     |     | Rs.      | A. P. | Rs.      | A. P. |
| Sale proceeds ...                     | ... | ... | ... | 64,890   | 2 9   | 67,157   | 8 5   |
| Value of manufactured goods ...       | ... | ... | ... | 11,550   | 7 11  | 24,400   | 11 5  |
| Do. raw materials ...                 | ... | ... | ... | 5,395    | 9 1   | 9,198    | 5 6   |
|                                       |     |     |     | 81,836   | 3 9   | 1,00,756 | 9 4   |
| DEDUCT—                               |     |     |     |          |       |          |       |
| Cost of raw materials ...             | ... | ... | ... | 34,028   | 14 8  | 61,094   | 3 7   |
| Do. tools &c. ...                     | ... | ... | ... | 1,383    | 15 6  | 2,205    | 2 1   |
| Repairs of do. ...                    | ... | ... | ... | 415      | 4 7   | 417      | 15 0  |
| Jailer's commission ...               | ... | ... | ... | 3,087    | 9 11  | 2,069    | 0 1   |
|                                       |     |     |     | 38,915   | 12 8  | 65,786   | 4 9   |
| Balance in favour of manufactures ... | ... | ... | ... | 42,920   | 7 1   | 34,970   | 4 7   |

The following table shows:—  
The Criminal Tribunals existing in the Presidency of Madras in the Year 1869, and the Number of Trials and Preliminary Inquiries held.

| TRIBUNALS.                              | NUMBER OF JUDGES.         |                                 |                                          |         | Number of Trials disposed of. |          | Number of Preliminary Inquiries held. |          | Number of Witnesses examined. | Number of Summons issued during the year. |          | Number of Warrants issued during the year. |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                         | European and East Indian. | Commissioned Military Officers. | Appointed by Letters Patent or Co-opted. | Native. | Cases.                        | Persons. | Cases.                                | Persons. |                               |                                           |          |                                            |
|                                         |                           |                                 |                                          |         |                               |          |                                       |          |                               |                                           |          |                                            |
| Village Magistrates                     | 55,170                    | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 470                           | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | 21,727                        | 1,559                                     | ...      | ...                                        |
| Subordinate Magistrates                 | 449                       | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 58,094                        | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | 4,798                         | 1,98,851                                  | 3,05,943 | 34,203                                     |
| Divisional Magistrates with full powers | 89                        | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 2,93,083                      | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | 657                           | 31,886                                    | 27,366   | 3,781                                      |
| Police Magistrates, Peonies             | 2                         | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 2,25,000                      | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | 113                           | (a)                                       | 15,867   | 488                                        |
| District Magistrates                    | 22                        | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 11,83,654                     | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | 23                            | 1,625                                     | 1,033    | 198                                        |
| Courts of Session                       | *22                       | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 10,86,349                     | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | ...                           | 10,344                                    | 107      | 148                                        |
| Total                                   | ...                       | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | ...                           | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | 2,345                         | 5,686                                     | 2,64,323 | 3,52,905                                   |
| High Court. { Orgl. Side                | 1                         | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 4,50,000                      | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | ...                           | ...                                       | ...      | ...                                        |
| { Apptd. Side                           | 1                         | ...                             | ...                                      | ...     | 2,65,34,400                   | ...      | ...                                   | ...      | 2,345                         | 5,686                                     | ...      | ...                                        |

(2) Return incomplete.  
\* Inclusive of one Judicial Commissioner, but exclusive of two Agents with powers of a Court of Session.

## BOMBAY.

The total number of persons confined in Bombay and Sind was 22,912, of whom 21,743 were males and 1,169 females, being a total increase of 2,267 over the previous year. The following table shows the particulars, and how the prisoners were disposed of:—

|                                    | 1869.  |          |        | 1868-69. |          |        |
|------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|----------|----------|--------|
|                                    | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males.   | Females. | Total. |
| Number remained ...                | 5,695  | 292      | 5,987  | 5,805    | 275      | 6,080  |
| Number received ...                | 16,048 | 877      | 16,925 | 13,635   | 750      | 14,385 |
| Total ...                          | 21,743 | 1,169    | 22,912 | 19,438   | 1,023    | 20,461 |
| Transported ...                    | 213    | 33       | 246    | 94       | 12       | 106    |
| Transferred to other districts ... | 2,180  | 45       | 2,225  | 2,442    | 19       | 2,461  |
| Released ...                       | 12,789 | 762      | 13,551 | 10,856   | 690      | 11,546 |
| Escaped ...                        | 14     | ...      | 14     | 11       | ...      | 11     |
| Died ...                           | 193    | 4        | 197    | 97       | 5        | 102    |
| Executed ...                       | 46     | 3        | 49     | 42       | 1        | 43     |
| Number remaining ...               | 6,298  | 622      | 6,920  | 5,898    | 278      | 6,176  |
| Average number ...                 | 6,097  | 281      | 6,378  | 5,690    | 258      | 5,948  |

The increase in the jail population is attributed to the rise in the price of food. The number transported beyond seas rose from 106 in 1868-69 to 246 in the past year. Of the number in 1869-70, 109 belonged to the Bombay Presidency including Sind and 137 to other parts of India. There were 14 escapes during the year against 11 in 1868-69. The following shows the prisoners under trial at the conclusion of the year:—

|                              | 1869.  |          |        |
|------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
|                              | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| The number remained ...      | 163    | 9        | 172    |
| Ditto received ...           | 2,642  | 122      | 2,664  |
| Total ...                    | 2,705  | 131      | 2,836  |
| Released during the year ... | 1,259  | 58       | 1,317  |
| Convicted and sentenced ...  | 1,243  | 58       | 1,301  |
| Transferred, &c. ...         | 14     | ...      | 14     |
| Escaped ...                  | 2      | ...      | 2      |
| Died ...                     | 10     | ...      | 10     |
| Remaining ...                | 177    | 15       | 192    |
| Daily average number ...     | 148    | 6        | 154    |

The mortality during the year, and especially in the Sind jails, was very high. The total figures were 197 against 102

in the previous year; and yet the total admissions into Hospital were over 6,536, as compared with 6,920 in 1868-59. The deaths from cholera were 26, as compared with 12 in the previous year. The disease appeared in ten out of twenty-three jails, as compared with only one jail in 1868-69. Three prisoners were released on account of extreme sickness, and 13 were liberated from the jail at Aden on the ground of old age and length of imprisonment. The following is the mode of employment of persons sentenced to hard labour. The profit per prisoner so employed was 23 rupees 4 annas 9 pies :—

| Mode of Employment.                                                 | 1869. | 1868-69. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Employed on manufactures ... ..                                     | 1,536 | 1,288    |
| Do. as jail servants ... ..                                         | 1,153 | 860      |
| Do. on roads by Public Works Department or by Municipalities ... .. | 300   | 336      |
| Do. on light labour ... ..                                          | 223   | 177      |
| Do. on miscellaneous works ... ..                                   | 1,286 | 949      |
| Do. on building and repairing jails ... ..                          | 351   | 982      |
| Do. garden ... ..                                                   | 352   | 288      |
| Do. on grinding wheat, &c. ... ..                                   | 791   | ...      |
| Inefficient and excused from work ... ..                            | ...   | 793      |
| Total ... ..                                                        | 6,022 | 5,678    |

The schools established in the Jails were chiefly taught by convict prisoners, only three being underpaid teachers; and upwards of 1,000 convicts were taught to read and write. The schools are open to the Educational Department.

### BENGAL.

In the Bengal Presidency the number of prisoners during the year was 74,751, as compared with 72,519 in 1868-69. The increase is ascribed to the number of prisoners who remained in custody at the end of 1868. The actual decrease in admissions was 106. The number of jails was 43, of lock-ups 16, of lunatic asylums 5. There were three sets of cells for the separate confinement of military prisoners, and six charitable dispensaries were under the control of the Inspector of Jails. The following table shows the manner in which the prisoners were disposed of.

|                                       | 1868.  |          |        | 1869.  |          |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
|                                       | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Executed ... ..                       | 57     | 2        | 59     | 50     | 8        | 58     |
| Died in prison ... ..                 | 952    | 30       | 982    | 959    | 40       | 1,029  |
| Escaped ... ..                        | 180    | 3        | 183    | 202    | 3        | 205    |
| Released ... ..                       | 49,297 | 2,300    | 51,597 | 51,205 | 2,631    | 53,886 |
| Transferred to other districts ... .. | 10,367 | 519      | 10,886 | 28,212 | 1,425    | 29,637 |
| Remaining in confinement ... ..       | 13,926 | 772      | 14,698 | 19,033 | 778      | 20,086 |

The following table shows the sickness and mortality in the jails in 1868 and 1869 respectively:—

|                                                               | 1868.  | 1869.  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Daily average of prisoners, or mean population of jail ...    | 19,413 | 19,984 |
| Total number of sick during the year ...                      | 25,086 | 26,783 |
| Number discharged from hospital ...                           | 20,608 | 25,290 |
| Number died ...                                               | 982    | 1,029  |
| Number remaining in hospital on the last day of the year ...  | 743    | 404    |
| Ratio of total sick to average of prisoners in jail ...       | 129    | 134    |
| Ratio of prisoners discharged from hospital to total sick ... | 82.14  | 90.09  |

The diseases which caused death are shown below:—

|                    | Total sick. | Deaths. | Ratio per cent. of deaths to number in jails. | Ratio per cent. of deaths to total sick. |
|--------------------|-------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Cholera ...        | 521         | 181     | .90                                           | 24.63                                    |
| Dysentery ...      | 4,031       | 279     | 1.40                                          | 6.93                                     |
| Diarrhoea ...      | 2,937       | 124     | .62                                           | 4.22                                     |
| Fever ...          | 10,335      | 86      | .43                                           | .83                                      |
| Phthisis ...       | 171         | 76      | .58                                           | 44.44                                    |
| Other diseases ... | 8,788       | 283     | 1.42                                          | 3.22                                     |
| Total ...          | 26,783      | 1,029   | 5.15                                          | 3.84                                     |

Of the total number of prisoners admitted during the year 486 were fairly educated, 5,645 could read and write, and 58,598 were altogether ignorant.

The daily average of prisoners sentenced to labour during the year was 17,387.

|                                                     |        |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Employed in ordinary manufactures ...               | 8,252  |
| Employed in the Alipore Jail Press ...              | 403    |
| Hired to public departments ...                     | 994    |
| Employed as jail servants ...                       | 2,019  |
| Employed as work overseers, warders, and guards ... | 1,077  |
| Employed on roads ...                               | 1,08   |
| Employed on miscellaneous duties ...                | 1,159  |
| Employed on light work ...                          | 438    |
| Sick in hospital, inefficient from age, &c. ...     | 2,927  |
| Total ...                                           | 17,387 |

In the previous year a system of penal dietary was introduced into the Presidency, Alipore, Hazareebaugh and Deegah, Jails as an experiment. It was deemed successful and was recommended by the Inspector General of Jails to be continued. The scale for Europeans was, one pound of wheaten flour made into gruel, seasoned with a sufficient amount of salt, and given in two meals; one at 8 A. M., the other at 5 P. M. For Natives.—The above to be the penal dietary for all up-countrymen and others accustomed

to the use of wheaten flour for food ; and for Bengalees, an equivalent amount of rice and salt:—

|            |     |     |     |     |     |              |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Rice       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12 ounces.   |
| Dall       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2 "          |
| Vegetables | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 "          |
| Oil        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | of an ounce. |
| Salt       | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | "            |

A larger demand was made upon the Jails during the year in consequence of the resolution of the Government to restrict Port Blair to life convicts, and consequently all the Central Jails in Bengal were permitted to be places of exportation under section 51 of the Central Criminal Code. 1,000 prisoners were employed on the Soane canal works and prison camp was established at Dehree.

*Statement showing the number of Adult and Juvenile Offenders punished with whipping under Act VI. of 1864.*

| Whipping in lieu of other punishment<br>under section 2, Act VI. of 1864. |     |               | Whipping in lieu<br>or in addition on a<br>second conviction<br>for offences under<br>Section 3, Act VI.<br>of 1864. |                   |                   | Whipping in addi-<br>tion to other pu-<br>nishment on a<br>second conviction<br>under Section 4,<br>Act VI. of 1864. |                   |                   | JUVENILE.                          |                   |                   |                                  |     |     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|-----|-----|
| DISTRICTS.                                                                |     |               | ADULT.                                                                                                               |                   |                   |                                                                                                                      |                   |                   |                                    |                   |                   | Number of<br>persons<br>flogged. |     |     |
|                                                                           |     |               | Number of per-<br>sons flogged.                                                                                      |                   |                   | Number of<br>persons flog-<br>ged.                                                                                   |                   |                   | Number of<br>persons flog-<br>ged. |                   |                   |                                  |     |     |
|                                                                           |     |               | Up to 10 stripes.                                                                                                    | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. | Up to 10 stripes.                                                                                                    | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. | Up to 10 stripes.                  | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. |                                  |     |     |
| Backergunge                                                               | ... | ...           | 7                                                                                                                    | 20                | 4                 | 2                                                                                                                    | 1                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 3                                | ... | ... |
| Beerbhoom                                                                 | ... | ...           | 25                                                                                                                   | 52                | 2                 | ...                                                                                                                  | 2                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Bhaugulpore                                                               | ... | { Bhaugulpore | 23                                                                                                                   | 27                | 9                 | 1                                                                                                                    | 5                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 3                                | ... | ... |
|                                                                           | ... | { Monghyr     | 10                                                                                                                   | 79                | 10                | 1                                                                                                                    | 2                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 2                                | ... | ... |
| Burdwan, East                                                             | ... | ...           | 7                                                                                                                    | 22                | 8                 | ...                                                                                                                  | 1                 | 3                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Ditto, West                                                               | ... | ...           | 11                                                                                                                   | 51                | 10                | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Chittagong                                                                | ... | ...           | 10                                                                                                                   | 28                | 14                | ...                                                                                                                  | 2                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 1                                | ... | ... |
| Cuttack                                                                   | ... | { Cuttack     | 12                                                                                                                   | 21                | 28                | 1                                                                                                                    | 6                 | 4                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 1                                | 1   | ... |
|                                                                           | ... | { Pooree      | 14                                                                                                                   | 5                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 1                                | ... | ... |
|                                                                           | ... | { Balasore    | 5                                                                                                                    | 5                 | 3                 | ...                                                                                                                  | 2                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 1                                | 1   | ... |
| Dacca                                                                     | ... | { Dacca       | 48                                                                                                                   | 32                | 11                | ...                                                                                                                  | 2                 | 2                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 2*                               | ... | ... |
|                                                                           | ... | { Furreedpore | ...                                                                                                                  | 6                 | 4                 | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Dinagopore                                                                | ... | { Dinagopore  | 23                                                                                                                   | 37                | 6                 | ...                                                                                                                  | 1                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 2                                | 4   | ... |
|                                                                           | ... | { Maldah      | 27                                                                                                                   | 8                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Gya                                                                       | ... | ...           | 104                                                                                                                  | 59                | 74                | 2                                                                                                                    | 12                | 5                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 33                               | 13  | 2   |
| Hooghly                                                                   | ... | { Hooghly     | 7                                                                                                                    | 21                | 11                | ...                                                                                                                  | 2                 | 5                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 2                                | ... | ... |
|                                                                           | ... | { Howrah      | 29                                                                                                                   | 29                | 2                 | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Jessore                                                                   | ... | ...           | 18                                                                                                                   | 27                | 17                | 16                                                                                                                   | ...               | 1                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Midnapore                                                                 | ... | ...           | 43                                                                                                                   | 44                | 14                | ...                                                                                                                  | 1                 | 5                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Moorsheadabad                                                             | ... | ...           | 20                                                                                                                   | 23                | 9                 | ...                                                                                                                  | 2                 | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 1                                | ... | ... |
| Mymensingh                                                                | ... | ...           | 7                                                                                                                    | 14                | 18                | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | 3                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |
| Naddea                                                                    | ... | ...           | 65                                                                                                                   | 38                | 9                 | 2                                                                                                                    | 3                 | 3                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 6                                | 1   | ... |
| Patna                                                                     | ... | ...           | 24                                                                                                                   | 111               | 44                | 3                                                                                                                    | 7                 | 3                 | ...                                | ...               | ...               | 11                               | 4   | ... |
| Purneah                                                                   | ... | ...           | 5                                                                                                                    | 3                 | 1                 | ...                                                                                                                  | ...               | ...               | ...                                | ...               | ...               | ...                              | ... | ... |

## Statement Concluded.

| Whipping in lieu of other punishment<br>under section 2, Act VI. of 1864. |                 |     | Whipping in lieu of other punishment<br>under section 2, Act VI. of 1864. |                   |                   | Whipping in addition to other punishment on a second conviction under Section 3, Act VI. of 1864. |                   |                   | Whipping in addition to other punishment on a second conviction under Section 4, Act VI. of 1864. |                   |                   | JUVENILE.                  |                   |                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| DISTRICT.                                                                 |                 |     | ADULT.                                                                    |                   |                   |                                                                                                   |                   |                   |                                                                                                   |                   |                   | Number of persons flogged. |                   |                   |
|                                                                           |                 |     | Number of persons flogged.                                                |                   |                   | Number of persons flogged.                                                                        |                   |                   | Number of persons flogged.                                                                        |                   |                   |                            |                   |                   |
|                                                                           |                 |     | Up to 10 stripes.                                                         | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. | Up to 10 stripes.                                                                                 | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. | Up to 10 stripes.                                                                                 | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. | Up to 10 stripes.          | Up to 20 stripes. | Up to 30 stripes. |
| Rajshahye                                                                 | { Rajshahye     | ... | 6                                                                         | 11                | 5                 | ...                                                                                               | 1                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 1                          | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Pubna         | ... | 22                                                                        | 33                | 21                | ...                                                                                               | ...               | 3                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 2                          | ...               | ...               |
| Rungpore                                                                  | { Rungpore      | ... | 18                                                                        | 4                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Bograh        | ... | 20                                                                        | 23                | 23                | ...                                                                                               | 6                 | 4                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 6                          | ...               | ...               |
| Saran                                                                     | ...             | ... | 37                                                                        | 68                | 58                | 1                                                                                                 | 4                 | 3                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
| Shahabad                                                                  | ...             | ... | 8                                                                         | 24                | 1                 | ...                                                                                               | 2                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
| Sylhet                                                                    | ...             | ... | 2                                                                         | 3                 | 1                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 3                          | 1                 | ...               |
| Tipperah                                                                  | { Tipperah      | ... | 4                                                                         | 5                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | 2                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 3                          | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Noacolly      | ... | 26                                                                        | 151               | 31                | ...                                                                                               | 8                 | 3                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 6                          | ...               | ...               |
| Tirhoot                                                                   | { Tirhoot       | ... | 14                                                                        | 39                | 40                | ...                                                                                               | 1                 | 4                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Champaran     | ... | 78                                                                        | 112               | 12                | 2                                                                                                 | 18                | 7                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 11                         | 9                 | ...               |
| 24-Pergunnahs                                                             | ...             | ... | 6                                                                         | 2                 | ...               | 1                                                                                                 | 5                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 2                          | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Seebasgur     | ... | 1                                                                         | 2                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 2                          | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Luckimpore    | ... | 3                                                                         | 8                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 2                          | 1                 | ...               |
| Assam                                                                     | { Nowgong       | ... | 3                                                                         | 3                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Durrung       | ... | 8                                                                         | 9                 | 3                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 1                                                                                                 | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Kamroop       | ... | 10                                                                        | 10                | 1                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 1                          | 1                 | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Gawalparah    | ... | 11                                                                        | 13                | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 3                          | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Hazareebaugh  | ... | 20                                                                        | 82                | 32                | ...                                                                                               | 1                 | 2                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 3                          | ...               | ...               |
| Chota Nagpore                                                             | { Lohardugga    | ... | 11                                                                        | 15                | 7                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | 3                          | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Maambhoom     | ... | 6                                                                         | 7                 | ...               | 1                                                                                                 | 1                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Singbhoom     | ... | 6                                                                         | 8                 | 17                | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
|                                                                           | { Bhutan Dooars | ... | 2                                                                         | 6                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | 1                 | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
| Cooch Behar                                                               | { Darjeeling    | ... | ...                                                                       | 3                 | 7                 | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
| Cachar                                                                    | ...             | ... | ...                                                                       | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
| Khasi and Jynteah Hills                                                   | ...             | ... | ...                                                                       | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                                                                                               | ...               | ...               | ...                        | ...               | ...               |
| Total                                                                     | ...             | ... | 872                                                                       | 1,420             | 583               | 32                                                                                                | 94                | 72                | 1                                                                                                 | 1                 | 3                 | 117                        | 37                | 2                 |

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

The number of prisoners in the North-Western Provinces rose from 84,327 in the previous year to 105,300, and the daily average rose from 15,704 to 18,587. The increase, as in the case of other Provinces, is ascribed to the dearth of the previous year, the number of the prisoners having rapidly fallen off after the ingathering of the harvest in 1869. The gross expenditure of the year amounted to £107,012, an advance of £21,000 upon the previous year. The cost of rations, however, had risen from 18 rupees 2 annas 2 pies to 28 rupees 2 annas eight pies. A reduction was made in some other items. 24 per cent. of the convicts were engaged in manufactures; their labour was valued at 35

rupees 3 annas 11 pies and a half per annum; 18 per cent. were employed in menial services, and their labour was estimated at 42 rupees per head; 41 per cent. were employed on building, repairs, &c., and 17 per cent. were ineffective, so that menial services are rated at an higher value than either building or manufacture. The cause probably is that in manufacture and building the men had to be taught, and in the course of a short term of imprisonment the tuition would in a great measure be almost a dead loss to the prison. The chief building operations were at the Meerut and Agra district jails, and at Bareilly, Allahabad, Benares, and Futteghur Central jails. The number of juvenile prisoners increased from 552 in the previous year to 612. The health of the prisons during the year was defective. The average sickness rose from 2.07 to 2.42, and the proportion of deaths from 2.03 to 4.20. The increase is ascribed to the emaciated state in which the prisoners were admitted to the jails during the year 6,958 prisoners were under education, and 6,396 received good conduct marks; 2,320 received both marks and gratuities; 16 received a remission of part of their original sentence, and 19 were released under Prison Rules. The following table shows:—

*The following Statement shows the Establishments and Cost of the Prisons of the North-Western Provinces, for the year 1869.*

| Class of Prison.    | Establishment.                  |                                                |                               |           |                                   |                       | Expenditure during the year.                |                                 |    |                                                    |          |        |    |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----|----------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|----|
|                     | Number of Jail Guards, Regular. | Number of Officers, other than Regular Guards. |                               |           |                                   |                       | Jail Guards or Regular Police, or Military. | Establishment other than Guard. |    | Feeding, Contingent, Building, and other Expenses. |          |        |    |
|                     |                                 | European.                                      | Native Officers, Writers, &c. | Turnkeys. | Contingent and Occasional Guards. | Attached to Hospital. |                                             |                                 |    |                                                    |          |        |    |
|                     |                                 |                                                |                               |           |                                   |                       |                                             |                                 |    |                                                    |          | Total. |    |
|                     |                                 |                                                |                               |           |                                   |                       | Rs.                                         | A.                              | P. | Rs.                                                | A.       | P.     |    |
| Central Jails, ...  | 234                             | 33                                             | 71                            | 61        | 402                               | 14                    | 815                                         | 27,896                          | 0  | 0                                                  | 1,23,693 | 8      | 8  |
| Divisional Jails.   | 43                              | 1                                              | 14                            | ...       | 56                                | 2                     | 116                                         | 3,600                           | 0  | 0                                                  | 7,646    | 11     | 10 |
| District Jails, ... | 297                             | 17                                             | 133                           | 5         | 562                               | 23                    | 1,037                                       | 30,541                          | 0  | 0                                                  | 85,421   | 0      | 10 |
| Total, ...          | 574                             | 51                                             | 218                           | 66        | 1,020                             | 39                    | 1,968                                       | 62,037                          | 0  | 0                                                  | 2,16,764 | 5      | 4  |
|                     |                                 |                                                |                               |           |                                   |                       |                                             |                                 |    |                                                    | 7,91,215 | 12     | 10 |

*The Employment and Earnings of Working Prisoners in the Prisons of the North-Western Provinces, in the year 1869.*

| Class of Jails. | Average Number of Prisoners Liable to Labour during the year. |                  |                    |                               |                                |                    |                   |                                    |                             |                                        |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                 | Employed.                                                     |                  |                    | Intramural, Manufactures, &c. |                                |                    |                   |                                    |                             |                                        |
|                 | On Jail Service.                                              | In Jail Gardens. | On Jail Buildings. | On Labour outside Jail.       | Weaving Cloth.                 | Weaving Blankets.  | Making Durrees.   | Making Carpets, &c.                | Making Paper.               | Spinning Cotton, & making Cotton Rope. |
|                 |                                                               |                  |                    |                               |                                |                    |                   |                                    |                             |                                        |
| Central         | 1,390                                                         | 299              | 577                | 96                            | 406                            | 936                | 1891              | 81                                 | 155                         | 75                                     |
| Divisional      | 140                                                           | 22               | 151                | 32                            | 48                             | 11                 | 43                | 12                                 | 45                          | 12                                     |
| District        | 1,697                                                         | 419              | 2,623              | 92                            | 445                            | 306                | 2,807             | 63                                 | 653                         | 37                                     |
| Local Lock-ups  | ...                                                           | ...              | ...                | ...                           | ...                            | ...                | ...               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                                    |
| Total           | 3,108                                                         | 721              | 6,549              | 26                            | 899                            | 653                | 4,401             | 156                                | 531                         | 113                                    |
|                 |                                                               |                  |                    | Oil-pressing.                 | Smiths' and Carpenters' Shops. | Making Coarse Tat. | Putting, Ban, &c. | Sewing, Dyeing, and Miscellaneous. | Lithography and Type press. | Making Tents.                          |
|                 |                                                               |                  |                    |                               |                                |                    |                   |                                    |                             |                                        |
| Central         | 1,871                                                         | 89               | 1                  | 54                            | 35                             | 209                | 75                | 294                                | 89                          | 1                                      |
| Divisional      | 222                                                           | ...              | ...                | ...                           | 4                              | ...                | ...               | 63                                 | ...                         | ...                                    |
| District        | 2,027                                                         | 16               | ...                | ...                           | 52                             | ...                | ...               | 266                                | ...                         | ...                                    |
| Local Lock-ups  | ...                                                           | ...              | ...                | ...                           | ...                            | ...                | ...               | ...                                | ...                         | ...                                    |
| Total           | 4,121                                                         | 105              | ...                | 92                            | 92                             | 467                | 113               | 555                                | 89                          | 1                                      |

| Class of Jails. | Average annual Cash Earnings of each Prisoner actually Employed on Manufactures, &c. |                  |                                         |        |                                              |                                              |                                    |                                                                 |                                                                                      |                              |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
|                 | In Solitary Cells.                                                                   | Sick and Infirm. | (Convalescent or Ex-empted from Labour. | Total. | Amount Expended on Raw Materials, Tools, &c. | Amount Received by Sale of Manufactures, &c. | Net Amount Creditd to Govern-ment. | Average annual Cash Earnings of each Prisoner Liable to Labour. | Average annual Cash Earnings of each Prisoner actually Employed on Manufactures, &c. | Number of Prisoners in Jail. |
|                 |                                                                                      |                  |                                         |        |                                              |                                              |                                    |                                                                 |                                                                                      |                              |
| Central         | 2                                                                                    | 471              | 874                                     | 8,554  | Rs. As. P. 1,74,329 14 0                     | Rs. As. P. 2,40,704 12 8                     | Rs. As. P. 45,800 0 0              | Rs. As. P. 55 14 0                                              | Rs. As. P. 37 11 2                                                                   | 7,488                        |
| Divisional      | 4                                                                                    | 39               | 82                                      | 677    | Rs. As. P. 24,620 10 1                       | Rs. As. P. 20,443 15 0                       | Rs. As. P. 2,400 0 0               | Rs. As. P. 29 6 3                                               | Rs. As. P. 21 7 6                                                                    | 851                          |
| District        | 9                                                                                    | 574              | 1,000                                   | 8,216  | Rs. As. P. 74,416 7 1                        | Rs. As. P. 1,16,359 11 7                     | Rs. As. P. 14,457 13 9             | Rs. As. P. 27 1 6                                               | Rs. As. P. 18 3 5                                                                    | 8,041                        |
| Local Lock-ups  | ...                                                                                  | ...              | ...                                     | ...    | ...                                          | ...                                          | ...                                | ...                                                             | ...                                                                                  | ...                          |
| Total           | 11                                                                                   | 1,085            | 1,974                                   | 17,448 | Rs. As. P. 2,64,828 15 5                     | Rs. As. P. 3,77,677 7 3                      | Rs. As. P. 63,657 13 9             | Rs. As. P. 32 5 10                                              | Rs. As. P. 26 15 9                                                                   | 11,030                       |

*The following Statement shows the Sex, Age, Previous Convictions, and Education of Prisoners under Sentence in the Prisons of the North-Western Provinces on the last day of the year 1869.*

| Class of Prison. | Sex.   |          | Age.   |                 |                  |                  |           |           |           | Number of times convicted. |           |                 |                 |                 | Education.                       |            |                           |                       |                                                             |                                                      |    |
|------------------|--------|----------|--------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----|
|                  | Males. | Females. | Total. | Under 12 years. | 12 and under 16. | 16 and under 20. | 20 to 30. | 30 to 40. | 40 to 50. | 50 to 60.                  | Above 60. | 1st Conviction. | 2nd Conviction. | 3rd Conviction. | More than three times Convicted. | Uncertain. | Number who can Read only. | Number Well-educated. | Number of foregoing who received their instruction in Jail. | Language and Character in which they Read and Write. |    |
| Central          | 9,193  | 348      | 9,541  | 31              | 117              | 1,123            | 3,914     | 2,474     | 1,011     | 635                        | 238       | 6,005           | 990             | 223             | 97                               | 2,226      | 3,218                     | 3,057                 | 1,034                                                       | 5,207                                                | .. |
| Divisional       | 590    | 37       | 627    | 3               | 10               | 105              | 280       | 141       | 47        | 28                         | 13        | 654             | 46              | 16              | 6                                | 5          | 52                        | 78                    | 21                                                          | 65                                                   | .. |
| District         | 8,527  | 417      | 8,944  | 20              | 94               | 1,405            | 3,087     | 2,382     | 1,147     | 563                        | 236       | 7,401           | 854             | 294             | 159                              | 286        | 1,007                     | 939                   | 253                                                         | 1,303                                                | .. |
| Local Lock-ups   | ..     | ..       | ..     | ..              | ..               | ..               | ..        | ..        | ..        | ..                         | ..        | ..              | ..              | ..              | ..                               | ..         | ..                        | ..                    | ..                                                          | ..                                                   | .. |
| Total            | 18,310 | 852      | 19,162 | 54              | 221              | 2,696            | 7,281     | 4,997     | 2,205     | 1,226                      | 485       | 13,960          | 1,890           | 533             | 262                              | 3,517      | 4,277                     | 4,069                 | 1,308                                                       | 6,575                                                | .. |

| Classification according to Religion, Race, &c.     |            | Classification according to Religion, Race, &c.                                                                                                                                        |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| According to Religion.<br><br>Mahomedan.<br>Hindoo. | Christian. | Hindoos, according to Caste.<br>Brahmin,<br>Rajpoot,<br>Kaeth,<br>Khutree<br>Jannceah<br>Jatt,<br>Goojur<br>Lodha,<br>Goldsmith,<br>Blacksmith,<br>Carpenter,<br>Farber,<br>Washerman, |  |
|                                                     |            | Hindoos, according to Caste.<br>Telee,<br>Tamoolee,<br>Malee,<br>Aheer,<br>Kahar,<br>Konar,<br>Bhur...<br>Chumar,<br>Passee,<br>Doone,<br>Bhungee,<br>Other Castes,                    |  |

*The following shows the previous Trades, Professions, &c., and Social Relation of prisoners under Sentence in the Jails of the North-Western Provinces, on the last day of the year 1869.*

|                          |     | Number of Individuals. |                                    |     | Number of Individuals. |
|--------------------------|-----|------------------------|------------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| TRADES, &c.              |     |                        | Brought forward ...                |     | 18,290                 |
| Agriculturists ...       | ... | 9,229                  | Prostitutes ...                    | ... | 18                     |
| Labourers ...            | ... | 4,593                  | Beggars ...                        | ... | 700                    |
| Watchmen ...             | ... | 117                    | Other Trades ...                   | ... | 154                    |
| Fishermen or Boatmen ... | ... | 203                    | Total ...                          |     | 19,162                 |
| Carpenters ...           | ... | 118                    | SOCIAL RELATIONS.                  |     |                        |
| Masons ...               | ... | 199                    | Unmarried                          | ... | 4,490                  |
| Workers in Metals ...    | ... | 219                    | Widowers or Widow ...              | ... | 1,762                  |
| Shopkeepers ...          | ... | 1,323                  | Married { One wife or husband ...  | ... | 11,714                 |
| Writers ...              | ... | 152                    | Married { Two ditto ditto ...      | ... | 1,173                  |
| Servants ...             | ... | 1,450                  | Married { More than two ditto ...  | ... | 323                    |
| Weavers ...              | ... | 267                    | Have                               | ... | 8,368                  |
| Barbers ...              | ... | 49                     | Children { Not more than three ... | ... | 2,535                  |
| Zemindars ...            | ... | 3-6                    | Children { More than three ...     | ... | 2,535                  |
| Pandits ...              | ... | 55                     |                                    |     |                        |
| Carried over ...         | ... | 18,290                 |                                    |     |                        |

### PUNJAB.

In the Punjab the total jail population during the year 1869 was 40,880, as compared with 36,394 in the preceding year. The daily average rose from 10,883 to 12,668. The number of prisoners released on acquittal or appeal was 8,248. Of the remainder, 511 were released for good conduct, 76 on account of sickness, 2,826 on payment of fine; 5 were transported, 29 sent to Lunatic Asylums, 16,597, released on expiration of sentence, 419 died, 9 escaped, and 52 were executed. The mortality in the jails increased from a daily average of 1.29 to 3.37. The increase is attributed to an outbreak of cholera in the jails of Umritsur and Peshawur, and to an outbreak of typhus fever in the Rawul Pindee Jail, but chiefly to the general unhealthiness and dearth of the year. That the rate of mortality was not owing to any defect in the jail itself is shown by the fact that the mortality outside the jail walls was considerably greater than inside, and that the average weight of the prisoners rose from lbs. 116.3 to 117.7. The deaths are stated from cholera 22, contagious fever 84, ordinary malarious fever 94, stomach and bowels 93, lung diseases 57. The last named disease was chiefly pleuro-pneumonia which in some jails assumed an epidemic form. The ticket-of-leave system is reported to have worked well. The total number of female prisoners was 343, or a decrease of 3 as compared with the previous year. At the close of the year the juvenile prisoners were found to be 15, under twelve years of age, and 128 over twelve and under six-

teen, an increase of 28 as compared with the previous year. 59 whose sentences were sufficiently long were sent to the Gurdaspore Jail where they were taught trades. The total number of prisoners remaining at the close of the year was 11,510, of whom 8,072 could neither read nor write. 4,622 were under instruction. A penal dietary was tried with a view to diminishing what was deemed the too frequent resort to flogging. The following shows the total estimated value of prison labour :—

|                                                                    | Rs.      | As.    | P.    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| Cash profits made in the manufactory                               | ...      | 59,337 | 12 10 |
| Value of articles manufactured for prison use                      | ...      | 25,737 | 1 7   |
| Value of prisoners' labour employed in constructing jail buildings | ...      | 65,564 | 6 9   |
| Value of vegetables grown in jail garden                           | ...      | 9,679  | 6 3   |
| Miscellaneous                                                      | ...      | 497    | 9 10  |
| Estimated value of convict labour employed on menial jail duties   | ...      | 49,177 | 6 10  |
| Total Rs.,                                                         | 2,09,991 | 12     | 1     |

The number of inmates in the Lahore Thuggee School of Industry at the beginning of the year was 114, and consisted of 33 approvers, 31 women and 50 children. One child was born during the year, 3 men and 4 women died, and 3 women and 4 children left the school, reducing the number to 101. The men and women were all in an advanced state of life; so that in the natural state of things, the school itself will in time come to an end.

The approvers feed and clothe themselves out of the monthly salary allowed them. Most of the grown up lads work in the manufactory, and receive a salary in proportion to their age and work. A small sum is also put away as a widow's fund from each married person's salary. Two widows are now receiving a pension of 2 rupees a month each from this fund. All the children attend school regularly. The elder boys are taught history, geography, and arithmetic, and during the year under review made considerable progress. The younger boys assist their parents by making *nawār* (coarse tape,) spinning thread, and other light occupations.

The total number of punishments for breaches of Jail discipline was 5.85 per cent. Of the total number of prisoners or nearly 4 per cent. less than last year. Of the total number of prisoners punished (2,519,) 1,442 were flogged, 680 were imprisoned in solitary cells, 354 were handcuffed, and 43 were punished by reduced diet. Of the daily average number of prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment (11,759,) 5,211 were daily employed on the hardest forms of labour, 4,680 on medium, and 1,278 on light labour.

The following Statement shows the Punishments inflicted by various criminal tribunals in the Province of the Punjab, during the year 1869.

| Nature of Punishment.                                              | Number of persons punished. |                                            |                                                    |                                    |                                                                 |                     |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                                                    | By unpaid Magistrates.      | By Subordinate and local paid Magistrates. | By full power Magistrates of general jurisdiction. | By chief Magistrates of Districts. | By Deputy Commissioners under Acts XV of 1862 and VIII of 1869. | By Sessions Courts. | By Chief Court. |
| Fined ...                                                          | 5,625                       | 23,211                                     | 10,496                                             | 1,482                              | 114                                                             | 24                  | ..              |
| Imprisoned ...                                                     | 624                         | 1,252                                      | 2,882                                              | 508                                | 314                                                             | 118                 | 6               |
| Flogged ...                                                        | 50                          | 185                                        | 1,655                                              | 673                                | 15                                                              | 1                   | ..              |
| Ordered to find security ...                                       | 54                          | ...                                        | 4,124                                              | 904                                | 1                                                               | ...                 | ...             |
| Fined and flogged ...                                              | 3                           | 1                                          | 17                                                 | 2                                  | ..                                                              | ...                 | ...             |
| Imprisoned and fined ...                                           | 553                         | 4,515                                      | 3,637                                              | 913                                | 577                                                             | 90                  | 2               |
| Imprisoned and flogged ...                                         | 8                           | 57                                         | 140                                                | 47                                 | 8                                                               | ..                  | ...             |
| Imprisoned, fined, and flogged ...                                 | 6                           | 47                                         | 136                                                | 71                                 | 13                                                              | ...                 | ...             |
| Pay maintenance ...                                                | ...                         | ...                                        | 245                                                | 53                                 | ..                                                              | ...                 | ...             |
| Death ...                                                          | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | 81                  | ..              |
| Total persons punished ...                                         | 6,925                       | 29,268                                     | 23,432                                             | 4,715                              | 1,042                                                           | 314                 | 8               |
| Detail of sentences of fine and imprisonment.                      |                             |                                            |                                                    |                                    |                                                                 |                     |                 |
| Fine :—Not exceeding Rs. 5                                         | 4,580                       | 19,084                                     | 6,986                                              | 836                                | 7                                                               | 1                   | ...             |
| " " 50                                                             | 1,553                       | 8,529                                      | 6,599                                              | 1,428                              | 467                                                             | 49                  | ...             |
| " " 200                                                            | 50                          | 161                                        | 631                                                | 176                                | 206                                                             | 55                  | ...             |
| " " 500                                                            | 1                           | ...                                        | 66                                                 | 23                                 | 19                                                              | 9                   | 1               |
| " " 1,000                                                          | ...                         | ...                                        | 9                                                  | 6                                  | 4                                                               | 1                   | 1               |
| Exceeding " 1,000                                                  | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | ...                 | ...             |
| Total number of fines ...                                          | 6,184                       | 27,774                                     | 14,291                                             | 2,469                              | 703                                                             | 115                 | 2               |
| Total amount of fines, Rs.                                         | 33,401                      | 196,842                                    | 246,452                                            | 65,192                             | 49,206                                                          | 14,938              | 1,500           |
| Amount realized, of fines imposed during the year ...              | 26,516                      | 1,37,816                                   | 1,28,408                                           | 30,020                             | 21,167                                                          | 3,026               | 500             |
| Amount realized, of previous years ...                             | 2,018                       | 20,540                                     | 29,900                                             | 29,447                             | 8,166                                                           | 5,006               | ...             |
| Amount paid to injured parties by way of compensation or award ... | 1,349                       | 7,162                                      | 13,521                                             | 5,255                              | 1,624                                                           | 79                  | 500             |
| Sentences of imprisonment :—                                       |                             |                                            |                                                    |                                    |                                                                 |                     |                 |
| Not exceeding 15 days {Rigorous                                    | 109                         | 687                                        | 192                                                | 57                                 | 12                                                              | 1                   | ...             |
| " " {Simple...                                                     | 46                          | 9                                          | 110                                                | 20                                 | 4                                                               | 1                   | ...             |
| " 6 months {Rigorous                                               | 933                         | 4,986                                      | 2,752                                              | 480                                | 141                                                             | 19                  | ...             |
| " " {Simple...                                                     | 20                          | 110                                        | 168                                                | 21                                 | 8                                                               | 1                   | ...             |
| " 2 years {Rigorous                                                | 85                          | ...                                        | 3,525                                              | 1,009                              | 294                                                             | 60                  | ...             |
| " " {Simple...                                                     | ...                         | ...                                        | 38                                                 | 1                                  | ...                                                             | 1                   | ...             |
| " 7 years {Rigorous                                                | ...                         | ...                                        | 10                                                 | 11                                 | 453                                                             | 105                 | ...             |
| " " {Simple...                                                     | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | 2                   | ...             |
| Exceeding 7 years {Rigorous                                        | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | 19                  | ...             |
| " " {Simple...                                                     | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | ...                 | ...             |
| Total {Rigorous                                                    | 1,127                       | 5,671                                      | 6,479                                              | 1,557                              | 900                                                             | 204                 | 7               |
| " {Simple...                                                       | 66                          | 200                                        | 316                                                | 42                                 | 12                                                              | 4                   | 1               |
| Penal Servitude ...                                                | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | 29                  | ...             |
| Transportation {For terms                                          | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | 2                                                               | 2                   | ...             |
| " {For life ...                                                    | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | 117                 | ...             |
| Sentenced in ad- {Solitary confinement                             | 141                         | ...                                        | 3,397                                              | 991                                | 527                                                             | 66                  | ...             |
| dition to im- {Forfeiture of property ...                          | ...                         | ...                                        | ...                                                | ...                                | ...                                                             | 3                   | ...             |

OUDE.

The total number of prisoners in jails in Oude during the year was 20,767, an increase of 2,663 on the number in the previous year. The increase is ascribed to the large number of prisoners received by transfer. The prison accommodation is clearly inadequate to the need of the province. There are one Central Prison, and five first class, six third, and one fourth class jails in the province. The daily average number of prisoners has increased by nearly 1,000. At the close of the year there were under sentence of rigorous imprisonment; for life 24, for more than seven years 106; for more than ten years 1,915; for more than six months 2,806; for a lesser period 1,990. The percentage of breaches of discipline increased from 10.50 per cent to 13.81. Of prisoners sentenced to hard labour 40 per cent. were so employed as against 35 per cent. in the previous year. A penal dietary also was adopted. It consisted of a pound of flour, and a hundred grains of salt made into gruel, but this was not to be prolonged beyond four days or repeated oftener than once in fifteen days. During the time of this diet, labour is not exacted. The punishment is undergone in a separate cell, and the prisoner's weight is recorded both before and after the punishment. Whipping and solitary confinement, however, were the most frequent modes of punishment. The escapes were 1 in 1,000. The health of the prisoners was considerably improved. The average percentage of mortality from 1860 to 1868 was 8.46. In 1869 the average fell to 2.09, and the highest was only 4.17. In five of the jails the death rate was below two per cent. per annum, although in two of them, Seetapore and Lucknow, the average convict population was above 1,000. The percentage of particular diseases to the total number of deaths was Dysentery, 25.0; Diarrhœa, 17.0; Phthisis, 10.0; remittent fever, 6.0; sun-stroke, 6.0; cholera, 5.0; and all others, 31.0. The manufactures and the number of convicts employed upon them were as follows. Of intramural manufactures.

|                             |     |     | 1868.  | 1869.    |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|--------|----------|
| Grass,                      | ... | ... | 717.85 | 1,409.50 |
| Cotton,                     | ... | ... | 611.74 | 444.53   |
| Hemp,                       | ... | ... | 269.01 | 105.25   |
| Wool,                       | ... | ... | 152.49 | 127.19   |
| Extramural labour paid for, | ... | ... | 132.28 | 43.07    |
| Bricks and tile clay,       | ... | ... | 52.62  | 44.90    |
| Paper material,             | ... | ... | 47.45  | 28.57    |
| Wood,                       | ... | ... | 42.69  | 34.92    |
| Potter's clay,              | ... | ... | 35.84  | 24.43    |
| Oil seeds,                  | ... | ... | 27.07  | 17.45    |
| Iron,                       | ... | ... | 20.18  | 11.77    |
| Typography and Lithography, | ... | ... | 17.12  | 10.60    |
| Grain,                      | ... | ... | 13.56  | 2.68     |
| Leather,                    | ... | ... | 8.71   | 3.92     |
| Miscellaneous,              | ... | ... | 8.13   | 98.21    |
| Cloth, tailoring,           | ... | ... | 4.67   | 1.96     |
| Precious metals and stones, | ... | ... | 2.35   | 0.60     |
| Basket material,            | ... | ... | 2.01   | 0.12     |

The twisting of munj grass into string is the oakum picking of Indian jails. It is reported monotonous and distasteful, and, if exacted in sufficient quantity is really hard.

The following is an approximate classification of prisoners according to religion :—

|                  | 1868. | 1869. |
|------------------|-------|-------|
| Mahomedans, ..   | 1,109 | 1,294 |
| Hindoos, ...     | 5,731 | 6,263 |
| Christians, ...  | 1     | 2     |
| Race.            |       |       |
| Hindustanies. .. | 6,893 | 6,482 |
| Punjabees, ...   | 9     | 14    |
| Bengalies, ..    | 4     | 3     |

## TRADES.

|                          | 1868. | 1869. |                              | 1868. | 1869 |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|-------|------|
| Agriculturists ...       | 3,451 | 3,699 | Vegetable sellers            | 22    | 22   |
| Labourers ...            | 1,022 | 1,178 | Potters ...                  | 14    | 21   |
| Watchmen ...             | 162   | 271   | Oilmen ...                   | 24    | 40   |
| Fishermen or boatmen ... | 27    | 31    | Milkmen ...                  | 137   | 120  |
| Carpenters ...           | 23    | 25    | Bhujwas ...                  | 29    | 46   |
| Masons ...               | 13    | 24    | Saltpetre and salt makers... | 47    | 46   |
| Workers in metals ...    | 34    | 26    | Priesthood ...               | 92    | 80   |
| Shop-keepers ...         | 238   | 355   | Weavers ...                  | 61    | 90   |
| Writers ...              | 86    | 83    | Tailors ...                  | 27    | 33   |
| Zemindars ...            | 343   | 306   | * Sweepers ...               | 53    | 61   |
| Barbers ...              | 41    | 47    | Other occupations            | 870   | 937  |
| Washermen ...            | 21    | 27    |                              |       |      |

## CENTRAL PROVINCES.

A number of short sentences reduced the total prisoners in the Jails of the Central Provinces from 3,615 at the close of 1868 to 3,400 at the end of 1869. In 1868, the total prison population was 12,457 males and 1,138 females. In 1869, the number was 15,694 males and 2,053 females. At the end of the year 96 persons under the age of sixteen were in the jails, and even in all cases kept from contact with the older prisoners. The prisoners were employed in the following manner :—

|                                       |     |     |                                     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------------|
| On Manufactures                       | ... | ... | 1,130                               |
| On Jail buildings                     | ... | ... | 939                                 |
| On roads and outside jail labour      | ... | ... | 75                                  |
| Their earnings were from manufactures | ... | ... | Rs. 64,185-6-11 or 56-12-8 per man. |
| Prisoners employed on jail buildings  | ... | ... | Rs. 41,852-12-1 or 44-9-1 per man.  |
| On roads,&c.,                         | ... | ... | Rs. 2,944- 5-0 or 59-0-0 per man.   |

\* This does not correspond with another return in which sweepers are talked of.

The following Statement shows the Religion, Race, and Class of the Prisoners under Sentence in the Jails of the Central Provinces, on the last day of the year 1869.

| Classification according to religion, race, &c. | Number Measured and Weighed. | Classification according to religion, race, &c. | Number Measured and Weighed. | Classification according to religion, race, &c. | Number Measured and Weighed. |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <i>According to religion.</i>                   |                              | Hindoos according to caste.— <i>Continued.</i>  |                              | Hindoos according to caste.— <i>Concluded.</i>  |                              |
| Mohomedans ...                                  | 348                          | Hulba ...                                       | 6                            | Gharadhee ...                                   | ...                          |
| Hindoos ...                                     | 2,341                        | Aheer ...                                       | 72                           | Wurohee ...                                     | ...                          |
| Christians ...                                  | 5                            | Jat ...                                         | 8                            | Weedoor ...                                     | 4                            |
|                                                 | 2,394                        | Jyneer ...                                      | 1                            | Gowarree ...                                    | 19                           |
|                                                 |                              | Kachee ...                                      | 8                            | Binjawahar ...                                  | ...                          |
| <i>According to race.</i>                       |                              | Kahar ...                                       | 7                            | Goolkur ...                                     | 1                            |
| Hindoostances ...                               | 1,409                        | Kaeth ...                                       | 27                           | Burghat ...                                     | 7                            |
| Punjabees ...                                   | 3                            | Kullal ...                                      | 21                           | Tumboleer ...                                   | 4                            |
| Telingahs ...                                   | 38                           | Kapawar ...                                     | 2                            | Raot ...                                        | ...                          |
| Mahrattas ...                                   | 29                           | Khunjur ...                                     | 53                           | Chowan ...                                      | 3                            |
| Madrassesees ...                                | 393                          | Kshuthree ...                                   | 1                            | Dhunwar ...                                     | 4                            |
| Chutteesegurhees ...                            | 16                           | Kolee ...                                       | 50                           | Khoond ...                                      | 5                            |
| Brahmins ...                                    | 379                          | Khoonbee ...                                    | 78                           | Lourah ...                                      | ...                          |
|                                                 | 192                          | Koseekatheer ...                                | 4                            | Bhoymah ...                                     | 7                            |
|                                                 | 2,457                        | Kowar ...                                       | 3                            | Bhocmeah ...                                    | 15                           |
| <i>Hindoos according to caste.</i>              |                              | Kuthick ...                                     | 2                            | Churur ...                                      | ...                          |
| Banee ...                                       | 8                            | Kuthayah ...                                    | 2                            | Rhugobunsee ...                                 | 5                            |
| Badaie ...                                      | 37                           | Kykodhee ...                                    | 4                            | Khutchera ...                                   | 10                           |
| Bhat ...                                        | 20                           | Oavent ...                                      | 1                            | Ghosee ...                                      | ...                          |
| Churboonjah ...                                 | 5                            | Lodhee ...                                      | 74                           | Bygah ...                                       | 3                            |
| Bunneah ...                                     | 15                           | Lowar ...                                       | 14                           | Bhona ...                                       | ...                          |
| Burreah ...                                     | 1                            | Chumar ...                                      | 59                           | Ghadaree ...                                    | 1                            |
| Bunjarrah ...                                   | 57                           | Manar ...                                       | 23                           | Khyalbhool ...                                  | 2                            |
| Broghee ...                                     | 20                           | Mang ...                                        | 3                            | Labhana ...                                     | ...                          |
| Bhamtee ...                                     | 4                            | Melather ...                                    | 12                           | Wahee ...                                       | ...                          |
| Bhoe ...                                        | 1                            | Naie ...                                        | 30                           | Oaje ...                                        | ...                          |
| Bullae ...                                      | 2                            | Nanth ...                                       | 36                           | Khagar ...                                      | ...                          |
| Bhena ...                                       | 1                            | Pahad ...                                       | 1                            | Kohi ...                                        | 3                            |
| Bahree ...                                      | 20                           | Powar ...                                       | 12                           | Mhar ...                                        | 7                            |
| Bahsore ...                                     | ...                          | Bolia ...                                       | 3                            | Khotwar ...                                     | 14                           |
| Bhoen ...                                       | 1                            | Punkha ...                                      | 13                           | Barbar ...                                      | 3                            |
| Bhoen ...                                       | 2                            | Pardhan ...                                     | 36                           | Buria ...                                       | ...                          |
| Chinfall ...                                    | 15                           | Putharee ...                                    | 14                           | Bheel ...                                       | 11                           |
| Koshtee ...                                     | ...                          | Rajpoot ...                                     | 159                          | Bhungy ...                                      | 15                           |
| Dasulwar ...                                    | 126                          | Ragwee ...                                      | ...                          | Bhalla ...                                      | ...                          |
| Dher ...                                        | 47                           | Rungaree ...                                    | 3                            | Mehal ...                                       | ...                          |
| Dheemur ...                                     | 25                           | Salawar ...                                     | 3                            | Kerar ...                                       | 24                           |
| Dhobee ...                                      | 2                            | Soonar ...                                      | 59                           | Telingah ...                                    | 34                           |
| Daungur ...                                     | 6                            | Tehlee ...                                      | 52                           | Mallee ...                                      | 8                            |
| Ilurzee ...                                     | 8                            | Urruck ...                                      | 1                            | Khoomar ...                                     | ...                          |
| Edoor ...                                       | 31                           | Waddur ...                                      | 1                            | Malwa ...                                       | 16                           |
| Ganda ...                                       | 4                            | Pinjarah ...                                    | 1                            | Madrassese ...                                  | ...                          |
| Gandlee ...                                     | 7                            | Koormee ...                                     | 11                           | Putwa ...                                       | 1                            |
| Garpagaree ...                                  | 388                          | Purdasee ...                                    | 23                           | Morear ...                                      | 5                            |
| Gond ...                                        | 6                            | Khoree ...                                      | 1                            | Ghussiah ...                                    | ...                          |
| Goojur ...                                      | ...                          | Noneah ...                                      | 1                            | Miscellaneous castes ...                        | 126                          |
| Goorrow ...                                     | 23                           | Wunjarree ...                                   | 1                            |                                                 |                              |
| Gowar ...                                       | ...                          | Passee ...                                      | 21                           | Total, exclusive of                             | 2,280                        |
| Gowlee ...                                      | ...                          | Josee ...                                       | 1                            | "Hindoos according                              | 5,085                        |
|                                                 |                              | Khondra ...                                     | 1                            | to religion."                                   |                              |
|                                                 |                              | Khompatee ...                                   | 2                            |                                                 |                              |
|                                                 |                              | Khodra ...                                      | 1                            |                                                 |                              |

*Mohomedans.*—Caucasian featured, hair black and straight, wheaten complexion, temper varying, intelligence good.

*Hindoos.*—Caucasian featured, hair black, with the exception of a small tuft on the crown of the head, scalp bereft of hair, complexion dark, able-bodied, hazel or dark coloured eyes, crafty and intelligent.

*Madrassesees.*—Features of mixed type, hair black and straight, colour black, intelligence and temper good.

*Mahrattas.*—Features of mixed type, intelligence fair, temper good, complexion brown.

*Gonds.*—Features Mongolian, face oval, nose broad, nostrils open, lips thick, skin dark-brown, hair straight, intelligence moderate, temper merry.

## BRITISH BURMA.

There was a large increase in 1869 to the jail population of Burma. The average during the five previous years was 11,889. In 1869, there were 17,634 prisoners, including 472 females, and 145 lunatics. The gross number of malefactors is stated at 14,229. Unlike all other Provinces the authorities of British Burma ascribe the increase of criminals to the increased prosperity of the country, which has left, it is stated, the well-to-do classes to hunt down the dacoits. There were 2 central jails at Rangoon and Moulmein, one first-class district jail at Akyab, 5 second-class district jails, and seven lock-ups. The releases of prisoners have increased yearly for the last five years. In 1868, there were more than 5,000 releases; in 1869 there were 8,000, or double the number released in 1865. The ages of the convicts are stated at—

|               |     |     |     |     |     | Convicts. |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| From 16 to 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,612     |
| Do. 40 to 60  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,042     |
| Above 60      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 112       |

The Administration Report says that there is no class of juvenile criminals in Burma, as in European countries. There is little poverty and privation amongst the lower orders, and this, with the monastic teaching, has a sensible effect upon crime; and there is no need for reformatories in the country. Of the 14,229 convicted prisoners only 1,929 were agriculturists. There were 855 traders and shop-keepers, most of whom are designated natives of India; 430 artisans, chiefly carpenters and blacksmiths; 147 domestic servants, and 415 prostitutes. The conduct of the prisoners during the year is stated to have been satisfactory. Most of the minor offences were punished by flogging; 156 with 10 stripes, 136 with between 10 and 20 stripes, and 49 with between 20 and 30 stripes. No punishment exceeded 30 stripes.

In six of the fourteen jails the prisoners were employed in manufactures. Their gross earnings, in 1869, amounted to £5,970, or £645 less than in the previous year. The prisoners were employed on stone breaking, rice clearing, carpentry, iron work, basket work, printing, paper making, weaving, &c.

The following table shows the nature of the crimes:—

| Arakan Division.                                      |     |     |     |     |     | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Murder                                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8     | 9     | 15    |
| Dacoity                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9     | 20    | 12    |
| Robbery                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17    | 14    | 14    |
| House breaking, Theft and receipt of stolen property, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 706   | 636   | 72    |
| Pegu Division.                                        |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |
| Murder                                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38    | 41    | 50    |
| Dacoity                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 199   | 135   | 81    |
| Robbery                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 119   | 175   | 142   |
| House breaking, Theft and receipt of stolen property, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,522 | 4,520 | 6,062 |

# Trades of Prisoners.

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## Tenasserim Division.

|                                                       |     |     |     |     |     |       |       |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Murder                                                | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1867. | 1868. | 1869. |
| Dacoity                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10    | 13    | 15    |
| Robbery                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21    | 32    | 24    |
| House breaking, Theft and receipt of stolen property, | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 22    | 13    | 17    |
|                                                       |     |     |     |     |     | 1,571 | 1,436 | 1,201 |

Statement showing previous Trades, Professions, &c., and social relations of Prisoners under sentence in the Prisons of the Province of British Burma during the last day of the year 1869.

| Trades, &c.              | Number of Individuals. |           |        |          |            |               |           |          |          |          |        |            |        |         |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|------------|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------|------------|--------|---------|
|                          | Rangoon.               | Moulmein. | Akyab. | Bassein. | Thayetmyo. | Kyauk Phayoo. | Sandoway. | Tonghoo. | Henzada. | Myanong. | Prome. | Shwe-gyee. | Tavoy. | Mergui. |
| Agriculturists           | 335                    | 227       | 81     | 57       | 49         | 37            | 4         | 15       | 6        | 3        | 5      | 1          | 4      | 0       |
| Barbers                  | 7                      | 5         | 1      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Blacksmiths              | 29                     | 17        | 2      | 2        | 3          | 2             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Boatmen or Fishermen     | 125                    | 79        | 13     | 17       | 15         | 13            | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 2      | 3       |
| Brickmakers              | 21                     | 20        | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Carpenters               | 83                     | 27        | 11     | 7        | 9          | 7             | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Cobblers                 | 3                      | 2         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Compositors and Pressmen | 19                     | 3         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Domestic servants        | 75                     | 35        | 13     | 7        | 12         | 0             | 1         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Druggists                | 3                      | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Elders of village        | 21                     | 15        | 9      | 7        | 3          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Gardeners                | 65                     | 23        | 11     | 7        | 9          | 5             | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 2      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Herdsmen                 | 12                     | 8         | 4      | 2        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Hunters                  | 5                      | 1         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Labourers                | 405                    | 290       | 186    | 29       | 252        | 86            | 3         | 45       | 26       | 12       | 37     | 13         | 8      | 4       |
| Masons                   | 20                     | 4         | 2      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Musicians                | 15                     | 8         | 7      | 7        | 5          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Oilmen                   | 23                     | 13        | 11     | 9        | 7          | 3             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Pedlars                  | 107                    | 21        | 9      | 3        | 6          | 2             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Petty dealers            | 27                     | 15        | 13     | 12       | 5          | 3             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Police men               | 12                     | 4         | 2      | 2        | 6          | 0             | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Revenue Collectors       | 2                      | 0         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Sawyers                  | 45                     | 25        | 1      | 7        | 4          | 3             | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Seamen                   | 13                     | 10        | 6      | 3        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Shopkeepers              | 17                     | 11        | 7      | 11       | 4          | 7             | 4         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 2      | 1          | 1      | 0       |
| Soldiers                 | 7                      | 3         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Tailors                  | 15                     | 7         | 4      | 3        | 1          | 0             | 0         | 2        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Traders                  | 47                     | 25        | 11     | 8        | 3          | 2             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 2      | 0       |
| Washermen                | 9                      | 5         | 4      | 3        | 1          | 1             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Warders                  | 3                      | 2         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Weavers                  | 13                     | 21        | 4      | 4        | 2          | 2             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Workers in Metal         | 19                     | 11        | 4      | 3        | 12         | 4             | 0         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Writers                  | 2                      | 1         | 1      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Watchmen                 | 5                      | 3         | 0      | 0        | 0          | 0             | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0      | 0          | 0      | 0       |
| Total...                 | 1009                   | 942       | 428    | 214      | 411        | 179           | 8         | 76       | 40       | 16       | 55     | 15         | 17     | 7       |
| Social relation.         |                        |           |        |          |            |               |           |          |          |          |        |            |        |         |
| Unmarried                | 657                    | 240       | 123    | 102      | 97         | 83            | 11        | 19       | 1        | 4        | 11     | 3          | 2      | 6       |
| Widower or Widow         | 110                    | 15        | 91     | 37       | 86         | 15            | 3         | 8        | 6        | 3        | 8      | 2          | 6      | 1       |
| Married                  | 729                    | 527       | 179    | 53       | 216        | 80            | 23        | 47       | 20       | 6        | 23     | 5          | 5      | 0       |
| One wife or husband      | 68                     | 125       | 32     | 14       | 12         | 1             | 8         | 1        | 4        | 2        | 6      | 3          | 2      | 0       |
| Two do do                | 25                     | 35        | 3      | 8        | 0          | 0             | 1         | 1        | 0        | 1        | 7      | 2          | 0      | 0       |
| More than two do         | 96                     | 330       | 207    | 81       | 61         | 127           | 29        | 31       | 22       | 7        | 17     | 6          | 2      | 2       |
| Have children            | 39                     | 130       | 39     | 72       | 47         | 19            | 11        | 9        | 8        | 2        | 12     | 3          | 3      | 0       |
| Not more than three      |                        |           |        |          |            |               |           |          |          |          |        |            |        |         |
| More than three          |                        |           |        |          |            |               |           |          |          |          |        |            |        |         |

## BERAR.

The Jail Administration of the Assigned Districts is only about three years old, and the want of suitable prisons is a subject of lament. The prison accommodation consists of two central jails and three lock-ups. The number of prisoners in 1869 was 3,292, which exceeded the number in the previous year very considerably. Eighty-five per cent. of the whole described themselves as belonging to the agricultural and day-labouring class. The remainder consisted of 60 sepoys, 21 writers, 40 shopkeepers, 5 tailors, and 25 of other occupations. Nine prisoners made their escape during the year. The prisoners were employed as follows:—

|                                     |     |     |     |     |     | Daily averages. |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| Sick and infirm                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30-91           |
| Without labour—Civil and Revenue    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 64-00           |
| Un-employed (on account of Sundays) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140-09          |
| On menial duties                    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 163-80          |
| On new jail-buildings               | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46-40           |
| On public works outside jail        | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 297-83          |
| On manufactures                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 267-52          |
| Total                               |     |     |     |     |     | 1,011-54        |

The high rate of the net cost per prisoner, £5-19-0, is ascribed to the high price of provisions. The average sick rate had fallen from 3-9 to 1-26, and the death rate from 1-2 to 0-67.

## MYSORE.

The total number of convicts in the jails of Mysore during the year was 5,292, or a daily average of 1,795-8; 1,689 remained in confinement at the end of the year. Of the total number of convicts, 77 per cent. could neither read nor write; 20 per cent. were able to read and write a little, and only 3 per cent. to read and write well. The estimated value of work of all kinds performed by the convicts was Rs. 79,316, being an average of Rs. 45-2-0 per head, while the actual cash earnings of the prisoners sentenced to labour averaged Rs. 7-2-4 per head.

The number of deaths was 95, rather less than 18 per thousand of the total number of prisoners. The number of prisoners in the Bangalore Central Jail was 1,694, or a daily average of 900-3. The conduct of the prisoners is reported to have improved; the number of punishments had fallen from 223 in the previous year to 152. The number of Europeans committed was 18; all the cases were for drunkenness and vagrancy. The mortality was considerably higher than in the previous year, 24 deaths against 9 in 1868. In the Mysore Jail the death rate was 6 per cent. on the average strength. The Chief Commissioner reports a considerable improvement in the administration of the Jails in Mysore during the year 1869.

## COORG.

We have this year the Province of Coorg alone and not as previously connected with Mysore. The number of prisoners convicted of offences during the year was 702. The proportion of criminals to the general population is calculated at about one in every 153. The number of prisoners is shown in the following table:—

| Punishments.                                                                  |     |     |     |     | 1868. | 1869. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Death ...                                                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | 1     |
| Transported for life ...                                                      | ... | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ...   |
| Imprisonment not exceeding 7 years ...                                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13    | 17    |
| Do. not " 2 Ditto ...                                                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 29    | 42    |
| Do. not " 6 Months ...                                                        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44    | 14    |
| Do. not " 15 Days ...                                                         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24    | 506   |
| Fined ...                                                                     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 554   | 5     |
| Flogged ...                                                                   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14    | ...   |
| Security for good behaviour ...                                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1     | ...   |
| Ordered to perform work agreeably to Breach of Contract Act XIII. of 1859 ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 260   | 144   |
| Total ...                                                                     |     |     |     |     | 940   | 799   |
| Deduct double entry as imprisonment and fine ...                              |     |     |     |     | 39    | 23    |
| Actual number of prisoners ...                                                |     |     |     |     | 901   | 706   |

The following Statement shows the escapes and recaptures of convicts in the jails of the Province of Coorg during the year 1869.

| 1  | 2                    | 3                                              | 4                        |                        |        | 5            | 6                                       |                                            |        | 7                     |                  |        | 8                                                                   |                            |                            |                |
|----|----------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|------------------|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| No | Jail.                | Remained uncaptured on the 31st December 1868. | Escaped during the year. |                        |        | Grand Total. | Recaptured during the year.             |                                            |        | Remaining uncaptured. |                  |        | Unexpired portion of Sentence of those who escaped during the year. |                            |                            |                |
|    |                      |                                                |                          |                        |        |              |                                         |                                            |        |                       |                  |        |                                                                     |                            |                            |                |
|    |                      |                                                | A                        | B                      | C      |              | A                                       | B                                          | C      | A                     | B                | C      | A                                                                   | B                          | C                          | D              |
|    |                      |                                                | From inside the Jail.    | From outside the Jail. | Total. |              | Of those who escaped in previous years. | Of those who escaped during the past year. | Total. | Of previous years.    | Of present year. | Total. | Under 1 year.                                                       | Above 1 and under 3 years. | Above 3 and under 7 years. | Above 7 years. |
|    |                      |                                                |                          |                        |        |              |                                         |                                            |        |                       |                  |        |                                                                     |                            |                            |                |
| 1  | Mercara District ... | 6                                              | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | 6            | 1                                       | ...                                        | 1      | 5                     | ...              | 5      | ...                                                                 | ...                        | ...                        | ...            |
| 2  | Local Lock-ups ...   | ...                                            | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | ...          | ...                                     | ...                                        | ...    | ...                   | ...              | ...    | ...                                                                 | ...                        | ...                        | ...            |
| 3  | Total ...            | 6                                              | ...                      | ...                    | ...    | 6            | 1                                       | ...                                        | 1      | 5                     | ...              | 5      | ...                                                                 | ...                        | ...                        | ...            |

*The following Table shows the Religion, Age, and previous occupation of the Convicts in the Jails of the Province of Coorg during the year 1869.*

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## COCHIN.

The number of prisoners in the Jails at Ernacollam and Trichoor at the beginning of the year was 279. The number received during the year was 262, making a total of 541. Of these, 274 were released, 1 escaped, 4 died, and 263 remained in prison at the end of the year. Of the last mentioned 8 were debtors, 32 prisoners on their trial, 1 a revenue prisoner, and 222 convicts including 10 females. The sentences awarded were:—

|                                            |     |     |    |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Rigorous imprisonment for life             | ... | ... | 32 |
| Ditto for more than 7 years                | ... | ... | 81 |
| Ditto for more than 2 years                | ... | ... | 79 |
| Ditto for more than 6 months               | ... | ... | 16 |
| Ditto for not more than 6 months           | ... | ... | 2  |
| Simple imprisonment for more than 6 months | ... | ... | 3  |
| Ditto for not more than 6 months           | ... | ... | 9  |

The average daily number of prisoners in the Ernacollam 110, and in the Trichoor Jail 145. The health of the prisoners was reported to have been good. Their out-door work was chiefly in the repair of roads and like employment. The religion and race of the prisoners were:—

|                        |               |     |     |     |    |
|------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| According to religion. | { Mahomedans  | ... | ... | ... | 22 |
|                        | { Hindoos     | ... | ... | ... | 52 |
|                        | { Christians  | ... | ... | ... | 46 |
|                        | { Jews        | ... | ... | ... | 1  |
| According to race.     | { Brahmins    | ... | ... | ... | 4  |
|                        | { Sudras      | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
|                        | { Other caste | ... | ... | ... | 78 |
| Total 222              |               |     |     |     |    |

The following shows the sickness, mortality, &c., of prisoners in each Jail of Cochin during the year 1869.

| Name of each Jail. | Rank of Medical or other officer in charge. | Average percentage of mortality during the last 10 years. | Character of Jail buildings (and state whether crowded or otherwise in present year.) | Superficial feet within Jail walls to each prisoner. | Cubic feet in wards to each prisoner. | Daily dietary of each Prisoner in lbs distinguishing different kinds of grain, &c. | Sick in Hospital.                       |                                |                     |                                   |            |                                             |                       |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                                             |                                                           |                                                                                       |                                                      |                                       |                                                                                    | Average number in Jail during the year. | Remaining at end of last year. | Received this year. | Discharged, cured or transferred. | Remaining. | Average number in Hospital during the year. | Died from all causes. |
| District Jails.    |                                             |                                                           |                                                                                       |                                                      |                                       |                                                                                    |                                         |                                |                     |                                   |            |                                             |                       |
| Ernacollam ...     | Apothecary                                  | 2-00                                                      | Crowded.                                                                              |                                                      |                                       | { 1½ lbs rice, fish, plantain and vegetables.                                      | 110                                     | 6                              | 360                 | 362                               | 3          | 5 1 1                                       | 4                     |
| Trichoor ...       | Dresser                                     | 7-27                                                      | do.                                                                                   | 119                                                  | 257-4                                 | Do.                                                                                | 145½                                    | 6                              | 106                 | 106                               | 3          | 115 3 3                                     | 0                     |
|                    |                                             | 9-27                                                      |                                                                                       | 119                                                  | 257-4                                 |                                                                                    | 255½                                    | 12                             | 466                 | 468                               | 6          | 120 4 4                                     | ½                     |

CHAPTER VIII.  
INDIAN FINANCE.

WE are this year dealing with a system of finance which will probably never again have to be dealt with in the history of India. Another year we shall have the Governor General's plan for financial decentralization. The following figures show the total Gross Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure of British India, with the Surplus or Deficit in each of the under-mentioned years:—

| Years ended. | Gross Revenue. | Total Expenditure. |             | Gross Expenditure. | Actual Surplus (+) or Deficiency (—) of Revenue. |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|              |                | In India.          | In England. |                    |                                                  |
| 30th April.  | £              | £                  | £           | £                  | £                                                |
| 1861 ... ..  | 42,903,234     | 40,408,239         | 6,516,880   | 46,924,819         | — 4,021,585                                      |
| 1862 ... ..  | 43,829,473     | 37,245,756         | 6,634,314   | 43,880,160         | — 50,628                                         |
| 1863 ... ..  | 45,142,753     | 36,800,805         | 6,515,601   | 42,316,406         | + 1,827,346                                      |
| 1864 ... ..  | 44,613,032     | 38,087,772         | 6,446,913   | 44,531,685         | + 78,347                                         |
| 1865 ... ..  | 45,652,897     | 39,452,220         | 6,394,193   | 45,846,418         | + 193,521                                        |
| 1866 ... ..  | 45,935,220     | 41,120,924         | 5,048,228   | 44,169,152         | + 2,766,068                                      |
| 31st March.  | £              | £                  | £           | £                  | £                                                |
| 1867 ... ..  | 42,122,433     | 37,094,406         | 7,545,513   | 44,639,924         | — 2,517,491                                      |
| 1868 ... ..  | 45,534,412     | 41,646,947         | 8,497,622   | 50,144,569         | — 1,610,157                                      |
| 1869 ... ..  | 49,262,691     | 43,225,587         | 10,181,747  | 53,407,334         | — 4,144,643                                      |
| 1870 ... ..  | 50,901,081     | 42,791,013         | 10,591,013  | 53,382,026         | — 2,480,945                                      |

The items of receipts and expenditure during the last year are shown in the following table:—

| Revenues and Receipts.                      | 1869-70.   | Revenues and Receipts. | 1869-70.  | Revenues and Receipts.                        | 1869-70.     |
|---------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                             | £          |                        | £         |                                               | £            |
| Land Revenue                                | 21,083,019 | Stamps                 | 2,379,316 | Army, Miscellaneous                           | 1,060,423    |
| Tributes & Contributions from Native States | 765,126    | Mint                   | 157,214   | P. W., Miscellaneous                          | 957,714      |
| Forest                                      | 471,390    | Post Office            | 711,698   |                                               |              |
| Abkaree (Excise)                            | 2,253,655  | Law and Justice        | 202,932   | Total, India                                  | £ 50,706,604 |
| Assessed Taxes                              | 1,110,224  | Police                 | 801,954   | England: Telegraph and Miscellaneous Receipts | 194,477      |
| Customs                                     | 2,429,185  | Marine                 | 287,519   |                                               |              |
| Salt                                        | 5,838,707  | Education              | 329,953   |                                               |              |
| Opium                                       | 7,983,098  | Interest               | 71,589    |                                               |              |
|                                             |            | Miscellaneous          | 390,376   | Total, India and England                      | £ 50,901,081 |
|                                             |            |                        | 1,446,932 |                                               |              |

| * Expenditure.                               | 1869-70.  | Expenditure.                                                                                            | 1869-70.     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
|                                              | £         |                                                                                                         | £            |
| Interest on Funded and Unfunded Debt         | 2,773,414 | Ecclesiastical                                                                                          | 161,083      |
| Interest on Special Loans, P. W.             |           | Medical Services                                                                                        | 413,074      |
| Interest on Service Funds and other Accounts | 627,267   | Stationery and Printing                                                                                 | 253,325      |
| Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks           | 465,094   | Political Agencies, and other Foreign Services                                                          | 384,897      |
| Land Revenue                                 | 2,174,779 | Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements                                               | 1,844,279    |
| Forest                                       | 313,477   | Miscellaneous                                                                                           | 754,207      |
| Abkaree (Excise)                             | 256,528   | Superannuation, Retired, and compassionate Allowances                                                   | 592,752      |
| Assessed Taxes                               | 41,701    | Army                                                                                                    | 12,823,750   |
| Customs                                      | 181,458   | Public Works Ordinary:                                                                                  |              |
| Salt                                         | 391,485   | P. W. including Supervision and Cost of Land for Railways, and Loss by Exchange on Railway Transactions | 5,107,259    |
| Opium                                        | 1,820,683 |                                                                                                         |              |
| Stamps                                       | 100,913   |                                                                                                         |              |
| Mint                                         | 88,019    |                                                                                                         |              |
| Post Office                                  | 649,934   |                                                                                                         |              |
| Telegraph                                    | 457,175   |                                                                                                         |              |
| Allowances to District and Village Officers  | 283,609   | Total India                                                                                             | £ 41,863,021 |
| Administration and P. Depts.                 | 1,226,972 | Expenditure in England                                                                                  | 6,453,211    |
| Law and Justice                              | 2,903,454 | Ditto ditto for Stores transmitted to India                                                             | 1,414,116    |
| Police                                       | 2,134,735 | Guaranteed Interest on Railway Capital, less Net Traffic Receipts                                       | 1,547,064    |
| Marine                                       | 331,044   |                                                                                                         |              |
| Education, Science, and Art                  | 838,626   | Total India and England                                                                                 | £ 50,782,412 |

*Gross Amount of the Public Revenue and Expenditure, including Charges of Collection, in each Presidency and Province in British India exclusive of Receipts and Expenditure in England, for each of the under-mentioned Years.*

| Years ended. | Territories and Departments under the Government of India. |            | Bengal.         |           | North-Western Provinces. |           | Oudh.                  |           | Punjab.      |            |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
|              | Expenditure.                                               |            | Expenditure.    |           | Expenditure.             |           | Expenditure.           |           | Expenditure. |            |
|              | Revenue.                                                   | £          | Revenue.        | £         | Revenue.                 | £         | Revenue.               | £         | Revenue.     | £          |
| 30th April   |                                                            |            |                 |           |                          |           |                        |           |              |            |
| 1861         | 1,872,390                                                  | 13,615,541 | 14,098,104      | 4,530,181 | 5,920,711                | 3,405,043 | 1,331,002              | 980,447   | 3,476,680    | 2,150,550  |
| 1862         | 2,371,804                                                  | 13,432,212 | 13,766,007      | 4,936,678 | 6,654,481                | 2,468,307 | 1,253,946              | 710,649   | 3,097,456    | 1,681,476  |
| 1863         | 2,260,443                                                  | 13,092,766 | 14,623,541      | 4,935,761 | 5,727,552                | 2,063,288 | 1,223,517              | 732,759   | 3,036,756    | 1,617,720  |
| 1864         | 2,711,097                                                  | 13,080,186 | 15,007,117      | 5,871,143 | 5,435,952                | 2,095,105 | 1,184,666              | 3,183,071 | 1,549,430    | 1,803,390  |
| 1865         | 2,852,029                                                  | 13,088,136 | 14,887,064      | 6,034,870 | 5,497,650                | 2,235,421 | 1,237,763              | 3,183,340 | 1,647,328    | 1,647,328  |
| 1866         | 4,602,332                                                  | 15,203,171 | 15,485,810      | 5,321,317 | 5,695,638                | 2,126,679 | 1,313,007              | 607,916   | 3,221,624    | 1,647,328  |
| 31st March   |                                                            |            |                 |           |                          |           |                        |           |              |            |
| 1867         | 2,454,273                                                  | 11,897,649 | 13,605,416      | 4,990,061 | 5,359,144                | 2,355,106 | 1,273,956              | 677,619   | 3,248,108    | 1,804,239  |
| 1868         | 1,974,567                                                  | 12,861,109 | 16,767,980      | 6,206,145 | 5,881,715                | 2,566,172 | 1,426,502              | 740,921   | 3,459,675    | 2,110,489  |
| 1869         | 2,538,262                                                  | 13,453,414 | 16,533,385      | 6,544,463 | 5,817,449                | 2,947,345 | 1,476,183              | 773,151   | 3,434,015    | 2,382,111  |
| 1870         | 3,318,345                                                  | 13,263,624 | 15,763,214      | 6,876,851 | 6,056,137                | 3,003,411 | 1,550,701              | 726,347   | 3,792,211    | 2,296,234  |
|              |                                                            |            |                 |           |                          |           |                        |           |              |            |
| Years ended. | Central Provinces.                                         |            | British Burmah. |           | Madras.                  |           | Bombay including Sind. |           | Total.       |            |
|              | Expenditure.                                               |            | Expenditure.    |           | Expenditure.             |           | Expenditure.           |           | Expenditure. |            |
|              | Revenue.                                                   | £          | Revenue.        | £         | Revenue.                 | £         | Revenue.               | £         | Revenue.     | £          |
| 30th April   |                                                            |            |                 |           |                          |           |                        |           |              |            |
| 1861         | 393,886                                                    | 287,809    | 667,264         | 461,595   | 6,370,430                | 7,246,082 | 8,407,167              | 7,712,041 | 42,903,234   | 40,408,289 |
| 1862         | 391,210                                                    | 319,776    | 766,856         | 460,773   | 7,015,079                | 7,059,141 | 8,612,633              | 6,306,542 | 43,829,472   | 37,245,756 |
| 1863         | 843,829                                                    | 627,443    | 997,461         | 482,438   | 6,364,130                | 6,580,136 | 9,564,539              | 6,663,024 | 45,143,752   | 36,800,895 |
| 1864         | 874,085                                                    | 732,625    | 917,493         | 521,795   | 7,029,279                | 6,279,751 | 8,215,717              | 7,263,280 | 44,613,032   | 38,087,772 |
| 1865         | 652,401                                                    | 84,027     | 639,476         | 694,476   | 7,006,599                | 6,468,793 | 9,393,169              | 7,691,555 | 45,652,897   | 39,452,226 |
| 1866         | 991,002                                                    | 913,139    | 1,037,360       | 672,051   | 7,069,017                | 6,703,281 | 9,520,380              | 7,918,912 | 48,935,220   | 41,120,024 |
| 31st March   |                                                            |            |                 |           |                          |           |                        |           |              |            |
| 1867         | 1,052,257                                                  | 857,717    | 927,919         | 713,067   | 6,251,851                | 6,176,573 | 7,856,649              | 7,517,286 | 42,012,566   | 37,064,406 |
| 1868         | 965,362                                                    | 1,091,175  | 1,156,685       | 839,136   | 7,512,877                | 6,731,393 | 9,233,991              | 8,520,692 | 48,429,644   | 41,613,947 |
| 1869         | 1,074,515                                                  | 1,165,606  | 1,266,493       | 893,595   | 7,507,081                | 6,298,169 | 9,377,772              | 8,440,429 | 49,083,255   | 43,225,587 |
| 1870         | 1,043,951                                                  | 957,105    | 1,197,131       | 724,544   | 8,079,632                | 6,006,887 | 9,899,281              | 8,291,710 | 50,706,604   | 42,791,013 |

Gross Amount of the Principal Sources of the Public Revenue in British India, for each of the under-mentioned Years.

| Years ended. | Land.      | Excise, Sayer, Abaree and Forest. | House, Trade, Income and Mortuaries. | Tributes, Subsidies, and Contributions from Native States. | Customs.  | Salt.     | Opium.    | Stamps.   | Mint.   | Post Office. | Electric Telegraph. | Judicial, Law, Justice, and Police. | Marine, Indian Navy, and Pilot Dues. | Public Works. |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| 30 April.    | ₹          | ₹                                 | ₹                                    | ₹                                                          | ₹         | ₹         | ₹         | ₹         | ₹       | ₹            | ₹                   | ₹                                   | ₹                                    | ₹             |
| 1861         | 18,508,901 | 1,649,895                         | 2,103,612                            | 781,164                                                    | 4,163,151 | 3,805,124 | 6,676,759 | 1,182,781 | 288,280 | 608,224      | 53,639              | 416,565                             | 288,705                              | 850,172       |
| 1862         | 19,684,670 | 2,240,885                         | 2,654,696                            | 780,102                                                    | 2,876,129 | 4,563,081 | 6,359,209 | 1,693,217 | 380,755 | 402,135      | 73,452              | 511,512                             | 157,722                              | 888,858       |
| 1863         | 19,570,147 | 2,471,600                         | 2,882,212                            | 725,763                                                    | 2,464,366 | 5,244,150 | 8,055,476 | 1,489,638 | 371,110 | 425,228      | 75,225              | 494,842                             | 189,046                              | 443,553       |
| 1864         | 20,398,423 | 2,304,713                         | 2,483,622                            | 715,990                                                    | 2,384,061 | 5,035,696 | 6,831,099 | 1,735,216 | 369,759 | 459,882      | 91,762              | 631,798                             | 307,715                              | 461,785       |
| 1865         | 20,087,728 | 2,575,793                         | 2,181,817                            | 681,144                                                    | 2,206,929 | 5,523,584 | 7,361,405 | 1,972,008 | 377,859 | 862,533      | 99,099              | 675,996                             | 308,095                              | 588,673       |
| 1866         | 20,472,897 | 2,612,556                         | 2,692,241                            | 709,632                                                    | 2,279,857 | 5,312,140 | 8,518,264 | 1,994,632 | 494,354 | 406,466      | 100,463             | 790,529                             | 198,890                              | 917,465       |
| 31 March.    |            |                                   |                                      |                                                            |           |           |           |           |         |              |                     |                                     |                                      |               |
| 1867         | 19,136,449 | 2,431,129                         | 2,212,127                            | 629,245                                                    | 2,030,864 | 5,245,910 | 6,803,413 | 1,803,773 | 239,991 | 496,439      | 2219,472            | 815,219                             | 228,543                              | 538,138       |
| 1868         | 19,986,640 | 2,570,019                         | 2,653,648                            | 689,296                                                    | 2,578,632 | 5,726,093 | 8,993,568 | 2,186,269 | 120,252 | 659,679      | 2,241,947           | 951,314                             | 455,090                              | 557,940       |
| 1869         | 19,936,171 | 2,691,078                         | 2,562,700                            | 687,363                                                    | 2,692,755 | 5,588,244 | 8,452,365 | 2,306,971 | 193,788 | 707,792      | 2,265,568           | 1,172,093                           | 683,084                              | 553,305       |
| 1870         | 21,088,019 | 2,725,245                         | 2,110,224                            | 765,126                                                    | 2,429,185 | 5,882,707 | 7,952,098 | 2,379,316 | 157,214 | 711,698      | 2,247,042           | 1,089,503                           | 329,953                              | 957,714       |

a Income trade and mortuaries.

b Assessed taxes.

c Income tax.

d License tax.

e Includes receipts in England.

*Statement exhibiting the Amount of Cash Balances at the respective Treasuries of the Government of India at the close of each Year.*

*Cash Balances.*

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|                         | Years (ended 30th April.) |            |            |            |            | Years (ended 31st March.) |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         | 1862.                     | 1863.      | 1864.      | 1865.      | 1866.      | 1867.                     | 1868.      | 1869.      | 1870.      |
|                         | £                         | £          | £          | £          | £          | £                         | £          | £          | £          |
| Government of India     | 5,632,351                 | 4,256,318  | 2,182,705  | 1,630,810  | 2,133,295  | 372,227                   | 1,260,379  | 708,756    | 2,079,431  |
| Bengal                  | 2,166,859                 | 2,055,264  | 1,468,630  | 1,945,682  | 1,170,988  | 2,191,370                 | 2,319,457  | 2,084,930  | 1,904,020  |
| British Burma           | .....                     | .....      | 393,215    | 392,948    | 339,639    | 276,079                   | 263,023    | 307,986    | 366,703    |
| North-West Provinces    | 2,943,973                 | 2,823,851  | 1,645,270  | 1,885,830  | 1,573,963  | 1,502,173                 | 1,538,648  | 1,061,584  | 1,578,657  |
| Oude                    | .....                     | .....      | 312,178    | 320,355    | 319,691    | 337,214                   | 390,776    | 312,129    | 413,122    |
| Punjab                  | 764,521                   | 803,201    | 763,929    | 930,214    | 866,576    | 1,020,938                 | 1,020,515  | 983,329    | 1,067,869  |
| Bombay                  | 2,975,265                 | 3,214,855  | 1,876,746  | 2,308,386  | 3,821,291  | 2,317,494                 | 2,361,121  | 2,122,062  | 3,502,870  |
| Central Provinces       | *185,600                  | 458,837    | 397,194    | 401,910    | 317,314    | 410,779                   | 368,618    | 433,875    | 486,414    |
| Madras                  | 2,942,432                 | 3,785,500  | 3,181,020  | 2,419,313  | 2,518,792  | 2,628,780                 | 2,286,096  | 2,216,153  | 2,494,014  |
| Hyderabad or the Berars | 277,247                   | 384,202    | 411,115    | 394,474    | 563,867    | 445,809                   | .....      | See Note.  | .....      |
| Total                   | 17,888,278                | 17,872,118 | 12,632,012 | 12,638,897 | 13,625,306 | 11,509,563                | 11,809,233 | 10,175,894 | 13,982,100 |

\* A portion included under North-West Provinces.

*Note.*—The Cash Balances of the Berars are omitted since 1867, their Revenues and Charges being now excluded on those of the Government of India.

Statement showing the Amount of the India Debt, and of the Debt in England, at the close of each under-mentioned Year, with the Sums paid and payable for Interest thereon.

| Years ended. | Debt in India bearing interest. |                           |                          |                                                               |                   |                                    |                          |                 |                       |                         | Date in England bearing interest.  |                          |                            |                                    | TOTAL.                   |                            |                                    |
|--------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
|              | Registered Debt.                | Treasury Notes and Bills. | Service and other Funds. | Miscellaneous, including Deposits, Temporary and other Loans. | Total India Debt. | Annual Amount of Interest payable. | Amount of Interest paid. | Home Bond Debt. | Debt and other Loans. | Total Debt in Eng-land. | Annual Amount of Interest payable. | Amount of Interest paid. | Debt in India and England. | Annual Amount of Interest payable. | Amount of Interest paid. | Debt in India and England. | Annual Amount of Interest payable. |
| 30 April.    | 64,560,688                      | 1,396,532                 | 5,251,283                | 692,430                                                       | 71,601,933        | 3,371,536                          | 3,232,104                | 4,352,000       | 95,633,200            | 29,976,000              | 1,949,939                          | 1,132,635                | 101,577,081                | 4,691,939                          | 4,364,799                | 106,269,020                | 4,691,939                          |
| 1861.        | 64,560,688                      | 1,396,532                 | 5,251,283                | 692,430                                                       | 71,601,933        | 3,371,536                          | 3,232,104                | 4,352,000       | 95,633,200            | 29,976,000              | 1,949,939                          | 1,132,635                | 101,577,081                | 4,691,939                          | 4,364,799                | 106,269,020                | 4,691,939                          |
| 1862.        | 64,566,723                      | 1,562,512                 | 5,213,499                | 1,086,095                                                     | 72,418,839        | 3,303,438                          | 3,134,807                | 3,372,200       | 98,723,100            | 33,595,300              | 1,517,574                          | 1,436,068                | 106,015,120                | 4,911,312                          | 4,560,905                | 110,576,027                | 4,911,312                          |
| 1863.        | 64,562,770                      | 1,635,118                 | 5,298,082                | 1,140,165                                                     | 72,636,135        | 3,405,551                          | 3,351,680                | 3,114,900       | 98,723,100            | 31,829,100              | 1,439,765                          | 1,436,068                | 104,092,395                | 4,888,311                          | 4,588,506                | 108,680,901                | 4,888,311                          |
| 1864.        | 64,210,118                      | 1,775,093                 | 5,109,400                | 1,112,433                                                     | 72,207,044        | 3,380,097                          | 3,093,250                | 3,114,900       | 98,723,100            | 33,195,600              | 1,399,621                          | 1,372,539                | 98,518,145                 | 4,689,718                          | 4,465,849                | 103,037,293                | 4,689,718                          |
| 1865.        | 64,176,095                      | 1,557,421                 | 5,276,769                | 1,042,200                                                     | 72,052,485        | 3,389,429                          | 3,261,261                | 3,094,900       | 98,723,100            | 33,029,100              | 1,233,162                          | 1,231,124                | 98,477,555                 | 4,482,885                          | 4,482,885                | 102,960,440                | 4,482,885                          |
| 1866.        | 63,135,816                      | 1,827,555                 | 5,430,183                | 1,043,737                                                     | 71,437,291        | 3,358,490                          | 3,327,651                | 3,067,300       | 21,879,100            | 29,946,400              | 1,274,230                          | 1,249,765                | 98,385,651                 | 4,633,220                          | 4,577,416                | 102,960,440                | 4,633,220                          |
| 31 March.    | 63,613,973                      | 1,906,862                 | 5,777,504                | 1,228,476                                                     | 72,526,815        | 3,413,375                          | 2,923,038                | 5,000,000       | 41,558,000            | 29,558,000              | 1,459,400                          | 1,390,993                | 102,064,815                | 4,865,965                          | 4,959,490                | 106,924,810                | 4,865,965                          |
| 1867.        | 63,613,973                      | 1,906,862                 | 5,777,504                | 1,228,476                                                     | 72,526,815        | 3,413,375                          | 2,923,038                | 5,000,000       | 41,558,000            | 29,558,000              | 1,459,400                          | 1,390,993                | 102,064,815                | 4,865,965                          | 4,959,490                | 106,924,810                | 4,865,965                          |
| 1868.        | 63,613,973                      | 1,906,862                 | 5,777,504                | 1,228,476                                                     | 72,526,815        | 3,413,375                          | 2,923,038                | 5,000,000       | 41,558,000            | 29,558,000              | 1,459,400                          | 1,390,993                | 102,064,815                | 4,865,965                          | 4,959,490                | 106,924,810                | 4,865,965                          |
| 1869.        | 63,613,973                      | 1,906,862                 | 5,777,504                | 1,228,476                                                     | 72,526,815        | 3,413,375                          | 2,923,038                | 5,000,000       | 41,558,000            | 29,558,000              | 1,459,400                          | 1,390,993                | 102,064,815                | 4,865,965                          | 4,959,490                | 106,924,810                | 4,865,965                          |
| 1870.        | 63,613,973                      | 1,906,862                 | 5,777,504                | 1,228,476                                                     | 72,526,815        | 3,413,375                          | 2,923,038                | 5,000,000       | 41,558,000            | 29,558,000              | 1,459,400                          | 1,390,993                | 102,064,815                | 4,865,965                          | 4,959,490                | 106,924,810                | 4,865,965                          |

The Value of the Imports and Exports of India, in all the Returns, has been converted into Sterling Money, at the Rate of 2s. the Company's Rupee.

| Years ended. | Imports.   |       | Exports.   |       | Years ended. |     | Imports. |     | Exports. |     |
|--------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|--------------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|
|              | £          | Rs.   | £          | Rs.   |              |     | £        | Rs. |          |     |
| 30 April.    | 34,170,793 | 18,67 | 34,170,793 | 18,67 | 31 March     | ... | ...      | ... | ...      | ... |
| 1861.        | 34,170,793 | 18,67 | 34,170,793 | 18,67 | 31 March     | ... | ...      | ... | ...      | ... |
| 1862.        | 37,272,417 | 18,68 | 37,272,417 | 18,68 | 31 March     | ... | ...      | ... | ...      | ... |
| 1863.        | 43,141,351 | 18,69 | 43,141,351 | 18,69 | 31 March     | ... | ...      | ... | ...      | ... |
| 1864.        | 50,168,171 | 18,70 | 50,168,171 | 18,70 | 31 March     | ... | ...      | ... | ...      | ... |
| 1865.        | 49,514,275 | ...   | 49,514,275 | ...   | 31 March     | ... | ...      | ... | ...      | ... |
| 1866.        | 56,156,529 | ...   | 56,156,529 | ...   | 31 March     | ... | ...      | ... | ...      | ... |

*Gross Revenues of India, for the year 1869-70, with the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues; the net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per Cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected; converted into sterling Money, at the rate of Two Shillings the Rupee.*

*Gross Revenue for 1869-70.*

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| Revenues and Receipts.                        |            | RE-PAYMENTS.                        |         |                                                             |           | Net Receipts within the year, after deducting the payments. |         | Charges in India against Income.                                                 |         |                                                      |            | Charges in England against Income.     |  |         |  | Net Receipts.  |  |                              |  |               |  |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------------------------|------------|----------------------------------------|--|---------|--|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|---------------|--|
| (Gross Receipts.                              |            | Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks. |         | Net Receipts within the year, after deducting the payments. |           | Charges of Collection. (See Account No. 12.)                |         | Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements. (See Account No. 23.) |         | Advances to District Officers. (See Account No. 18.) |            | Total Charges in India against Income. |  | Stores. |  | Other Charges. |  | Total Charges against India. |  | Net Receipts. |  |
| £                                             |            | £                                   |         | £                                                           |           | £                                                           |         | £                                                                                |         | £                                                    |            | £                                      |  | £       |  | £              |  | £                            |  | £             |  |
| Land Revenue, &c.                             | 21,088,019 | 93,199                              | 93,199  | 20,994,820                                                  | 2,174,779 | 1,844,279                                                   | 289,009 | 4,902,667                                                                        | 19,336  | 4,322,069                                            | 17,487,943 | 153,144                                |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States | 763,126    | ...                                 | ...     | 763,126                                                     | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | 296,928                                                                          | ...     | 296,928                                              | 1,990,939  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Forest                                        | 21,853,145 | 4,969                               | 4,969   | 21,799,946                                                  | 3,174,779 | ...                                                         | ...     | 313,477                                                                          | ...     | 313,477                                              | 17,487,943 | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs                   | 2,253,656  | 6,688                               | 6,688   | 2,246,967                                                   | 2,246,967 | ...                                                         | ...     | 296,928                                                                          | ...     | 296,928                                              | 1,990,939  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Assessed Taxes                                | 24,578,390 | 104,766                             | 104,766 | 24,473,624                                                  | 3,744,784 | 1,844,279                                                   | 289,009 | 4,872,672                                                                        | 19,336  | 4,322,069                                            | 19,631,026 | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Customs                                       | 1,110,224  | 42,724                              | 42,724  | 1,067,500                                                   | 41,701    | ...                                                         | ...     | 11,101                                                                           | ...     | 41,701                                               | 1,025,899  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Salt                                          | 2,429,185  | 81,427                              | 81,427  | 2,347,758                                                   | 181,466   | ...                                                         | ...     | 181,466                                                                          | ...     | 181,466                                              | 2,166,292  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Opium                                         | 6,888,707  | 36,206                              | 36,206  | 6,852,501                                                   | 391,489   | ...                                                         | ...     | 391,489                                                                          | ...     | 391,489                                              | 6,461,016  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Stamps                                        | 7,933,008  | 28                                  | 28      | 7,932,980                                                   | 1,820,653 | ...                                                         | ...     | 1,820,653                                                                        | ...     | 1,820,653                                            | 6,112,327  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Mint                                          | 2,373,316  | 42,893                              | 42,893  | 2,330,423                                                   | 100,913   | ...                                                         | ...     | 100,913                                                                          | ...     | 100,913                                              | 2,229,510  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Post Office                                   | 197,214    | ...                                 | ...     | 197,214                                                     | 88,049    | ...                                                         | ...     | 88,049                                                                           | ...     | 88,049                                               | 109,165    | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Telegraph                                     | 711,698    | ...                                 | ...     | 711,698                                                     | 649,954   | ...                                                         | ...     | 649,954                                                                          | ...     | 649,954                                              | 66,744     | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Ditto                                         | 202,982    | ...                                 | ...     | 202,982                                                     | 457,175   | ...                                                         | ...     | 457,175                                                                          | ...     | 457,175                                              | 56,807     | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Law and Justice                               | 801,954    | 29,346                              | 29,346  | 772,608                                                     | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 743,262    | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Police                                        | 287,549    | 767                                 | 767     | 286,782                                                     | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 286,782    | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Marine                                        | 329,953    | 26,592                              | 26,592  | 303,361                                                     | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 303,361    | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Education                                     | 74,889     | 87                                  | 87      | 74,802                                                      | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 74,802     | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Interest                                      | 336,376    | 229                                 | 229     | 335,147                                                     | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 335,147    | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Ditto                                         | 33,322     | ...                                 | ...     | 33,322                                                      | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 33,322     | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Miscellaneous                                 | 1,446,982  | 101,045                             | 101,045 | 1,345,937                                                   | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 1,244,902  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Ditto                                         | 78,771     | ...                                 | ...     | 78,771                                                      | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 78,771     | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Army—Miscellaneous                            | 1,000,423  | ...                                 | ...     | 1,000,423                                                   | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 1,000,423  | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Ditto                                         | 22,182     | ...                                 | ...     | 22,182                                                      | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 22,182     | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous                    | 957,714    | ...                                 | ...     | 957,714                                                     | ...       | ...                                                         | ...     | ...                                                                              | ...     | ...                                                  | 957,714    | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |
| Grand Total                                   | 50,901,681 | 465,094                             | 465,094 | 50,436,587                                                  | 6,476,180 | 1,844,279                                                   | 289,009 | 8,004,068                                                                        | 144,624 | 8,148,692                                            | 41,632,231 | ...                                    |  |         |  |                |  |                              |  |               |  |

*Total Income of the Revenues of India in the year ending 31st March 1870, together with an Account of the Public Expenditure, including Re-Payments, Allowances, and Drawbacks; and Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements, and other Payments made out of the Revenues but exclusive of the sums applied to the reduction of Debt.*

| Heads of Revenue and receipts.                                                                         | Gross Receipts as stated in Column I of the Account No. I. | Expenditure.                                                                                                              | In India.  |           | In England. |                | Total.     |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|------------|
|                                                                                                        |                                                            |                                                                                                                           | £          | ...       | Stores.     | Other Charges. |            |
| Land Revenue, including Tributes and Contributions from Native States, Forest and Abkari Revenues, &c. | 94,578,390                                                 | I.                                                                                                                        | 465,094    | ...       | £           | £              | £          |
| Assessed Taxes                                                                                         | 1,110,224                                                  | Re-payments, Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks, Payments in realization of the Revenue :-                                | 2,744,784  | ...       | ...         | ...            | 2,744,784  |
| Customs                                                                                                | 2,432,185                                                  | Land Revenue, &c.                                                                                                         | 41,701     | ...       | ...         | ...            | 41,701     |
| Salt                                                                                                   | 8,888,707                                                  | Assessed Taxes                                                                                                            | 181,456    | ...       | ...         | ...            | 181,456    |
| Opium                                                                                                  | 7,353,698                                                  | Customs                                                                                                                   | 391,485    | ...       | ...         | ...            | 391,485    |
| Stamps                                                                                                 | 2,573,316                                                  | Salt                                                                                                                      | 1,820,683  | ...       | ...         | ...            | 1,820,683  |
| Mint                                                                                                   | 137,214                                                    | Opium                                                                                                                     | 100,913    | ...       | 12,562      | ...            | 113,475    |
| Post Office                                                                                            | 237,134                                                    | Stamps                                                                                                                    | 88,049     | ...       | 13,015      | ...            | 101,064    |
| Telegraph (includes England, £54,202)                                                                  | 237,134                                                    | Mint                                                                                                                      | 644,954    | ...       | 4,449       | 34,100         | 688,483    |
| Law and Justice                                                                                        | 801,354                                                    | Post Office                                                                                                               | 457,175    | ...       | 5,038       | 91,138         | 552,401    |
| Police                                                                                                 | 237,349                                                    | Telegraph                                                                                                                 | 1,844,279  | ...       | ...         | 10,336         | 1,863,615  |
| Military                                                                                               | 523,355                                                    | Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements, &c.                                                            | 283,609    | ...       | ...         | ...            | 283,609    |
| Education                                                                                              | 4,889                                                      | Allowances to District and Village Officers, &c.                                                                          | 9,069,162  | ...       | 35,064      | 141,624        | 9,248,850  |
| Interest (including England, £39,329)                                                                  | 375,698                                                    | Total of the direct claims and demands upon the Revenues, including charges of collection and cost of Salt and Opium      | 32,293,859 | 1,379,053 | 6,313,587   | 23,996,499     |            |
| Miscellaneous (includes England, £73,771)                                                              | 1,625,753                                                  | III.                                                                                                                      | ...        | ...       | ...         | 1,547,064      | 1,547,064  |
| A duty—Miscellaneous (includes England, £23,182)                                                       | 1,682,605                                                  | Charges, including Interest on Debt and Public Works Ordinary                                                             | 41,363,021 | 1,414,117 | 8,005,275   | 50,782,413     |            |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous                                                                             | 357,714                                                    | Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies in India and in England, deducting Net Traffic Receipts | ...        | ...       | ...         | 118,668        |            |
| £                                                                                                      | 50,901,081                                                 | Excess of Income over Expenditure, excluding Public Works Extraordinary                                                   | ...        | ...       | ...         | ...            | 50,901,081 |
|                                                                                                        |                                                            | Public Works Extraordinary                                                                                                | 1,427,992  | 123,436   | 1,048,187   | 2,599,614      |            |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income, including Public Works Extraordinary                                | 2,480,946                                                  | £                                                                                                                         | 42,791,013 | 1,537,552 | 9,053,462   | 53,382,027     |            |
| £                                                                                                      | 53,382,027                                                 |                                                                                                                           |            |           |             |                |            |

*Net Public Income of India in the year ending 31st March 1870 (after abating the Expenditure defrayed thereout by the several Revenue Departments, and the Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements, and other Payments made out of those Revenues), and the actual Issues or Payments within the same period, exclusive of the sums applied to the reduction of Debt.*

| Revenues and Receipts.                                                                                  |            |    | No. of Accounts.                                                                                                                                                     | Charges. |            | In India. | In England.    |            | Total. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|----------------|------------|--------|
| £                                                                                                       |            | £  |                                                                                                                                                                      | £        | Stores.    |           | Other charges. | £          |        |
| Land Revenue, including Tributes and Contributions from Native States, Forest and Abakree Revenues, &c. | 19,581,626 | 14 | Administration and Public Departments                                                                                                                                | ...      | 1,226,972  | ...       | 202,179        | 1,429,151  |        |
| Assessed Taxes                                                                                          | 1,025,799  | 15 | Law and Justice                                                                                                                                                      | ...      | 2,908,454  | ...       | ...            | 2,908,454  |        |
| Customs                                                                                                 | 2,166,302  | 16 | Police                                                                                                                                                               | ...      | 2,434,735  | ...       | ...            | 2,434,735  |        |
| Salt                                                                                                    | 5,462,016  | 17 | Marine                                                                                                                                                               | ...      | 131,044    | 109,980   | 249,131        | 1,233,155  |        |
| Opium                                                                                                   | 6,132,337  | 18 | Education, Science, and Art                                                                                                                                          | ...      | 86,626     | ...       | ...            | 868,626    |        |
| Stamps                                                                                                  | 2,222,948  | 19 | Ecclesiastical                                                                                                                                                       | ...      | 161,083    | ...       | ...            | 161,083    |        |
| Wine                                                                                                    | 56,150     | 20 | Medical Services                                                                                                                                                     | ...      | 443,074    | ...       | ...            | 443,074    |        |
| Post Office                                                                                             | 23,215     | 21 | Stationery and Printing                                                                                                                                              | ...      | 253,325    | 113,627   | 8,214          | 375,166    |        |
| Telegraph—                                                                                              | 296,267    | 22 | Political Agencies and other Foreign Services                                                                                                                        | ...      | 384,397    | ...       | 21,000         | 405,397    |        |
| Law and Justice                                                                                         | 772,614    | 23 | Miscellaneous                                                                                                                                                        | ...      | 754,207    | 40,555    | 103,259        | 898,021    |        |
| Police                                                                                                  | 283,782    | 24 | Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances                                                                                                                | ...      | 592,752    | ...       | 783,763        | 1,392,515  |        |
| Marine                                                                                                  | 303,361    | 25 | Civil Purlough and Absentee Allowances                                                                                                                               | ...      | 12,825,750 | 878,491   | 157,918        | 157,918    |        |
| Education                                                                                               | 74,802     | 26 | Public Works, including £91,390, Supervision and Cost of Land for Guaranteed Railways; £12,853 State Railways, and £206,463 Loss by Exchange on Railway transactions | ...      | ...        | ...       | 2,622,498      | 16,329,739 |        |
| Interest                                                                                                | 375,169    | 27 | Interest on India Debt                                                                                                                                               | ...      | 5,107,259  | 236,400   | 619            | 5,344,278  |        |
| Miscellaneous                                                                                           | 1,082,605  | 28 | Interest on Home Debt                                                                                                                                                | ...      | 8,400,631  | ...       | 62,658         | 8,463,389  |        |
| Army—Miscellaneous                                                                                      | 957,714    | 31 | Dividends to Proprietors of E. I. Stock                                                                                                                              | ...      | ...        | ...       | 1,516,378      | 1,516,378  |        |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous                                                                              | 957,714    | 32 | Guaranteed Interest on Capital of Railway and other Companies, £4,176,000 deducting Net Traffic Receipts £2,628,944                                                  | ...      | ...        | ...       | 629,970        | 629,970    |        |
| Total Revenues and Receipts                                                                             | 41,652,231 | 32 | Public Works Extraordinary                                                                                                                                           | ...      | ...        | ...       | 6,313,587      | 39,986,499 |        |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income                                                                       | 2,480,946  | 30 | £                                                                                                                                                                    | £        | ...        | ...       | 1,547,064      | 1,547,064  |        |
|                                                                                                         |            | 29 | Public Works Extraordinary                                                                                                                                           | ...      | ...        | ...       | 7,860,611      | 41,523,563 |        |
|                                                                                                         |            |    | £                                                                                                                                                                    | £        | ...        | ...       | 1,048,187      | 2,599,614  |        |
|                                                                                                         |            |    |                                                                                                                                                                      |          | 33,721,851 | 1,502,488 | 8,908,898      | 44,133,177 |        |

*Abstract Account of the Aggregate of Balances of Cash in the Treasuries of India on the 31st March 1869; the amount of Debt incurred and discharged during the Year 1869-70; the amount of Advances and Re-payments on various accounts; the Supplies to and from London; the Balance of Supplies between the several Presidencies and Provinces on Unadjusted Accounts, and the Total Balance in the Indian Treasuries on the 31st March 1870.*

| Aggregate of Balances in the Treasuries of India on the 31st March 1869                                                                                                                              |     | £         | £          | Debt Discharged.                         |     | £          | £          |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------|------------|------------------------------------------|-----|------------|------------|
| <i>Debt Incurred.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                |     |           |            | Loans                                    | ... | 1,848,139  |            |
| Loans                                                                                                                                                                                                | ... | ...       | ...        | Do. to Municipalities                    | ... | 249,101    |            |
| Treasury Notes issued                                                                                                                                                                                | ... | 3,947,890 | ...        | Treasury Notes                           | ... | 296,191    |            |
| Bills Outstanding                                                                                                                                                                                    | ... | 250,450   | ...        | Temporary Loans                          | ... | 350,000    |            |
| Local Funds                                                                                                                                                                                          | ... | 881       | ...        | Civil, Military, and other Service Funds | ... | 410,303    |            |
| Advances repaid less advances made*                                                                                                                                                                  | ... | 556,393   | ...        | Deposits                                 | ... | 250,992    |            |
| Waste Lands &c.                                                                                                                                                                                      | ... | 328,647   | ...        | Waste Lands, &c.                         | ... | 57,366     |            |
| Local Remittances                                                                                                                                                                                    | ... | 33,528    | ...        | Miscellaneous                            | ... | 317,621    |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     | 110,086   | ...        | Prize Money discharged                   | ... | 1,476      |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |           | 5,297,803  |                                          |     |            | 3,781,169  |
| <i>Supplies to London.</i>                                                                                                                                                                           |     |           |            |                                          |     |            |            |
| Remittances and Bills drawn by the Secretary of State discharged, Advances to Railway and other Companies, and Miscellaneous Payments on account of London                                           |     |           |            |                                          |     | 10,110,895 |            |
| Less—Bills drawn on England, Payments in England for Interest on India Loan Property, Receipts in re-payment of Advances made in England to Service Funds, Net Traffic Receipts of Railways, &c. ... |     |           |            |                                          |     | 4,875,860  |            |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                      |     |           |            |                                          |     |            | 5,235,035  |
| Balance of Supplies between the different Presidencies and Provinces on Unadjusted Accounts                                                                                                          |     |           |            |                                          |     | ...        | 362,583    |
| Balance of Cash in the Treasuries of India on the 31st March 1870                                                                                                                                    |     | 7,915,591 | ...        |                                          |     | ...        | 13,940,421 |
| Local Indian Surplus                                                                                                                                                                                 |     | ...       | 23,319,558 |                                          |     | ...        | 23,319,558 |

\* "Advances made" includes outlay for the Hyderabad State Railway, £2,738.

*Gross Revenues of the Treasuries and Departments under the immediate control of the Government of India for the Year 1869-70; with the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues, the Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per Cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected.*

| Revenues and Receipts.                        | 1               | 2                                                                        | 3                                                                                | Charges against Income.   |                                                                               |                                        | 7                                                            | Rate per Cent. for which the (Gross Receipt was collected. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                 |                                                                          |                                                                                  | 4                         | 5                                                                             | 6                                      |                                                              |                                                            |
|                                               | Gross Receipts. | Re-pay-<br>ments.<br>—<br>Allowances,<br>Refunds,<br>and Draw-<br>backs. | Net Re-<br>ceipts with-<br>in the Year,<br>after deduct-<br>ing Re-<br>payments. | Charges of<br>Collection. | Allowances<br>and Assign-<br>ments under<br>Treaties and<br>Engage-<br>ments. | Total<br>Charges<br>against<br>Income. | Net Receipts into<br>the several Govern-<br>ment Treasuries. |                                                            |
| Land Revenue                                  | £               | £                                                                        | £                                                                                | £                         | £                                                                             | £                                      | £                                                            | 3-073                                                      |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States | 186,917         | ..                                                                       | 186,917                                                                          | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | ..                                                           |                                                            |
| Forest                                        | 596,007         | ..                                                                       | 596,007                                                                          | 12,573                    | 163,761                                                                       | 176,334                                | 419,673                                                      | 2-11                                                       |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs                   | 10,957          | ..                                                                       | 10,957                                                                           | 6,340                     | ..                                                                            | 6,340                                  | 4,617                                                        | 57-863                                                     |
| Assessed Taxes                                | 11,784          | ..                                                                       | 11,784                                                                           | 770                       | ..                                                                            | 770                                    | 11,014                                                       | 6-631                                                      |
| Stamps                                        | 39,692          | 1,162                                                                    | 38,530                                                                           | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 38,530                                                       | ..                                                         |
| Mint                                          | 5,959           | 133                                                                      | 5,826                                                                            | 997                       | ..                                                                            | 997                                    | 6,589                                                        | 4-984                                                      |
| Post Office                                   | 75,266          | ..                                                                       | 75,266                                                                           | 46,808                    | ..                                                                            | 46,808                                 | 28,458                                                       | 62-19                                                      |
| Telegraph                                     | 711,698         | ..                                                                       | 711,698                                                                          | 649,934                   | ..                                                                            | 649,934                                | 61,764                                                       | 91-322                                                     |
| Law and Justice                               | 202,832         | ..                                                                       | 202,932                                                                          | 457,175                   | ..                                                                            | 457,175                                | 254,243                                                      | 925-285                                                    |
| Police                                        | 38,773          | ..                                                                       | 38,773                                                                           | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 38,773                                                       |                                                            |
| Education                                     | 20              | ..                                                                       | 20                                                                               | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 20                                                           |                                                            |
| Interest                                      | 2,025           | ..                                                                       | 2,025                                                                            | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 2,025                                                        |                                                            |
| Miscellaneous                                 | 202,925         | ..                                                                       | 202,925                                                                          | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 202,925                                                      |                                                            |
| Army—Miscellaneous                            | 705,919         | 10,715                                                                   | 695,204                                                                          | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 695,204                                                      |                                                            |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous                    | 549,897         | ..                                                                       | 549,897                                                                          | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 549,897                                                      |                                                            |
|                                               | 164,489         | ..                                                                       | 164,489                                                                          | ..                        | ..                                                                            | ..                                     | 164,489                                                      |                                                            |
| Total, Govt. of India                         | 3,318,343       | 12,000                                                                   | 3,306,343                                                                        | 1,173,897                 | 163,761                                                                       | 1,337,658                              | 1,968,685                                                    |                                                            |

\* Includes Gain by Exchange on Railway Transactions, £146,147.

*General Abstract view of the Total Revenues and Charges of  
1869-70, and as estimated*

| Revenues and Receipts.                                                    | 1869-70.   | Estimate.<br>1870-71. | Expenditure.                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                           | £          | £                     |                                                                                                                                                    |
| Land Revenue ...                                                          | 21,066,929 | 20,653,400            | Refunds and Drawbacks ... ..                                                                                                                       |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States ...                         | 765,126    | 739,300               | Land Revenue ... ..                                                                                                                                |
| Forest ...                                                                | 471,590    | 459,500               | Forest ... ..                                                                                                                                      |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs ...                                           | 2,255,197  | 2,357,600             | Excise on Spirits and Drugs ... ..                                                                                                                 |
| Assessed Taxes ...                                                        | 1,110,224  | 2,075,000             | Assessed Taxes ... ..                                                                                                                              |
| Customs ...                                                               | 2,429,185  | 2,553,000             | Customs ... ..                                                                                                                                     |
| Salt ...                                                                  | 5,838,707  | 6,104,500             | Salt ... { Cost ... ..                                                                                                                             |
| Opium ...                                                                 | 7,951,556  | 7,906,800             | Opium ... { Charges ... ..                                                                                                                         |
| Stamps ...                                                                | 2,373,845  | 2,458,900             | Stamps ... ..                                                                                                                                      |
| Mint ...                                                                  | 157,214    | 22,300                | Mint ... ..                                                                                                                                        |
| Post Office ...                                                           | 711,698    | 895,100               | Post Office ... ..                                                                                                                                 |
| Telegraph ...                                                             | 257,134    | 226,200               | Telegraph ... ..                                                                                                                                   |
| Law and Justice... ..                                                     | 823,515    | 755,400               | Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements ... ..                                                                                   |
| Police ...                                                                | 257,549    | 252,900               | Total of the Direct Claims and Demands on the Revenues, including charges of Collection and Cost of Salt and Opium ... ..                          |
| Marine ...                                                                | 32,953     | 272,100               | Administration ... ..                                                                                                                              |
| Education ...                                                             | 74,873     | 62,200                | Minor Departments ... ..                                                                                                                           |
| Interest ...                                                              | 875,693    | 354,700               | Law and Justice ... ..                                                                                                                             |
| Miscellaneous ...                                                         | 1,525,769  | 1,027,100             | Police ... ..                                                                                                                                      |
| Army—Miscellaneous ...                                                    | 1,032,605  | 903,000               | Marine Charges ... ..                                                                                                                              |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous ...                                            | 169,155    | 117,600               | Education ... ..                                                                                                                                   |
| Irrigation ...                                                            | 534,979    | 473,600               | Ecclesiastical ... ..                                                                                                                              |
| Railways ...                                                              | 253,580    | 243,700               | Medical Services ... ..                                                                                                                            |
| Total Revenues and Receipts in India and England £                        | 50,901,081 | 51,048,900            | Stationery and Printing ... ..                                                                                                                     |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income, including Public Works Extraordinary £ | 2,480,946  | 149,700               | Political Agencies ... ..                                                                                                                          |
| £                                                                         | 53,382,027 | 51,198,600            | Miscellaneous ... ..                                                                                                                               |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances ... ..                                                                                       |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Allotment for Provincial Services ... ..                                                                                                           |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Civil, Furlough, and Absentee Allowances ... ..                                                                                                    |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Army ... ..                                                                                                                                        |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Public Works, Ordinary—                                                                                                                            |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Public Works ... ..                                                                                                                                |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Supervision and cost of Land for Railways                                                                                                          |
|                                                                           |            |                       | State Railways ... ..                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Loss by Exchange on Railway Transactions                                                                                                           |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Interest on India Debt ... ..                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Interest on Home Debt ... ..                                                                                                                       |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Dividends to Proprietors of E. I. Stock ... ..                                                                                                     |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Total ..                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Guaranteed Interest on the Capital of Railway and other Companies in India and in England, deducting Net Traffic Receipts (Account No. 111) ... .. |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Excess of Income over Expenditure, excluding Public Works Extraordinary ..                                                                         |
|                                                                           |            |                       | Public Works Extraordinary ... ..                                                                                                                  |
|                                                                           |            |                       | £                                                                                                                                                  |

India, including the Charges disbursed in England, for the year for the year 1870-71.

| 1869-70.   |             |                |            | Estimate, 1870-71. |             |                |            |
|------------|-------------|----------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------|
| In India.  | In England. |                | TOTAL.     | In India.          | In England. |                | TOTAL.     |
|            | Stores.     | Other Charges. |            |                    | Stores.     | Other Charges. |            |
| £          | £           | £              | £          | £                  | £           | £              | £          |
| 465,094    | .....       | .....          | 465,094    | 338,600            | ...         | ...            | 338,600    |
| 2,458,389  | .....       | .....          | 2,458,389  | 2,410,100          | ...         | ...            | 2,410,100  |
| 313,477    | .....       | .....          | 313,477    | 386,000            | ...         | ...            | 386,000    |
| 256,528    | .....       | .....          | 256,528    | 273,300            | ...         | ...            | 273,300    |
| 41,701     | .....       | .....          | 41,701     | 43,700             | ...         | ...            | 43,700     |
| 181,456    | .....       | .....          | 181,456    | 185,000            | ...         | ...            | 185,000    |
| 109,145    | .....       | .....          | 109,145    | 160,310            | ...         | ...            | 160,310    |
| 282,340    | .....       | .....          | 282,340    | 256,190            | ...         | ...            | 256,190    |
| 1,720,632  | .....       | .....          | 1,720,632  | 1,950,800          | ...         | ...            | 1,950,800  |
| 100,051    | .....       | .....          | 100,051    | 114,200            | ...         | ...            | 114,200    |
| 100,794    | 12,562      | .....          | 113,356    | 100,000            | 25,500      | ...            | 125,500    |
| 88,049     | 13,015      | .....          | 101,064    | 57,200             | 9,400       | ...            | 66,600     |
| 649,934    | 4,449       | 34,100         | 688,483    | 643,800            | 4,900       | 136,800        | 775,500    |
| 457,175    | 5,083       | 91,188         | 553,401    | 374,600            | 111,500     | 51,000         | 537,100    |
| 1,844,279  | .....       | 19,236         | 1,863,615  | 1,710,600          | ...         | 19,300         | 1,729,900  |
| 9,069,044  | 35,064      | 144,624        | 9,248,732  | 8,994,400          | 151,300     | 207,100        | 9,352,800  |
| 1,187,696  | .....       | 202,179        | 1,389,875  | 1,155,600          | ...         | 207,400        | 1,363,000  |
| 234,680    | .....       | ...            | 234,680    | 218,900            | ...         | ...            | 218,900    |
| 2,902,926  | .....       | .....          | 2,902,926  | 2,962,400          | ...         | ...            | 2,962,400  |
| 2,435,181  | .....       | .....          | 2,435,181  | 2,269,500          | ...         | ...            | 2,269,500  |
| 932,460    | 109,980     | 249,131        | 1,291,571  | 422,000            | 101,800     | 209,900        | 733,700    |
| 627,184    | .....       | .....          | 627,184    | 606,200            | ...         | ...            | 606,200    |
| 161,083    | .....       | .....          | 161,083    | 153,600            | ...         | ...            | 153,600    |
| 487,047    | .....       | .....          | 487,047    | 505,200            | ...         | ...            | 505,200    |
| 253,325    | 113,627     | 8,214          | 375,166    | 235,300            | 75,600      | 8,000          | 318,900    |
| 894,897    | .....       | 21,000         | 405,897    | 263,000            | ...         | 60,000         | 323,000    |
| 758,106    | 40,555      | 103,259        | 901,920    | 1,002,900          | 25,300      | 207,000        | 1,235,100  |
| 532,752    | .....       | 739,763        | 1,332,515  | 678,900            | ...         | 780,000        | 1,458,900  |
| .....      | .....       | .....          | .....      | 200,000            | ...         | ...            | 200,000    |
| .....      | .....       | 157,918        | 157,918    | .....              | ...         | 165,000        | 165,000    |
| 12,823,750 | 878,491     | 2,622,498      | 16,329,739 | 12,632,800         | 981,300     | 2,635,900      | 16,300,000 |
| 4,797,547  | 236,400     | 619            | 5,034,566  | 3,802,700          | 137,200     | 700            | 3,940,600  |
| 91,390     | .....       | .....          | 91,390     | 107,400            | ...         | ...            | 107,400    |
| 12,853     | .....       | .....          | 12,853     | 7,900              | ...         | ...            | 7,900      |
| 205,469    | .....       | .....          | 205,469    | 106,700            | ...         | ...            | 106,700    |
| 3,400,681  | .....       | 62,658         | 3,463,339  | 3,491,800          | ...         | 59,700         | 3,551,500  |
| .....      | .....       | 1,516,378      | 1,516,378  | .....              | ...         | 1,659,900      | 1,659,900  |
| .....      | .....       | 629,970        | 629,970    | .....              | ...         | 629,900        | 629,900    |
| 41,363,021 | 1,414,117   | 6,458,211      | 49,235,349 | 39,872,200         | 1,472,400   | 6,839,500      | 48,175,100 |
| .....      | .....       | 1,547,064      | 1,547,064  | ...                | ...         | 1,876,700      | 1,876,700  |
| .....      | .....       | .....          | 50,782,413 | ...                | ...         | ...            | 50,051,800 |
| .....      | .....       | .....          | 118,668    | ...                | ...         | ...            | 997,100    |
| .....      | .....       | .....          | 50,901,081 | ...                | ...         | ...            | 51,043,900 |
| 1,427,992  | 123,435     | 1,048,187      | 2,599,614  | 1,095,000          | 40,800      | 11,000         | 1,146,800  |
| 42,791,013 | 1,537,552   | 9,052,492      | 53,382,027 | 40,967,200         | 1,513,200   | 3,718,200      | 51,198,600 |

*General Abstract Account of the Cash Transactions of India,*

|                                                                                         | 1869-70.        | Estimate,<br>1870-71. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Cash Balances in the several Indian Treasuries<br>at the commencement of the year... .. | £<br>10,175,804 | £<br>13,940,451       |
| RECEIPTS.                                                                               |                 |                       |
| Local Indian Surplus ... ..                                                             | 7,915,591       | 8,872,000             |
| Debt incurred ... ..                                                                    | 21,161,431      | 18,594,400            |
| Supplies from London, including Credits to Her<br>Majesty's Government ... ..           | 4,875,860       | 4,064,200             |
| £                                                                                       | 44,128,686      | 46,471,051            |

*General Abstract View of the Total Revenues and Charges  
control of the Government of India for the year*

|                                               | 1869-70.   | Estimate,<br>1870-71. |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|
| REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.                        |            |                       |
|                                               | £          | £                     |
| Land Revenue ... ..                           | 409,090    | 23,700                |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States | 186,917    | 91,500                |
| Forest ... ..                                 | 10,957     | 8,100                 |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs ... ..            | 11,784     | 17,000                |
| Assessed Taxes ... ..                         | 39,692     | 94,600                |
| Stamps ... ..                                 | 5,935      | 5,200                 |
| Mint ... ..                                   | 75,266     | 14,600                |
| Post Office ... ..                            | 711,698    | 895,100               |
| Telegraph ... ..                              | 202,932    | 196,200               |
| Law and Justice ... ..                        | 38,797     | 31,100                |
| Police ... ..                                 | 20         | ...                   |
| Education ... ..                              | 2,025      | 1,000                 |
| Interest ... ..                               | 202,925    | 189,200               |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                          | 705,919    | 303,200               |
| Army—Miscellaneous ... ..                     | 549,897    | 422,000               |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous ... ..             | 16,342     | 10,400                |
| Railways (Gain by Exchange) ... ..            | 148,147    | 127,100               |
| £                                             | 3,318,343  | 2,430,000             |
| Deficit ... ..                                | 9,965,281  | 10,696,200            |
| £                                             | 13,283,624 | 13,126,200            |



*General Abstract Account of the Estimated Receipts and Disbursements of the several Presidencies and Provinces of India for the year ending 31st March 1871, showing the Local Surplus or Deficit at each Presidency or Province.*

| Government of India.                                                                   |                          |            |                    |                          |                                    |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| General and Political.                                                                 |                          | Outde.     | Central Provinces. | British Burmah           |                                    |
|                                                                                        |                          | £          | £                  | £                        |                                    |
| Per Account .. .. .                                                                    | .. .. .                  | 1,194,600  | 1,394,300          | 855,100                  | 1,009,700                          |
| Total Net Receipts .. .. .                                                             | .. .. .                  | 1,194,600  | 1,394,300          | 855,100                  | 1,009,700                          |
| Interest on Funded and Unfunded Debt, &c., on Service Funds and other Accounts .. .. . | .. .. .                  | 2,946,300  | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| Administration .. .. .                                                                 | .. .. .                  | 318,200    | 44,500             | 46,000                   | 33,500                             |
| Minor Departments .. .. .                                                              | .. .. .                  | 235,000    | ...                | 2,500                    | ...                                |
| Law and Justice .. .. .                                                                | .. .. .                  | 168,800    | 83,300             | 106,200                  | 83,100                             |
| Police .. .. .                                                                         | .. .. .                  | 134,200    | 106,300            | 125,400                  | 135,000                            |
| Marine .. .. .                                                                         | .. .. .                  | 10,000     | ...                | 20,400                   | ...                                |
| Education .. .. .                                                                      | .. .. .                  | ...        | 22,500             | 8,100                    | ...                                |
| Ecclesiastical .. .. .                                                                 | .. .. .                  | 3,100      | 3,700              | 8,800                    | ...                                |
| Medical Services .. .. .                                                               | .. .. .                  | 4,200      | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| Stationery and Printing .. .. .                                                        | .. .. .                  | 6,100      | 13,100             | 27,500                   | 14,300                             |
| Political Agencies .. .. .                                                             | .. .. .                  | 66,000     | 7,400              | 8,600                    | ...                                |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                                                  | .. .. .                  | 74,300     | ...                | 11,800                   | ...                                |
| Superannuation, Retired, and Compassionate Allowances .. .. .                          | .. .. .                  | 641,500    | 4,500              | 7,400                    | 7,800                              |
| Aliment for Provincial Services .. .. .                                                | .. .. .                  | 167,300    | 7,000              | 14,500                   | 4,000                              |
| Army .. .. .                                                                           | .. .. .                  | 6,723,400  | 12,000             | ...                      | ...                                |
| Navy .. .. .                                                                           | .. .. .                  | 239,900    | 205,500            | ...                      | ...                                |
| Public Works, Ordinary .. .. .                                                         | .. .. .                  | 27,900     | 9,700              | ...                      | ...                                |
| Railways .. .. .                                                                       | .. .. .                  | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| Public Works, Extraordinary .. .. .                                                    | .. .. .                  | 11,872,200 | 425,200            | 579,300                  | 480,400                            |
| Total Expenditure .. .. .                                                              | .. .. .                  | 11,890,800 | 434,200            | 579,300                  | 480,400                            |
| Local Surplus brought down to Account, No. II .. .. .                                  | .. .. .                  | 960,100    | ...                | 275,800                  | 523,300                            |
| Local Deficit carried to Account, No. II .. .. .                                       | .. .. .                  | 10,696,200 | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| £ .. .. .                                                                              | £                        | 1,194,600  | 1,394,300          | 855,100                  | 1,009,700                          |
| Bengal.                                                                                | North-Western Provinces. | Punjab.    | Madras.            | Bombay, including Sindh. | Total.                             |
| £                                                                                      | £                        | £          | £                  | £                        | £                                  |
| 13,171,300                                                                             | 3,463,000                | 3,295,800  | 7,263,500          | 8,191,500                | 41,844,800                         |
| 13,171,300                                                                             | 3,463,000                | 3,295,800  | 7,263,500          | 8,191,500                | 41,844,800                         |
| 13,000                                                                                 | 1,300                    | ...        | ...                | ...                      | 2,946,300                          |
| 160,000                                                                                | 120,500                  | 113,700    | 131,700            | 123,300                  | 545,500                            |
| 14,000                                                                                 | 7,000                    | 800        | 14,900             | 10,700                   | 1,155,600                          |
| 894,000                                                                                | 424,800                  | 249,900    | 350,000            | 618,100                  | 2,189,800                          |
| 529,000                                                                                | 337,000                  | 299,000    | 350,000            | 378,800                  | 2,962,400                          |
| 187,500                                                                                | ...                      | 24,000     | 7,000              | 183,100                  | 2,269,500                          |
| 210,000                                                                                | 90,800                   | 64,000     | 91,500             | 102,400                  | 492,000                            |
| 22,100                                                                                 | 19,500                   | 21,500     | 37,000             | 81,300                   | 606,200                            |
| 123,600                                                                                | 66,100                   | 47,000     | 93,000             | 124,500                  | 163,600                            |
| 39,800                                                                                 | 31,600                   | 14,000     | 36,200             | 33,700                   | 505,200                            |
| 2,000                                                                                  | 35,000                   | 14,500     | 7,700              | 230,100                  | 235,300                            |
| 45,500                                                                                 | 39,000                   | 16,000     | 111,100            | 129,400                  | 268,000                            |
| 76,000                                                                                 | 43,300                   | 33,700     | 215,000            | 118,000                  | 1,002,900                          |
| 53,300                                                                                 | 28,200                   | 23,500     | 33,600             | 40,100                   | 678,900                            |
| 627,000                                                                                | 497,400                  | ...        | 2,961,300          | 2,998,100                | 12,682,800                         |
| 18,700                                                                                 | 15,400                   | 27,400     | 46,700             | 75,500                   | 3,802,700                          |
| 3,057,000                                                                              | 1,747,600                | 1,450,700  | 5,234,500          | 6,030,800                | 30,877,800                         |
| 3,318,800                                                                              | 1,907,000                | 1,841,000  | 5,311,500          | 6,209,800                | 31,972,800                         |
| 9,852,000                                                                              | 3,565,000                | 1,454,800  | 1,952,000          | 1,981,700                | Indian Surplus (Surplus) 9,872,000 |
| 9,872,000                                                                              | 3,565,000                | 1,454,800  | 1,952,000          | 1,981,700                | 9,872,000                          |
| 13,171,300                                                                             | 3,463,000                | 3,295,800  | 7,263,500          | 8,191,500                | 41,844,800                         |
| 9,872,000                                                                              | ...                      | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| 10,021,700                                                                             | ...                      | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| £ 143,700                                                                              | ...                      | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| Local Surplus brought down                                                             | ...                      | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| Net Expenditure in England                                                             | ...                      | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| Net Guaranteed Interest on Railway Capital                                             | ...                      | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income                                                      | ...                      | ...        | ...                | ...                      | ...                                |

*Gross Revenues of the Presidency of Madras for the year 1869-70, with the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues; the Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per Cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected.*

| Revenues and Receipts.                        | 1<br>Gross Receipts. | 2<br>Allowances, Refunds, and Drawbacks. | 3<br>Net Receipts within the Year, after deducting Re-payments. | Charges against Income      |                                                                 |                                    | 7<br>Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries. |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                      |                                          |                                                                 | 4<br>Charges of Collection. | 5<br>Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements. | 6<br>Total charges against Income. |                                                           |
|                                               | £                    | £                                        | £                                                               | £                           | £                                                               | £                                  | £                                                         |
| Land Revenue                                  | 4,482,706            | 7,928                                    | 4,474,778                                                       | 421,393                     | ..                                                              | ..                                 | .....                                                     |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States | 346,643              | ..                                       | 346,643                                                         | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | .....                                                     |
| Forest                                        | 4,829,349            | 7,928                                    | 4,821,421                                                       | 421,393                     | 454,328                                                         | 875,721                            | 3,945,700                                                 |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs                   | 49,855               | ..                                       | 49,855                                                          | 27,925                      | ..                                                              | 27,925                             | 21,930                                                    |
| Assessed Taxes                                | 570,022              | 3,577                                    | 566,445                                                         | 23,699                      | ..                                                              | 23,699                             | 542,746                                                   |
| Customs                                       | 185,423              | 4,504                                    | 180,919                                                         | 2,686                       | ..                                                              | 2,686                              | 128,233                                                   |
| Salt                                          | 276,485              | 3,298                                    | 273,187                                                         | 17,026                      | ..                                                              | 17,026                             | 256,161                                                   |
| Stamps                                        | 1,164,736            | 7                                        | 1,164,729                                                       | 141,456                     | ..                                                              | 141,456                            | 1,023,273                                                 |
| Mint                                          | 406,482              | 7,212                                    | 399,270                                                         | 18,562                      | ..                                                              | 18,562                             | 380,708                                                   |
| Law and Justice                               | 2,407                | ..                                       | 2,407                                                           | 7,234                       | ..                                                              | 7,234                              | Excess charge 4,827                                       |
| Police                                        | 92,712               | 3,069                                    | 89,643                                                          | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 89,643                                                    |
| Marine                                        | 35,246               | 423                                      | 34,823                                                          | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 34,823                                                    |
| Education                                     | 2,321                | ..                                       | 2,321                                                           | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 2,321                                                     |
| Interest                                      | 6,339                | ..                                       | 6,339                                                           | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 6,339                                                     |
| Miscellaneous                                 | 14,213               | ..                                       | 14,213                                                          | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 14,213                                                    |
| Army—Miscellaneous                            | 266,763              | 1,999                                    | 264,769                                                         | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 264,769                                                   |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous                    | 180,303              | ..                                       | 180,303                                                         | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 180,303                                                   |
|                                               | 46,971               | ..                                       | 46,971                                                          | ..                          | ..                                                              | ..                                 | 46,971                                                    |
| Total, Madras Presidency                      | £ 8,079,632          | 32,017                                   | 8,047,615                                                       | 659,981                     | 454,328                                                         | 1,114,309                          | 6,933,306                                                 |

*Gross Revenues of the Presidency of Bombay (including Sind) for the Year 1869-70, with the Charges of Collection and other payments out of those Revenues; the Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per Cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected.*

|                                                  | 1<br>Gross<br>Receipts. | 2<br>Re-payments.<br>—<br>Allowances,<br>Refunds, and<br>Drawbacks. | 3<br>Net Receipts<br>within the year,<br>after deducting<br>Re-payments. | Charges against Income.           |                                                                               |                                                               |                                             | 8<br>Net<br>Receipts into<br>the several Go-<br>vernment<br>Treasuries. |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  |                         |                                                                     |                                                                          | 4<br>Charges<br>of<br>Collection. | 5<br>Allowances<br>and Assign-<br>ments under<br>Treaties and<br>engagements. | 6<br>Allowances<br>to District<br>and Village<br>Officers &c. | 7<br>Total<br>Charges<br>against<br>Income. |                                                                         |
|                                                  | £                       | £                                                                   | £                                                                        | £                                 | £                                                                             | £                                                             | £                                           | £                                                                       |
| Revenues and Receipts.                           |                         |                                                                     |                                                                          |                                   |                                                                               |                                                               |                                             |                                                                         |
| Land Revenue                                     | 3,568,102               | 16,635                                                              | 3,551,467                                                                | 421,888                           | 701,858                                                                       | 266,827                                                       | 1,390,573                                   | 2,247,565                                                               |
| Tributes and Contributions from<br>Native States | 86,671                  | .....                                                               | 86,671                                                                   | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 54,480                                      | 67,924                                                                  |
| Forest                                           | 3,654,773               | 16,635                                                              | 3,638,138                                                                | 421,888                           | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 54,480                                      | 67,924                                                                  |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs                      | 123,526                 | 1,122                                                               | 122,404                                                                  | 54,480                            | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 55,783                                      | 389,872                                                                 |
| Assessed Taxes                                   | 446,828                 | 1,173                                                               | 445,655                                                                  | 55,783                            | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 5,266                                       | 234,587                                                                 |
| Customs                                          | 244,684                 | 4,831                                                               | 239,853                                                                  | 5,266                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 88,483                                      | 704,581                                                                 |
| Salt                                             | 846,064                 | 53,000                                                              | 793,064                                                                  | 88,483                            | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 34,056                                      | 564,719                                                                 |
| Opium                                            | 599,407                 | 632                                                                 | 598,775                                                                  | 34,056                            | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 3,173                                       | 2,354,219                                                               |
| Stamps                                           | 2,357,419               | 27                                                                  | 2,357,392                                                                | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 20,149                                      | 439,591                                                                 |
| Mint                                             | 466,848                 | 7,108                                                               | 459,740                                                                  | 20,149                            | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | 34,007                                      | 45,534                                                                  |
| Law and Justice                                  | 79,541                  | .....                                                               | 79,541                                                                   | 34,007                            | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 111,467                                                                 |
| Police                                           | 114,930                 | 3,463                                                               | 111,467                                                                  | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 15,365                                                                  |
| Marine                                           | 15,467                  | 102                                                                 | 15,365                                                                   | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 151,498                                                                 |
| Education                                        | 151,498                 | .....                                                               | 151,498                                                                  | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 11,283                                                                  |
| Interest                                         | 11,301                  | 18                                                                  | 11,283                                                                   | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 89,896                                                                  |
| Miscellaneous                                    | 90,125                  | 229                                                                 | 89,896                                                                   | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 207,298                                                                 |
| Army—Miscellaneous                               | 247,848                 | 40,550                                                              | 207,298                                                                  | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 330,223                                                                 |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous                       | 330,223                 | .....                                                               | 330,223                                                                  | .....                             | .....                                                                         | .....                                                         | .....                                       | 118,799                                                                 |
| Total, Bombay Presidy, including<br>Sind         | 9,899,281               | 128,890                                                             | 9,770,391                                                                | 717,285                           | 701,858                                                                       | 266,827                                                       | 1,685,970                                   | 8,084,421                                                               |

*Gross Revenues of the Government of Bengal for the Year 1869-70, with the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues; the Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected.*

| REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.       | 1               | 2                                                      | 3                                                                       | Charges against Income.     |                                                                         | 7                                                          | 8                                                            |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
|                              |                 |                                                        |                                                                         |                             |                                                                         |                                                            |                                                              |
|                              |                 |                                                        |                                                                         | 4                           | 5                                                                       |                                                            |                                                              |
|                              | Gross Receipts. | Re-payments.<br>Allowances, Refunds,<br>and Drawbacks. | Net Receipts within<br>the year, after ded-<br>ucting Re-pay-<br>ments. | Charges of Collec-<br>tion. | Allowances and As-<br>signments under<br>Treaties and En-<br>gagements. | Net Receipts into the<br>several Government<br>Treasuries. | Rate per cent. for which the<br>Gross Receipt was collected. |
|                              | £               | £                                                      | £                                                                       | £                           | £                                                                       | £                                                          |                                                              |
| Land Revenue                 | 4,298,328       | 46,465                                                 | 3,852,063                                                               | 363,363                     | .....                                                                   | 9,169                                                      |                                                              |
| Forest                       | 4,028,328       | 863                                                    | 3,882,063                                                               | 363,363                     | 209,630                                                                 | 5,403,004                                                  |                                                              |
|                              | 24,466          |                                                        | 23,603                                                                  | 10,927                      | .....                                                                   | 12,676                                                     |                                                              |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs  | 689,918         | 152                                                    | 688,766                                                                 | 102,898                     | .....                                                                   | 586,868                                                    |                                                              |
| Assessed Taxes               | 373,468         | 15,368                                                 | 358,098                                                                 | 31,161                      | .....                                                                   | 326,937                                                    |                                                              |
| Customs                      | 376,493         | 16,014                                                 | 360,479                                                                 | 34,909                      | .....                                                                   | 300,570                                                    |                                                              |
| Salt                         | 2,553,562       | 34,023                                                 | 2,519,539                                                               | 11,354                      | .....                                                                   | 2,508,185                                                  |                                                              |
| Opium                        | 5,594,137       | 1                                                      | 5,594,136                                                               | 1,917,510                   | .....                                                                   | 3,776,626                                                  |                                                              |
| Stamps                       | 707,927         | 10,984                                                 | 696,943                                                                 | 24,928                      | .....                                                                   | 699,015                                                    |                                                              |
| Law and Justice              | 301,730         | 12,416                                                 | 289,314                                                                 | .....                       | .....                                                                   | 288,814                                                    |                                                              |
| Police                       | 171,733         | 76,937                                                 | 94,796                                                                  | .....                       | .....                                                                   | 76,996                                                     |                                                              |
| Marine                       | 167,730         | 26,588                                                 | 141,142                                                                 | .....                       | .....                                                                   | 140,872                                                    |                                                              |
| Education                    | 23,055          | 69                                                     | 22,986                                                                  | .....                       | .....                                                                   | 22,917                                                     |                                                              |
| Emergent                     | 130,188         | .....                                                  | 130,188                                                                 | .....                       | .....                                                                   | 130,188                                                    |                                                              |
| Miscellaneous                | 130,056         | 97,615                                                 | 32,441                                                                  | .....                       | .....                                                                   | 98,435                                                     |                                                              |
| Public Works - Miscellaneous | 40,712          | .....                                                  | 40,712                                                                  | .....                       | .....                                                                   | 40,712                                                     |                                                              |
| Total, Bengal Presidency     | 15,769,211      | 200,795                                                | 15,568,419                                                              | 2,431,086                   | 209,630                                                                 | 12,927,703                                                 |                                                              |

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*Gross Revenues of the North-Western Provinces for the year 1869-70, with the charges of Collection and other payments out of those Revenues; the Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected.*

| REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.                        | 1               | 2                                                 | 3                                                          | Charges against Income. |                                                             |                                                   |                                | 8                                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               |                 |                                                   |                                                            | 4                       | 5                                                           | 6                                                 | 7                              |                                                       |
|                                               | Gross Receipts. | Re-payments. Allowances, Re-funds, and Drawbacks. | Net Receipts within the year, after deducting Re-payments. | Charges of Col-lection. | Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engage-ments. | Allowances to District and Village Offi-cers, &c. | Total charges against In-come. | Net Receipts in-to the several Government Treasuries. |
|                                               | £               | £                                                 | £                                                          | £                       | £                                                           | £                                                 | £                              | £                                                     |
| Land Revenue                                  | 4,089,889       | 7,511                                             | 4,082,378                                                  | 417,221                 | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                    |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States | 114,269         | ..                                                | 114,269                                                    | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                    |
| Forest                                        | 4,204,158       | 7,511                                             | 4,196,647                                                  | 417,221                 | 76,288                                                      | 13,919                                            | 507,428                        | 3,689,219                                             |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs                   | 72,612          | ..                                                | 72,612                                                     | 42,341                  | ..                                                          | ..                                                | 42,341                         | 30,249                                                |
| Assessed Taxes                                | 175,257         | 887                                               | 174,370                                                    | 39,135                  | ..                                                          | ..                                                | 39,125                         | 135,245                                               |
| Customs                                       | 151,990         | 3,030                                             | 148,960                                                    | 828                     | ..                                                          | ..                                                | 828                            | 148,132                                               |
| Salt                                          | 49,839          | ..                                                | 49,839                                                     | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | 49,839                                                |
| Stamps                                        | 488,728         | ..                                                | 488,728                                                    | 74,823                  | ..                                                          | ..                                                | 74,823                         | 413,905                                               |
| Law and Justice                               | 358,191         | 6,719                                             | 351,472                                                    | 17,030                  | ..                                                          | ..                                                | 17,030                         | 334,442                                               |
| Police                                        | 102,374         | 3,148                                             | 99,226                                                     | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | 99,226                                                |
| Education                                     | 64,376          | 4                                                 | 64,372                                                     | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | 64,372                                                |
| Interest                                      | 5,619           | ..                                                | 5,619                                                      | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | 5,619                                                 |
| Miscellaneous                                 | 5,619           | ..                                                | 5,619                                                      | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | 5,619                                                 |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous                    | 26,369          | 955                                               | 25,414                                                     | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | 25,414                                                |
|                                               | 356,563         | ..                                                | 356,563                                                    | ..                      | ..                                                          | ..                                                | ..                             | 356,563                                               |
| Total N.-W. Provinces                         | £ 6,056,137     | 22,276                                            | 6,033,861                                                  | 591,368                 | 76,288                                                      | 13,919                                            | 681,575                        | 5,352,286                                             |

| REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.                        | Charges against Income. |                                                   |                                                            |                         |                                               |                                                   |                                | Rate per cent. for which the Gross Receipt was collected. |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | 1                       | 2                                                 | 3                                                          | 4                       | 5                                             | 6                                                 | 7                              |                                                           |
|                                               | Gross Receipts.         | Re-payments. Allowances, Re-funds, and Drawbacks. | Net Receipts within the year, after deducting Re-payments. | Charges of Col-lection. | Assignments under Trea-ties and En-gagements. | Allowances to District and Village Offi-cers, &c. | Total charges against In-come. | Net Receipts in-to the several Govern-ment Treasuries.    |
|                                               | £                       | £                                                 | £                                                          | £                       | £                                             | £                                                 | £                              | £                                                         |
| Land Revenue                                  | 1,969,730               | 3,139                                             | 1,966,591                                                  | 205,946                 | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | 10-455                                                    |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States | 28,608                  | ..                                                | 28,608                                                     | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Forest                                        | 1,998,328               | 3,139                                             | 1,995,199                                                  | 205,946                 | 95,834                                        | 2,303                                             | 303,583                        | 10-306                                                    |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs                   | 39,413                  | 2,777                                             | 36,636                                                     | 71,366                  | ..                                            | ..                                                | 71,366                         | 181-072                                                   |
| Assessed Taxes                                | 81,412                  | 148                                               | 81,264                                                     | 6,951                   | ..                                            | ..                                                | 6,951                          | 8-538                                                     |
| Customs                                       | 65,048                  | 1,205                                             | 63,753                                                     | 473                     | ..                                            | ..                                                | 473                            | ..                                                        |
| Salt                                          | 70,144                  | 6,713                                             | 63,431                                                     | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | 7-757                                                     |
| Opium                                         | 923,060                 | 521                                               | 922,539                                                    | 71,564                  | ..                                            | ..                                                | 71,564                         | 7-753                                                     |
| Stamps                                        | 1,375                   | ..                                                | 1,375                                                      | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Law and Justice                               | 208,620                 | 4,694                                             | 203,926                                                    | 9,323                   | ..                                            | ..                                                | 9,323                          | 4-469                                                     |
| Police                                        | 85,616                  | 2,548                                             | 83,068                                                     | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Marine                                        | 40,280                  | ..                                                | 40,280                                                     | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Education                                     | 1,567                   | ..                                                | 1,567                                                      | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Interest                                      | 4,980                   | ..                                                | 4,980                                                      | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Miscellaneous                                 | 53,668                  | 8,990                                             | 44,678                                                     | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Public Work—Miscellaneous                     | 218,177                 | ..                                                | 218,177                                                    | ..                      | ..                                            | ..                                                | ..                             | ..                                                        |
| Total, Punjab Territories                     | 3,792,211               | 30,825                                            | 3,761,386                                                  | 365,623                 | 95,834                                        | 2,303                                             | 465,260                        | 3,238,126                                                 |



*Gross Revenues of the Central Provinces for the Year 1869-70, with the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues; the Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per Cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected.*

|                                                  | 1               | 2                                                | 3                                                         | Charges against Income. |                                                            |                               | 7                                                    | 8                                                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                  |                 |                                                  |                                                           | 4                       | 5                                                          | 6                             |                                                      |                                                             |
|                                                  | Gross Receipts. | Re-Payments, Allowances, Remunds, and Drawbacks. | Net Receipts within the Year after deducting Re-payments. | Charges of Collection.  | Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements. | Total Charges against Income. | Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries. | Rate per Cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected. |
|                                                  | £               | £                                                | £                                                         | £                       | £                                                          | £                             | £                                                    |                                                             |
| REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.                           |                 |                                                  |                                                           |                         |                                                            |                               |                                                      |                                                             |
| Land Revenue                                     | £01,487         | 2,951                                            | 588,543                                                   | 97,442                  | ...                                                        | ...                           | ...                                                  | 10-474                                                      |
| Tributes and Contributions from Native States .. | 2,018           | ...                                              | 2,018                                                     | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | ...                                                  |                                                             |
| Forest ..                                        | 593,515         | 2,954                                            | 590,561                                                   | 97,442                  | 70,417                                                     | 167,859                       | 422,702                                              | 10-418                                                      |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs                      | 41,602          | 68                                               | 41,534                                                    | 47,425                  | ...                                                        | 47,425                        | { Excess } 5,891                                     | 113-997                                                     |
| Assessed Taxes                                   | 92,940          | 633                                              | 92,307                                                    | 4,886                   | ...                                                        | 4,886                         | { Charge. } 87,421                                   | 5-257                                                       |
| Customs ..                                       | 56,597          | 11,924                                           | 44,673                                                    | 99                      | ...                                                        | 99                            | 44,574                                               | 4017                                                        |
| Salt ..                                          | 6,772           | ...                                              | 6,772                                                     | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 6,772                                                |                                                             |
| Opium ..                                         | 115,163         | 23                                               | 115,140                                                   | 49,572                  | ...                                                        | 49,572                        | 65,568                                               | 48-045                                                      |
| Stamps ..                                        | 167             | ...                                              | 167                                                       | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 167                                                  | 8-942                                                       |
| Law and Justice                                  | 87,888          | 3,245                                            | 84,643                                                    | 2,987                   | ...                                                        | 2,987                         | 81,706                                               |                                                             |
| Police ..                                        | 24,731          | 815                                              | 23,916                                                    | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 23,916                                               |                                                             |
| Education ..                                     | 14,161          | ...                                              | 14,161                                                    | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 14,161                                               |                                                             |
| Interest ..                                      | 89              | ...                                              | 89                                                        | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 89                                                   |                                                             |
| Miscellaneous ..                                 | 556             | 138                                              | 556                                                       | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 556                                                  |                                                             |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous ..                    | 4,705           | ...                                              | 4,705                                                     | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 4,577                                                |                                                             |
|                                                  | 2,008           | ...                                              | 5,068                                                     | ...                     | ...                                                        | ...                           | 5,068                                                |                                                             |
| Total, Central Provinces £                       | 1,043,954       | 13,790                                           | 1,021,164                                                 | 202,361                 | 70,417                                                     | 272,778                       | 751,386                                              |                                                             |

*Gross Revenues of the Province of British Burma for the year 1869-70, with the Charges of Collection and other Payments out of those Revenues; the Net Receipts into the several Government Treasuries, and the Rates per Cent. for which the Gross Receipts were collected.*

|                                | 1                 | 2                                                 | 3                                                          | Charges Against Income. |                               | 6                                                    | 7                                                         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                |                   |                                                   |                                                            | 4                       | 5                             |                                                      |                                                           |
| REVENUES AND RECEIPTS.         | Gross Receipts.   | Re-payments, Allowances, Refunds, and Draw-backs. | Net Receipts within the Year, after deducting Re-payments. | Charges of Collection.  | Total Charges against Income. | Net receipts into the several Government Treasuries. | Rate per Cent. for which the Gross Receipt was collected. |
|                                | £                 | £                                                 | £                                                          | £                       | £                             | £                                                    |                                                           |
| Land Revenue .. ..             | 638,958           | 1,915                                             | 636,963                                                    | 97,515                  | .....                         | .....                                                | 15.261                                                    |
| Forest .. ..                   | 638,958<br>98,477 | 1,495<br>61                                       | 636,963<br>98,413                                          | 97,515<br>42,146        | 97,515<br>42,146              | 539,448<br>56,267                                    | 42.734                                                    |
| Excise on Spirits and Drugs .. | 106,146           | 13                                                | 106,133                                                    | 17,240                  | 17,240                        | 88,893                                               | Including cost of A b k a r e e<br>Opium, .. ..<br>162.42 |
| Assessed Taxes .. ..           | 15,495            | 322                                               | 15,173                                                     | .....                   | .....                         | 14,876                                               | 1.916                                                     |
| Antisoon .. ..                 | 203,348           | 2,442                                             | 200,906                                                    | .....                   | .....                         | 184,948                                              | 7.885                                                     |
| Salt .. ..                     | 12,432            | .....                                             | 12,432                                                     | 818                     | 16,036                        | 12,014                                               | 6.375                                                     |
| Stamps .. ..                   | 51,096            | 1,654                                             | 52,412                                                     | 1,425                   | 1,425                         | 50,987                                               | 2.634                                                     |
| Law and Justice .. ..          | 26,707            | 2,048                                             | 23,759                                                     | .....                   | .....                         | 23,759                                               | .....                                                     |
| Police .. ..                   | 25,064            | .....                                             | 25,064                                                     | .....                   | .....                         | 25,064                                               | .....                                                     |
| Marine .. ..                   | 7,107             | 4                                                 | 7,103                                                      | .....                   | .....                         | 7,103                                                | .....                                                     |
| Education .. ..                | 7,465             | .....                                             | 7,465                                                      | .....                   | .....                         | 7,465                                                | .....                                                     |
| Interest .. ..                 | 901               | .....                                             | 901                                                        | .....                   | .....                         | 901                                                  | .....                                                     |
| Miscellaneous .. ..            | 2,230             | .....                                             | 2,230                                                      | .....                   | .....                         | 2,197                                                | .....                                                     |
| Public Works—Miscellaneous ..  | 5,365             | .....                                             | 5,365                                                      | .....                   | .....                         | 5,265                                                | .....                                                     |
| Total, British Burma ..        | 1,197,131         | 9,405                                             | 1,187,666                                                  | 175,479                 | 175,479                       | 1,012,187                                            | .....                                                     |

## THE CURRENCY.

On 1st March 1862 Government Currency notes were first issued, through the agency of the three Presidency Banks. On 1st January 1866 in Calcutta, and on 1st March 1867 in Madras and Bombay, the Currency Department began to manage the circulation, with the result of a net annual profit to the state of £72,405 in 1868-69. In April 1870 an Act was passed empowering the Government to extend the limit which may be invested from four to six millions sterling, since the increase of the circulation had been so great. During the Mutiny of 1857 the annual average of the circulation of Bank of Bengal notes was £1,524,000, against £1,471,000 in 1856; £1,443,000 in 1858; £1,400,000 in 1855 and £1,717,000 to £1,825,000 during May to August 1867; *i. e.*, it was highest in the worst months of the Mutiny. After the fall of Delhi in September 1857, the circulation declined owing to a depression of trade, and it continued depressed up to February 1858, and fell again in June 1858.

## THE COINAGE.

Act XVII. of 1835, which took effect on 1st September 1835, directed the coinage of a Company's Rupee weighing 180 grains, and of a standard of eleven-twelfths, or 165 grains of pure silver and one-twelfth or 15 grains of alloy; and declared it equivalent to the Bombay, Madras, Furuckabad, and Surat Rupees, and to fifteen-sixteenths of the Calcutta Sicca Rupee, which ceased to be legal tender in 1836.

The full weight of the coins that were prescribed by Act XVII. of 1835 and Act XI. of 1844 (authorising half pice,) and that were continued by Act XIII. of 1862 (which changed the designation of the Rupee from Company's to Government,) is as follows:—

- 1 Rupee = 165 grains of pure silver.
- 1 Shilling = 80-8-11th grains of pure silver.
- 1 Rupee = shilling 2-0-39 or 2s. 0½d.

Silver, at 5s. 6d. per oz. standard = for the 165 grains of pure silver in a Rupee to 2-0-13s.;  
or at 5s. 6d. per oz. standard = 192-004 per Rupee.

*Statements exhibiting the Average Amount of Note Circulation, and the Average Amount of each Description of Reserve during each Year since the Commencement of operations of the Paper Currency Department of the Government of India.*

| Years ended.                     | Average Amount of Note Circulation. | Average Amount of Reserve in. |                 |                   |                        |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------|
|                                  |                                     | Silver Coin.                  | Silver Bullion. | Coin and Bullion. | Government Securities. |
|                                  | £                                   | £                             | £               | £                 | £                      |
| From 1st to 31st March 1862. ... | 3,690,000                           | ...                           | ...             | ...               | ...                    |
| On 30th April 1862 ...           | 4,100,000                           | 2,479,922                     | 1,220,000       | ...               | 400,078                |
| " 1863 ...                       | 4,506,833                           | 2,978,816                     | 963,166         | ...               | 558,851                |
| " 1864 ...                       | 5,232,500                           | 2,726,750                     | 956,667         | ...               | 1,549,083              |
| " 1865 ...                       | 6,882,611                           | 2,727,908                     | 815,000         | 101,071           | 3,251,644              |
| " 1866 ...                       | 7,725,798                           | 2,675,094                     | 909,000         | 149,386           | 3,980,234              |
| On 31st March 1867 ...           | 8,989,318                           | 4,798,182                     | 530,799         | 11,065            | 3,638,781              |
| " 1868 ...                       | 9,285,084                           | 5,214,559                     | 803,722         | 14,749            | 3,252,055              |
| " 1869 ...                       | 10,145,533                          | 5,660,704                     | 941,283         | 16,199            | 3,496,230              |
| " 1870 ...                       | 10,669,077                          | 4,963,181                     | 1,689,640       | 31,250            | 3,946,401              |

*Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Departments of Issue of Government Paper Currency from its Commencement.*

| Years ended.      | Receipts.         | Disbursements. | Excess Receipts. | Excess Charges. |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                   | £                 | £              | £                | £               |
| 31 March 1862 ... | ...               | 589            | ...              | 589             |
| 1863 ...          | 15,232            | 53,081         | ...              | 37,849          |
| 1864 ...          | 32,773            | 36,541         | ...              | 3,768           |
| 1865 ...          | 165,498           | 39,659         | 125,839          | ...             |
| 1866 ...          | 167,839           | 84,509         | 83,330           | ...             |
| 1867 ...          | 166,285           | 99,230         | 67,055           | ...             |
| 1868 ...          | 134,581           | 30,931         | 103,650          | ...             |
| 1869 ...          | 148,697           | 76,094         | 72,603           | ...             |
| 1870 ...          | 166,787           | 28,986         | 137,801          | ...             |
| Total ...         | 997,692           | 449,620        | 590,278          | 42,206          |
|                   | Net Receipts. ... |                | 548,072          | ...             |

The following Statement shows the Number and Value of Government Currency Notes issued, received, and cancelled for the whole of India, during each of the undermentioned years :—

| Years Ended. | Notes Issued. |            | Notes Received. |            | Notes Cancelled. |            |
|--------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------|
|              | Number.       | Value.     | Number.         | Value.     | Number.          | Value.     |
| 30 April.    |               | £          |                 | £          |                  | £          |
| 1862         | 337,200       | 4,200,000  | 2,000           | 100,000    | ...              | ...        |
| 1863         | 295,015       | 2,525,550  | 82,820          | 1,495,550  | 52,520           | 1,100,550  |
| 1864         | 336,201       | 4,720,100  | 248,582         | 4,170,100  | 240,478          | 3,745,100  |
| 1865         | 598,260       | 5,430,011  | 253,708         | 3,376,990  | 214,290          | 3,156,666  |
| 1866         | 960,150       | 10,100,492 | 854,111         | 9,983,918  | 386,174          | 3,907,162  |
| 31 March.    |               |            |                 |            |                  |            |
| 1867         | 1,986,608     | 16,801,215 | 1,917,381       | 25,369,722 | 835,631          | 7,509,504  |
| 1868         | 2,790,745     | 33,064,971 | 2,424,319       | 30,726,427 | 998,679          | 10,852,656 |
| 1869         | 3,117,050     | 44,007,302 | 2,936,853       | 44,699,018 | 1,553,433        | 14,258,560 |
| 1870         | 3,396,828     | 49,844,848 | 3,353,591       | 48,702,434 | 1,906,794        | 22,300,426 |

Statement showing the Value of Government Currency Notes in circulation at each Circle throughout India during each of the undermentioned years :—

| Circles.     | Average for each Year at 2s. the Rupee. |           |           |           |           |           |            |            |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
|              | 1862-63.                                | 1863-64.  | 1864-65.  | 1865-66.  | 1866-67.  | 1867-68.  | 1868-69.   | 1869-70.   |
|              | £                                       | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £          | £          |
| Calcutta ... | 2,423,000                               | 2,495,000 | 2,805,514 | 2,904,328 | 2,839,144 | 2,931,138 | 3,064,564  | 4,145,748  |
| Madras ...   | 412,571                                 | 665,000   | 604,167   | 563,833   | 605,165   | 547,949   | 622,144    | 645,000    |
| Bombay ...   | 1,582,857                               | 2,072,500 | 2,228,333 | 2,345,958 | 4,697,459 | 4,759,499 | 4,310,895  | 4,572,490  |
| Allahabad... | ...                                     | ...       | 112,947   | 256,173   | 259,318   | 324,851   | 337,419    | 309,788    |
| Lahore ...   | ...                                     | ...       | 78,109    | 293,118   | 250,056   | 240,565   | 253,154    | 225,290    |
| Calicut ...  | ...                                     | ...       | 6,176     | 42,116    | 55,455    | 55,611    | 81,647     | 77,021     |
| Trichinopoly | ...                                     | ...       | 8,484     | 27,286    | 38,906    | 43,374    | 42,653     | 54,346     |
| Vizagapatam  | ...                                     | ...       | 5,525     | 37,581    | 35,704    | 30,116    | 47,384     | 34,653     |
| Nagpore ...  | ...                                     | ...       | 31,762    | 160,533   | 106,734   | 212,397   | 274,251    | 255,419    |
| Kurrachee... | ...                                     | ...       | ...       | 90,872    | 101,377   | 159,684   | 196,701    | 247,396    |
| Akolah ...   | ...                                     | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | 9,621      | 101,416    |
| Total ...    | 4,419,428                               | 5,232,500 | 6,882,011 | 7,725,798 | 8,989,318 | 9,285,084 | 10,145,538 | 10,669,077 |

|                                                                             | Pure Silver. | Alloy.  | Weight.     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| Legal Tender in satisfaction of all engagements—                            |              |         |             |
| Silver Coins—                                                               | Grains.      | Grains. | Grains.     |
| A Government Rupee ... ..                                                   | 165          | 15      | 180         |
| A Half Rupee ... ..                                                         | 82½          | 7½      | 90          |
| Legal Tender for fractions of a Rupee only—                                 |              |         |             |
| Silver Coins—                                                               |              |         |             |
| A Quarter Rupee or 4-Anna piece ...                                         | 41½          | 3¾      | 45          |
| An Eighth of a Rupee or 2-Anna piece ...                                    | 20¾          | 1¾      | 22½         |
|                                                                             |              |         | Grains Troy |
| Copper Coins—                                                               |              |         |             |
| A Double Pice, or a half anna ... ..                                        | ...          | ...     | 200         |
| A Pie, or quarter anna ... ..                                               | ...          | ...     | 100         |
| A Half Pice or one-eighth of an anna ...                                    | ...          | ...     | 50          |
| A Pie, being one-third of a Pice, or one-twelfth of an anna ... ..          | ...          | ...     | 33½         |
| 90 Rupees' worth of Pice weigh 5,76,000 grains Troy, or 82lbs. Avoirdupois. |              |         |             |

The old standard for gold coinage in Bengal was 99¼ parts of pure gold to three quarters of a part of alloy. This was altered by Regulation XIV. of 1818 to eleven-twelfths of pure gold to one-twelfth of alloy; but the law having become inoperative, the old standard was reverted to for a time, till Act XVII. of 1835 re-established the standard of eleven-twelfths fine, but declared that no gold coin should thenceforth be a legal tender of payment in India. Under the Act XVII. of 1835, the under-mentioned gold coins only can be coined at a Government Mint in British India:—

| Gold Coins.                                     | Pure Gold. | Alloy.  | Total.  |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|
|                                                 | Grains.    | Grains. | Grains. |
| A Double Gold Mohur or 30-Rupee piece ...       | 330        | 30      | 360     |
| A Gold Mohur or 15-Rupee piece ...              | 165        | 15      | 180     |
| Two-thirds of a Gold Mohur or a 10-Rupee piece  | 110        | 10      | 120     |
| One third of a Gold Mohur or a 5-Rupee piece... | 55         | 5       | 60      |

By a Notification dated 28th October 1868, sovereigns and half sovereigns of England or Australia may be received in all Treasuries as the equivalent of Rs. 10-8, and Rs. 5-2.

*Value of Bullion or Treasure Imported into and Exported from, each Presidency of British India, by Sea, during each of the under-mentioned Years, distinguishing gold and silver separately; and including that received or sent on account of Government.*

| YEARS ENDED. | Imports.  |     |           |             |     |           | Exports.  |     |            |         |     |         |
|--------------|-----------|-----|-----------|-------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----|------------|---------|-----|---------|
|              | Bengal.   |     |           | Madras.     |     |           | Bombay.   |     |            | Bengal. |     |         |
|              | Gold.     |     | Silver.   | Gold.       |     | Silver.   | Gold.     |     | Silver.    | Gold.   |     | Silver. |
|              | £         | ... | £         | £           | ... | £         | £         | ... | £          | £       | ... | £       |
| 1861...      | 1,257,925 | ... | 2,271,818 | 485,400     | ... | 694,825   | 2,490,216 | ... | 3,407,993  | 2,438   | ... | 454,309 |
| 1862...      | 1,032,023 | ... | 2,477,956 | 706,496     | ... | 647,065   | 2,951,313 | ... | 6,636,464  | 1,805   | ... | 157,649 |
| 1863...      | 1,846,398 | ... | 2,924,474 | 1,003,939   | ... | 745,001   | 4,025,332 | ... | 9,267,923  | 13,360  | ... | 447,729 |
| 1864...      | 2,534,033 | ... | 2,369,556 | 1,082,395   | ... | 830,448   | 5,308,324 | ... | 10,828,185 | 14,172  | ... | 676,741 |
| 1865...      | 3,028,528 | ... | 4,105,783 | 977,832     | ... | 1,054,701 | 5,868,672 | ... | 6,327,836  | 6,019   | ... | 253,687 |
| 1866...      | 1,701,615 | ... | 6,758,120 | 745,969     | ... | 1,335,207 | 3,925,310 | ... | 12,101,080 | 339,819 | ... | 540,269 |
| 31 March.    |           |     |           |             |     |           |           |     |            |         |     |         |
| 1867...      | 1,927,424 | ... | 4,708,568 | 301,406     | ... | 464,116   | 2,752,642 | ... | 3,482,748  | 148,957 | ... | 733,496 |
| 1868..       | 1,536,416 | ... | 2,802,267 | 412,817     | ... | 296,761   | 2,812,144 | ... | 3,869,054  | 76,346  | ... | 190,582 |
| 1869...      | 1,673,269 | ... | 2,356,401 | 634,966     | ... | 463,748   | 2,953,491 | ... | 6,667,519  | 7,400   | ... | 440,607 |
| 1870...      | 1,519,199 | ... | 3,143,463 | α 1,054,029 | ... | 3,394,008 | 4,804,847 | ... | 1,284      | 155,390 | ... | 478,706 |

*Note*—British Burmah is included under Bengal up to 1867, since when no returns have been received showing Gold and Silver separately Imported and Exported; hence, the information for this province is excluded for the subsequent years.

*Value of Gold, Silver, and Copper Moneys coined at the Mints of the respective Presidencies of British India, during each of the under-mentioned years.*

| YEARS ENDED. | Bengal.                   |           |         | Madras. |           |         | Bombay. |           |         | TOTAL FOR BRITISH INDIA. |            |         |            |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------------|------------|---------|------------|
|              | Gold.                     | Silver.   | Copper. | Gold.   | Silver.   | Copper. | Gold.   | Silver.   | Copper. | Gold.                    | Silver.    | Copper. | TOTAL.     |
|              | £                         | £         | £       | £       | £         | £       | £       | £         | £       | £                        | £          | £       | £          |
| 30 April.    |                           |           |         |         |           |         |         |           |         |                          |            |         |            |
| 1861         | 69,374                    | 2,698,626 | 116,775 | None.   | 513,370   | 102,242 | None.   | 1,979,356 | 24,405  | 69,374                   | 5,191,682  | 242,512 | 5,563,598  |
| 1862         | 58,666                    | 2,571,645 | 43,006  | "       | 490,907   | 107,675 | "       | 4,653,800 | None.   | 58,666                   | 7,070,352  | 150,681 | 7,276,699  |
| 1863         | 130,065                   | 2,511,452 | 60,926  | "       | 673,255   | 39,328  | "       | 6,066,790 | "       | 130,065                  | 9,251,437  | 150,254 | 9,532,416  |
| 1864         | 54,254                    | 2,598,015 | 112,188 | "       | 1,277,670 | 176,963 | "       | 7,604,400 | "       | 54,254                   | 11,479,685 | 283,101 | 11,825,140 |
| 1865         | 95,671                    | 4,134,651 | 93,389  | "       | 644,828   | 132,750 | "       | 5,716,386 | 2,722   | 95,671                   | 10,482,865 | 229,861 | 10,811,367 |
| 1866         | 17,662                    | 6,571,173 | 112,466 | "       | 544,994   | 85,644  | "       | 7,390,312 | 61,227  | 17,662                   | 14,507,079 | 263,327 | 14,791,078 |
| 31 March.    |                           |           |         |         |           |         |         |           |         |                          |            |         |            |
| 1867         | 27,717                    | 3,471,148 | 124,066 | "       | 148,079   | 19,509  | "       | 2,563,441 | None.   | 27,717                   | 6,182,668  | 143,566 | 6,353,951  |
| 1868         | 21,534                    | 1,665,950 | 23,361  | "       | 34,766    | 3,000   | "       | 2,681,643 | "       | 21,534                   | 4,382,359  | 26,361  | 4,430,254  |
| 1869         | 25,156                    | 1,532,161 | 88,219  | "       | 18,747    | 2,000   | "       | 3,790,800 | "       | 25,156                   | 5,241,703  | 90,219  | 5,457,032  |
| 1870         | Information not received. |           |         | "       | 6,577     | 5,432   | "       | 3,648,191 | "       | ...                      | ...        | ...     | ...        |

*Note*—The Madras Mint was closed on 31st August 1869.

CHAPTER IX.  
**AGRICULTURE AND REVENUE.**

At the close of the year 1869-70 the excess of income over expenditure, excluding Public Works Extraordinary, was £118,669, whereas the previous year 1868-69 had closed with an excess of expenditure over income, excluding Public Works Extraordinary, of £2,774,030. The total Revenues for 1869-70 amounted to £50,901,081.

*Large Administrations.*

|                     | Madras.    | Bombay<br>and Sind. | Bengal.    | N. W.<br>Provinces. | Punjab.    |
|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| Excise ...          | 570,022    | 426,828             | 730,000    | 205,000             | 84,000     |
| Assessed Taxes ...  | 135,423    | 244,684             | 685,000    | 300,000             | 150,000    |
| Customs ...         | 276,485    | 846,064             | 1,100,000  | 51,500              | 75,000     |
| Salt ...            | 1,164,736  | 599,407             | 2,635,000  | 507,000             | 842,000    |
| Stamps ...          | 406,482    | 466,847             | 711,000    | 331,900             | 233,600    |
| Total Population... | 26,539,052 | 12,889,106          | 35,975,274 | 30,086,898          | 17,596,752 |

*Minor Administrations.*

|                    | Oudh.      | Central<br>Provinces. | British<br>Burma. |
|--------------------|------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Excise ...         | 89,000     | 100,000               | 107,000           |
| Assessed Taxes ... | 60,000     | 65,000                | 27,000            |
| Customs ...        | ...        | 11,000                | 255,500           |
| Salt ...           | 5,300      | 114,000               | 11,200            |
| Stamps ...         | 98,600     | 102,000               | 46,700            |
| Population ...     | 11,220,747 | 7,985,411             | 2,463,484         |

The gross Land, Forest and Excise Revenue has increased from £3,913,401 in 1792-93 to 23,813,264 in 1869-70.

| Years.        | £         | Years.      | £          | Years.      | £          |
|---------------|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1792-93 ...   | 3,913,401 | 1807-8 ...  | 5,185,955  | 1822-23 ... | 13,582,804 |
| 1793-94 ...   | 4,048,128 | 1808-9 ...  | 5,335,789  | 1823-24 ... | 13,559,439 |
| 1794-95 ...   | 4,197,137 | 1809-10 ... | 5,286,935  | 1824-25 ... | 13,055,409 |
| 1795-96 ...   | 4,123,982 | 1810-11 ... | 4,804,156  | 1825-26 ... | 13,739,544 |
| 1796-97 ...   | 4,058,814 | 1811-12 ... | 4,779,534  | 1826-27 ... | 13,898,539 |
| 1797-98 ...   | 3,869,298 | 1812-13 ... | 4,890,975  | 1827-28 ... | 11,754,703 |
| 1798-99 ...   | 3,966,416 | 1813-14 ... | 4,604,212  | 1828-29 ... | 13,572,126 |
| 1799-1800 ... | 4,128,133 | 1814-15 ... | 11,749,294 | 1829-30 ... | 13,305,095 |
| 1800-1 ...    | 4,221,695 | 1815-16 ... | 11,643,884 | 1830-31 ... | 13,338,551 |
| 1801-2 ...    | 4,446,846 | 1816-17 ... | 12,199,856 | 1831-32 ... | 11,590,332 |
| 1802-3 ...    | 4,296,884 | 1817-18 ... | 12,363,634 | 1832-33 ... | 11,481,938 |
| 1803-4 ...    | 4,480,128 | 1818-19 ... | 13,490,589 | 1833-34 ... | 11,444,249 |
| 1804-5 ...    | 4,604,025 | 1819-20 ... | 13,034,014 | 1834-35 ... | 12,053,718 |
| 1805-6 ...    | 4,880,433 | 1820-21 ... | 13,696,189 | 1835-36 ... | 12,539,772 |
| 1806-7 ...    | 4,648,660 | 1821-22 ... | 13,729,217 | 1836-37 ... | 13,057,725 |

*The foregoing Statement Continued.*

| Years.      | £          | Years.      | £          | Years.              | £          |
|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| 1837-38 ... | 12,671,743 | 1849-50 ... | 16,451,927 | 1861-62 ...         | 21,877,489 |
| 1838-39 ... | 13,126,980 | 1850-51 ... | 16,993,065 | 1862-63 ...         | 21,904,378 |
| 1839-40 ... | 13,159,569 | 1851-52 ... | 16,696,748 | 1863-64 ...         | 22,548,441 |
| 1840-41 ... | 13,155,663 | 1852-53 ... | 17,401,349 | 1864-65 ...         | 22,607,457 |
| 1841-42 ... | 14,039,598 | 1853-54 ... | 17,165,966 | 1865-66 ...         | 23,008,448 |
| 1842-43 ... | 14,251,135 | 1854-55 ... | 17,875,683 | 1866-67 (11 months) | 21,450,703 |
| 1843-44 ... | 14,203,971 | 1855-56 ... | 18,590,271 | 1867-68 ...         | 22,512,225 |
| 1844-45 ... | 14,164,152 | 1856-57 ... | 19,449,327 | 1868-69 ...         | 22,374,936 |
| 1845-46 ... | 14,372,891 | 1857-58 ... | 16,749,011 | 1869-70 ...         | 23,813,264 |
| 1846-47 ... | 14,981,690 | 1858-59 ... | 19,816,788 |                     |            |
| 1847-48 ... | 15,464,199 | 1859-60 ... | 20,690,918 |                     |            |
| 1848-49 ... | 15,332,508 | 1860-61 ... | 20,942,936 |                     |            |

Since 1856-57 the Empire has retained its present boundaries and the figures denote natural growth. The Land Revenue is raised on a different system in almost every province. In Bengal, Behar and Benares the assessment of 1793 was made perpetual with the zemindars, and their relation to occupancy tenants was not finally settled till Act X. of 1859. In Orissa there is a thirty years' settlement and in Assam also it is periodical. In 1802 the same system was applied to Madras, but after it had affected only the Northern districts, the policy of the day changed in favour of a direct, annual or periodical settlement between the peasant proprietors and the State without the intervention of zemindars or talookdars, except where they already existed. Under Sir Thomas Munro's influence, accordingly, the ryotwar system of annual leases was applied to the greater portion of Madras. The same system was applied to Bombay and has since become modified so that thirty years' leases prevail there. From the first, such leases were given to the North-Western Provinces with the exception of the Benares Division, and have since been extended by officials trained in these Provinces to the Punjab, the Central Provinces and Oudh. The tenures in the Punjab are modified by the Tenancy Act. Those in Oudh have been affected by Lord Canning's recognition of the Talookdars in 1859 and by subsequent legislation. Annual leases prevail in British Burma, the people being unwilling to engage for a longer time. Lord Dalhousie passed rules granting a *quasi* fee-simple tenure to purchasers of waste land in the Soonderbun marshes, subject to the condition of cultivating a certain portion annually. These regulations will probably undergo considerable alteration in a short time. In 1860 Lord Canning conceded a pure fee-simple tenure to purchasers of lands in which there were no rights but those of the State. Large estates have thus been bought in the tea districts of the Himalayas from Kangra to Cachar and Chittagong, in the plains of Oudh, and in some parts of the Central Provinces.

## MADRAS.

The financial results of the year 1869-70 give a net increase of 34,82,259 rupees over the Budget Estimate of the same year and 61,04,120 rupees over the actuals of the previous year. The cash balances are shown in the following table : —

*The opening and closing balances in the several Treasuries for the last five official years are as follow :—*

| Years.         | Cash balance at the beginning of the year. | Cash balance at the close of the year. |
|----------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
|                | Rs.                                        | Rs.                                    |
| 1865-66 ... .. | 2,35,23,700                                | 2,55,90,700                            |
| 1866-67 ... .. | 2,55,90,700                                | 2,59,24,400                            |
| 1867-68 ... .. | 2,59,24,400                                | 2,53,21,400                            |
| 1868-69 ... .. | 2,53,21,400                                | 2,22,31,500                            |
| 1869-70 ... .. | 2,22,31,500                                | 2,45,75,300                            |

|                     | Detail of Exports of Food Grain in |           |           |           |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | 1868-69.                           |           | 1869-70.  |           |
|                     | cwt.                               | Rs.       | cwt.      | Rs.       |
| United Kingdom ...  | 2,45,141                           | 6,01,895  | 31,059    | 93,252    |
| Arabia ... ..       | 21,659                             | 1,00,512  | 17,508    | 87,002    |
| Bourbon .. ...      | 60,423                             | 1 54,622  | 220       | 713       |
| Bombay ... ..       | 1,20,638                           | 6,19,999  | 2,02,383  | 9,13,190  |
| Ceylon ... ..       | 15,19,794                          | 56,16,201 | 13,01,318 | 47,83,181 |
| France ... ..       | 28,067                             | 80,525    | 4,393     | 11,250    |
| Laccadive Isles ... | 7,973                              | 41,251    | 10,623    | 46,448    |
| Mauritius ... ..    | 39,309                             | 42,768    | 5,771     | 28,986    |
| Persian Gulf ...    | 28,486                             | 1,23,528  | 15,562    | 70,220    |
| Sumatra ... ..      | .....                              | .....     | 5,758     | 15,820    |
| Goa ... ..          | 74,187                             | 2,84,144  | 1,26,570  | 4,83,967  |
| Turkey ... ..       | 11,162                             | 49,334    | 5,311     | 23,875    |
| Other Ports ... ..  | 20,506                             | 53,230    | 7,731     | 28,796    |
| Total ... ..        | 21,57,345                          | 77,73,039 | 17,34,207 | 65,86,690 |

*The following Statement shows the Cultivation in the several Districts for the official year 1869-70.*

| Districts.    | Dry.        |             | Wet.      |             | Total.      |             | 1868-69.    |             | Comparison. |             |           |          |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|               | Extent.     | Assessment. | Extent.   | Assessment. | Extent.     | Assessment. | Extent.     | Assessment. | Increase.   |             | Decrease. |          |
|               |             |             |           |             |             |             |             |             | Extent.     | Assessment. |           |          |
| 1             | 2           | 3           | 4         | 5           | 6           | 7           | 8           | 9           | 10          | 11          | 12        | 13       |
|               | Acres.      | Rs.         | Acres.    | Rs.         | Acres.      | Rs.         | Acres.      | Rs.         | Acres.      | Rs.         | Acres.    | Rs.      |
| Ganjam        | 1,00,931    | 1,29,202    | 1,74,624  | 4,98,790    | 2,75,555    | 6,27,392    | 2,71,295    | 6,25,518    | 4,260       | 2,474       | ...       | ...      |
| Vizapatnam    | 60,180      | 53,366      | 28,803    | 1,24,888    | 73,983      | 1,78,254    | 71,061      | 1,72,038    | 2,922       | 6,211       | ...       | ...      |
| Godavery      | 2,07,048    | 5,66,449    | 2,24,986  | 6,32,958    | 4,92,064    | 11,09,407   | 4,53,914    | 11,46,732   | 32,120      | 62,065      | ...       | ...      |
| Kistna        | 15,68,272   | 23,27,942   | 1,47,757  | 8,18,285    | 17,16,029   | 31,46,227   | 16,08,621   | 29,81,356   | 1,06,408    | 1,64,871    | ...       | ...      |
| Nellore       | 5,91,040    | 7,66,496    | 1,74,484  | 7,86,281    | 7,66,124    | 15,55,347   | 7,06,838    | 14,62,395   | 69,286      | 90,952      | ...       | ...      |
| Cuddapah      | 11,22,215   | 8,76,207    | 1,02,486  | 7,73,888    | 12,24,699   | 16,49,685   | 12,36,310   | 17,62,461   | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...      |
| Pellary       | 21,51,801   | 14,09,052   | 1,44,494  | 6,58,907    | 22,96,295   | 29,67,959   | 22,36,875   | 20,36,772   | ...         | ...         | ...       | 1,13,256 |
| Kurnool       | 11,46,649   | 11,23,334   | 27,065    | 1,97,723    | 11,73,714   | 13,21,057   | 11,87,357   | 13,27,035   | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...      |
| Madras        | 1,51,112    | 2,57,510    | 1,86,109  | 8,19,620    | 3,47,222    | 10,77,130   | 3,54,299    | 11,35,204   | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...      |
| North Arcot   | 4,15,559    | 6,08,374    | 1,70,676  | 10,55,953   | 5,86,055    | 16,64,352   | 5,72,006    | 15,35,208   | 14,029      | 69,064      | ...       | ...      |
| South Arcot   | 8,50,245    | 15,68,677   | 2,53,049  | 13,95,257   | 11,13,292   | 29,63,931   | 10,07,249   | 27,57,473   | 96,048      | 2,06,461    | ...       | ...      |
| Tanjore       | 2,02,255    | 2,81,448    | 7,31,159  | 36,60,370   | 9,35,514    | 39,43,018   | 9,15,020    | 58,98,101   | 18,491      | 43,917      | ...       | ...      |
| Tirichinopoly | 9,08,194    | 8,74,169    | 1,82,971  | 6,39,441    | 10,41,165   | 15,13,610   | 9,90,747    | 14,34,406   | 30,418      | 1,36,114    | ...       | ...      |
| Madura        | 8,36,592    | 8,44,533    | 1,82,242  | 5,93,448    | 7,08,894    | 14,37,594   | 7,48,835    | 14,34,245   | 13,999      | 3,739       | ...       | ...      |
| Thinnevely    | 8,49,455    | 6,99,156    | 2,21,069  | 16,24,566   | 10,70,524   | 25,23,722   | 10,91,355   | 23,62,316   | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...      |
| Combatore     | 18,59,659   | 17,46,554   | 78,992    | 5,98,884    | 19,38,622   | 23,43,418   | 18,97,390   | 23,19,351   | 41,322      | 26,187      | ...       | ...      |
| Neilcherries  | 44,523      | 22,393      | 40        | 90          | 44,563      | 23,393      | 44,376      | 24,304      | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...      |
| Salem         | 10,54,388   | 13,91,135   | 61,739    | 4,11,209    | 11,16,128   | 18,02,312   | 11,02,995   | 17,84,926   | 13,135      | 17,416      | ...       | ...      |
| South Canara  | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...      |
| Malabar       | ...         | 6,03,061    | ...       | 11,60,501   | ...         | 17,63,562   | ...         | 17,64,794   | ...         | ...         | ...       | ...      |
| Total         | 1,39,70,587 | 1,16,48,949 | 29,97,745 | 1,64,51,424 | 1,69,08,352 | 3,26,00,335 | 1,65,24,029 | 3,19,63,170 | 4,98,436    | 8,51,258    | 54,123    | 2,09,045 |
|               |             |             |           |             |             |             | 4,44,363    | 6,42,213    |             |             |           |          |

| Years.         | Imports.  |           | Exports.  |           |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                | Quantity. | Value.    | Quantity. | Value.    |
|                | Cwt.      | Rs.       | Cwt.      | Rs.       |
| 1860-61 ... .. | 5,66,116  | 15,59,516 | 28,84,344 | 66,84,312 |
| 1861-62 ... .. | 10,73,513 | 34,12,388 | 17,81,741 | 51,41,033 |
| 1862-63 ... .. | 12,67,089 | 40,07,659 | 15,32,598 | 50,55,401 |
| 1863-64 ... .. | 14,52,703 | 43,87,275 | 18,34,446 | 65,58,917 |
| 1864-65 ... .. | 14,09,862 | 50,29,776 | 17,72,402 | 70,67,811 |
| 1865-66 ... .. | 11,00,554 | 41,77,128 | 17,36,223 | 73,38,883 |
| 1866-67 ... .. | 8,15,593  | 33,59,002 | 17,91,352 | 92,11,329 |
| 1867-68 ... .. | 9,66,179  | 51,38,534 | 19,87,273 | 77,67,790 |
| 1868-69 ... .. | 11,43,219 | 38,44,421 | 21,57,345 | 77,73,009 |
| 1869-70 ... .. | 13,37,485 | 55,91,345 | 17,34,207 | 65,86,690 |

*Prices of Grains, &c., for six years.*

| ITEMS.                           | 1861-65. | 1865-66. | 1866-67. | 1867-68. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                  | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      |
| Rice, 2nd sort, per garce ... .. | 411      | 431      | 522      | 395      | 380      | 383      |
| Paddy, ditto ... ..              | 189      | 198      | 242      | 179      | 170      | 168      |
| Cholum, ditto ... ..             | 227      | 260      | 334      | 224      | 206      | 194      |
| Cumboo, ditto ... ..             | 269      | 287      | 296      | 207      | 188      | 181      |
| Raggy, ditto ... ..              | 210      | 231      | 313      | 219      | 166      | 182      |
| Veragoo, ditto ... ..            | 161      | 164      | 208      | 168      | 134      | 126      |
| Wheat, ditto ... ..              | 663      | 790      | 800      | 623      | 499      | 552      |
| Salt, ditto ... ..               | 276      | 272      | 330      | 299      | 296      | 316      |
| Cotton, per candy ... ..         | 227      | 151      | 166      | 124      | 114      | 146      |

During the year under review the Stamp Revenue increased to £406,453 as compared with £372,550 in 1868-69. In South Canara the Collector discovered numerous forgeries effected by slightly altering the words and figures on stamps, such as, for instance, changing "eight" into "eighty." Careful inquiries, however, showed that such frauds had not been perpetrated in any other district.

The area under cotton cultivation increased considerably during the year in spite of the fact that there was a very sensible decrease on the exports. The increase in cultivation was general in all the great cotton districts. In Bellary it was immense. The following important tables show the area under cultivation; the exports for three years, and the exports for a period of eleven years:—

## Area of Cotton Cultivation.

| DISTRICTS.           |     |     | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  | Increase or Decrease. |          |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------|
|                      |     |     | Acres.    | Acres.    |                       |          |
| Ganjam ...           | ... | ... | 3,846     | 3,947     | +                     | 107      |
| Vizagapatam ...      | ... | ... | 17,351    | 16,816    | —                     | 535      |
| Godavery ...         | ... | ... | 24,563    | 28,162    | +                     | 3,599    |
| Kistna ...           | ... | ... | 1,76,657  | 2,43,093  | +                     | 66,441   |
| Nellore ...          | ... | ... | 22,032    | 16,575    | —                     | 5,457    |
| Cuddapa ...          | ... | ... | 33,847    | 82,926    | +                     | 49,079   |
| Bellary ...          | ... | ... | 1,31,158  | 5,24,300  | +                     | 3,93,232 |
| Kurnool ...          | ... | ... | 1,96,280  | 2,79,383  | +                     | 83,103   |
| Madras ...           | ... | ... | 2         | 8         | +                     | 6        |
| North Arcot ...      | ... | ... | 1,692     | 1,275     | —                     | 417      |
| South Arcot ...      | ... | ... | 40,151    | 43,943    | +                     | 3,792    |
| Tanjore ...          | ... | ... | 3,265     | 3,366     | +                     | 101      |
| Trichinopoly ...     | ... | ... | 83,714    | 96,134    | +                     | 12,420   |
| Madura ...           | ... | ... | 66,152    | 66,874    | +                     | 722      |
| Tinnevely ...        | ... | ... | 2,14,301  | 2,28,592  | +                     | 14,291   |
| Coimbatore ...       | ... | ... | 1,17,680  | 1,21,288  | +                     | 3,608    |
| Neilgherry Hills ... | ... | ... | ...       | ...       | ...                   | ...      |
| Salem ...            | ... | ... | 12,091    | 14,601    | +                     | 2,510    |
| South Canara ...     | ... | ... | ...       | ...       | ...                   | ...      |
| Malabar ...          | ... | ... | ...       | ...       | ...                   | ...      |
| Total ...            |     |     | 11,44,776 | 17,71,378 | +                     | 6,26,602 |

## Cotton Exports.

|                         | 1867-68.   |            | 1868-69.   |            | 1869-70.   |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         | Quantity.  | Value.     | Quantity.  | Value.     | Quantity.  | Value.     |
|                         | lbs.       | Rs.        | lbs.       | Rs.        | lbs.       | Rs.        |
| United Kingdom...       | 425,49,884 | 111,80,648 | 816,78,101 | 193,74,855 | 626,38,807 | 174,22,197 |
| Arabia ...              | ...        | ...        | 54,900     | 14,705     | ...        | ...        |
| Ceylon ...              | 33,259     | 10,123     | 3,66,190   | 1,20,326   | 7,79,524   | 2,51,314   |
| France ...              | 23,31,584  | 9,68,829   | 43,94,090  | 10,39,008  | 24,94,200  | 6,61,703   |
| Hong-Kong ...           | ...        | ...        | 1,34,757   | 2,15,530   | 8,35,200   | 2,53,290   |
| Holland ...             | ...        | ...        | ...        | ...        | 5,40,000   | 2,92,500   |
| Maldiva Isles...        | 672        | 96         | 448        | 102        | 551        | 150        |
| Bombay Presy.           | 2,17,971   | 54,594     | 21,18,825  | 5,39,430   | 8,99,608   | 2,65,897   |
| Bengal do. ...          | 5,29,600   | 1,30,457   | 3,47,182   | 72,805     | 1,75,578   | 51,594     |
| Indian French Ports ... | 3,54,062   | 41,633     | 97,365     | 22,957     | 55,950     | 16,105     |
| Total ...               | 470,26,932 | 123,86,330 | 891,81,858 | 213,99,827 | 684,74,448 | 191,25,050 |

## Cotton Exports.

| YEARS.  |     |     |     | Quantity.    | Value.     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|------------|
|         |     |     |     | lbs.         | Rs.        |
| 1859-60 | ... | ... | ... | 825,12,521   | 93,97,135  |
| 1860-61 | ... | ... | ... | 788,22,027   | 112,91,211 |
| 1861-62 | ... | ... | ... | 865,44,471   | 170,40,215 |
| 1862-63 | ... | ... | ... | 623,74,133   | 238,12,882 |
| 1863-64 | ... | ... | ... | 724,90,886   | 447,18,112 |
| 1864-65 | ... | ... | ... | 731,01,578   | 404,18,937 |
| 1865-66 | ... | ... | ... | 1,200,34,216 | 484,16,348 |
| 1866-67 | ... | ... | ... | 243,67,331   | 94,37,789  |
| 1867-68 | ... | ... | ... | 470,26,932   | 123,86,380 |
| 1868-69 | ... | ... | ... | 891,81,858   | 213,99,827 |
| 1869-70 | ... | ... | ... | 684,74,448   | 191,25,050 |

Much progress was made during the year in forest conservancy. Several new plantations were formed, and a large extent of land was enclosed for "Railway fuel reserves."

#### BOMBAY AND SIND.

In a revision of Collectorates and Collectorate Establishments made during the year the Sub-Collectorates of Broach and Colaba, in the Northern division, and Sholapore, in the Southern division, were formed into junior Collectorates. Nassick also was formed into a Collectorate with twelve taluqs under it, nine taken from the Ahmednuggur Collectorate and three from the Kandeish Collectorate. The season was unusually favourable throughout the Collectorates of the Northern Division, though apprehensions were at first entertained owing to the late setting in of the rains. In the Southern Division the rainfall was abundant, but unseasonable; and consequently the crops, especially the rubbee, were more or less damaged in all the Collectorates. Parts of Guzerat and the Konkan suffered from a visitation of locusts, a very considerable damage resulting in the Veerungaum Purgunah of the Ahmedabad Collectorate. The entire income under the heads of Land and Sayer (miscellaneous) revenues is shown in the following table:—

|                    | 1868-69.      |                |             | 1869-70.      |                |             | Increase. | Decrease. |
|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
|                    | Land Revenue. | Sayer Revenue. | Total.      | Land Revenue. | Sayer Revenue. | Total.      |           |           |
| Southern Division, | 1,09,77,476   | 35,40,569      | 1,45,18,045 | 1,08,62,368   | 42,39,599      | 1,51,02,467 | 5,84,422  | .....     |
| Northern Division, | 1,45,98,016   | 17,18,105      | 1,63,16,121 | 1,44,06,973   | 16,90,831      | 1,60,97,804 | .....     | 2,18,317  |
| Sind...            | 39,97,907     | 12,03,474      | 52,01,381   | 41,06,469     | 13,20,006      | 54,26,475   | 2,25,094  | .....     |
| Bombay             | 81,892        | 7,69,140       | 8,51,032    | 78,969        | 12,58,021      | 13,36,990   | 4,85,958  | .....     |
|                    | 2,96,55,291   | 72,31,288      | 3,68,86,579 | 2,94,55,279   | 85,08,457      | 3,79,63,736 | 12,95,474 | 2,18,317  |
| Net Increase ...   | .....         | .....          | .....       | .....         | .....          | 10,77,157   | .....     | .....     |

This gives a net increase of Rs. 10,77,157 in favour of 1869-70, as compared with the returns for the preceding year. The principal cause of increase was the Income Tax. The collections from this tax in the Town and Island of Bombay amounted to Rs. 10,81,596, or Rs. 4,90,738 more than the sum realized under the late Certificate Tax during 1868-69.

## ALIENATED REVENUE.

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

The following Statement shows the financial results of the Summary Settlement of adjudicated hereditary and unadjudicated Inams, up to 31st March 1870, in the several Collectorates of the Southern Division, exclusive of Khandeish and Colaba:—

|                               | Amount of Annual Tax (Chow-thace) payable by Inamdars to Government. | Amount of Annual Succession Duty (Nuzzerana) payable by Inamdar to Government. | Total amount of profit to Government, exclusive of what may arise from receipt of Succession Duty at the occasional rates. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Unadjudicated Inams           | 2,25,589                                                             | 41,324                                                                         | 2,66,913                                                                                                                   |
| Adjudicated Hereditary Inams. | ... ..                                                               | 2,691                                                                          | 21,691                                                                                                                     |
|                               | 2,25,589                                                             | 63,015                                                                         | 2,88,604                                                                                                                   |

Under the head of Terminable Inam Settlement, replies were received from two persons during the year. There remained seven cases in which the holders had not replied to the offer of Settlement made to them. The financial result of the Settlement was as under:—

|            |     |     |     |                 |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| In 1864-65 | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 18,986 11 9 |
| " 1865-66  | ... | ... | ... | " 17,312 8 2    |
| " 1866-67  | ... | ... | ... | " 3,859 0 7     |
| " 1867-68  | ... | ... | ... | " 151 10 8      |
| " 1868-69  | ... | ... | ... | " 6 0 0         |
| " 1869-70  | ... | ... | ... | " 7 5 4         |
|            |     |     |     | Rs. 40,323 4 6  |

The following statement shows the number and value of claims to alienated revenue disposed of during 1869-70, exclusive of those settled under the General Summary and Terminable Inam Settlements:—

|                                                                                                                                                  | No.   | Value.       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| Claims to Villages, Lands, and Umuls—                                                                                                            |       |              |
| I.—Inam ... ..                                                                                                                                   | ..... | .....        |
| II.—Suringam ... ..                                                                                                                              | 4     | 1,834 13 7   |
| III.—Wuttan ... ..                                                                                                                               | 1     | 16 0 0       |
| Total Land ...                                                                                                                                   | 5     | 1,850 13 7   |
| Claims to Cash, &c.—                                                                                                                             |       |              |
| IV.—Disposed of under the Rules of 1st<br>December 1865, as per Bills examined<br>and passed, and under special sanc-<br>tions of Government ... | 5,741 | 17,573 8 9   |
| V.—Formal adjudications under the<br>Amended Rules of 1842... ..                                                                                 | 424   | 10,572 6 2   |
| VI.—Brought on the account from recently<br>lapsed villages ... ..                                                                               | 48    | 132 0 4      |
| VII.—Disallowed in recently lapsed villages                                                                                                      | 9     | 67 7 1       |
| VIII.—Political pensions ... ..                                                                                                                  | 5     | 3,617 8 0    |
| IX.—Compensation for abolished duties ...                                                                                                        | 7     | 117 0 0      |
| Total Cash ...                                                                                                                                   | 6,234 | 32,079 14 4  |
| Total Land and Cash ...                                                                                                                          | 6,239 | 33,930 11 11 |

The following Statement shows the number of demands for formal enquiry in Dewusthan and personal cases in preference to composition, disposed of during the year, as also the number remaining for adjustment on the 1st April 1870:—

| Description of Allowances.                     | Of Rs. 10 and under. |            | In excess of Rs. 10. |             | Total. |            |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-------------|--------|------------|
|                                                | No.                  | Value.     | No.                  | Value.      | No.    | Value.     |
| Disposed of in 1869-70—                        |                      |            |                      |             |        |            |
| Temple Allowances ...                          | 145                  | 638 1 9    | 103                  | 6,038 4 0   | 253    | 6,676 5 9  |
| Personal do. ...                               | 7                    | 37 9 7     | 9                    | 713 0 4     | 16     | 750 9 11   |
|                                                | 152                  | 675 11 4   | 117                  | 6,751 4 4   | 269    | 7,426 15 8 |
| Remaining for adjustment on<br>1st April 1870— |                      |            |                      |             |        |            |
| Temple Allowances ...                          | 129                  | 520 11 3   | 154                  | 8,132 8 8   | 283    | 8,653 3 11 |
| Personal do. ...                               | 18                   | 118 7 2    | 58                   | 2,264 10 11 | 76     | 2,383 2 1  |
|                                                | 147                  | 639 2 5    | 212                  | 10,397 3 7  | 359    | 11,036 6 0 |
|                                                | 299                  | 1,314 13 9 | 329                  | 17,148 7 11 | 628    | 18,463 5 8 |

Two hundred and twenty-eight allowances of upwards of Rs. 10, aggregating in value Rs. 3,929-14-9, also were formally adjudicated upon during the year under the amended rules of 1842; and the three villages lapsed.

The financial results in connection with alienations in the Southern Division are :—Arrears credited to Government, which but for the scrutiny of the Alienation Department, would have been paid :—By halving allowances, Rs. 11,016-0-9; 205 old allowances, Rs. 13,434-13-6; 9 claims disallowed, Rs. 222-13 3; total Rs. 24,673-11-6.

Resumed at once :—Land, Rs. 16; Saving effected by halving allowances, Rs. 9,273-9-11; 205 old allowances, Rs. 3,292-10-1; 9 claims disallowed, Rs. 67-7-1; 4 political pensions, Rs. 2,417-8-0; 5 compensation for abolished duties, Rs. 67 8-0; annually recurring at once, Rs. 15,134-11-1.

Prospectively resumable, not having been declared continuable hereditarily or in perpetuity :—23 old allowances, Rs. 664-3-2; 1 political pension, Rs. 1,200; 2 compensation for abolished duties, Rs. 44; annually recurring after lapse, Rs. 1,908-3-2.

Proceeds from the Terminable Inam Settlement :—Annually recurring at once, Rs. 7-5-4.

In the Northern Division, since the beginning of the enquiries, 32,000 allowances have been struck off the accounts, in value amounting to three and a half lacs of rupees.

### BENGAL.

A statement, showing the revenue, area and population of the Lower Provinces, will be found on page 23. The demands, collections, and remissions, of Land Revenue for the year and for four preceding years are shown in the following table :—

| Year.       | Number of estates. | Current demand. | Total demand, including arrears. | Collections. | Remissions. | Balances  |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
|             |                    | Rs.             | Rs.                              | Rs.          | Rs.         | Rs.       |
| 1854-55 ... | 186,016            | 3,63,57,953     | 3,99,97,911                      | 3,63,18,800  | 2,39,546    | 34,39,565 |
| 1859-60 ... | 190,745            | 3,70,17,547     | 4,03,91,418                      | 3,69,38,601  | 2,48,514    | 32,04,303 |
| 1864-65 ... | 224,167            | 3,78,43,831     | 4,05,56,468                      | 3,68,76,802  | 1,50,504    | 35,29,162 |
| 1868-69 ... | 231,076            | 3,89,23,634     | 4,29,84,929                      | 3,84,86,464  | 3,47,045    | 41,51,420 |
| 1869-70 ... | 232,673            | 3,90,18,927     | 4,31,87,240                      | 3,91,10,695  | 1,00,291    | 39,76,254 |

The total payments made in advance amounted to 5,01,624 rupees against 4,70,490 rupees in the previous year. The ad-

vance payment in the Patna Division alone amounted to 2,31,309 rupees; 178 small Government estates, with an aggregate revenue of 14,900-5-4 Rupees were redeemed during the year at a cost of 2,778-3-8 Rupees. The following shows the sale of proprietary rights in Government Estates :—

|                             | Number of estates. | Area in acres. | Government demand with which sold. | Rental.   | Price realized. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
|                             |                    |                | Rs.                                | Rs.       | Rs.             |
| In 1869-70 ...              | Whole 164          | 108,106        | 116,427                            | 124,461   | 607,564         |
|                             | Shares 24          | 1,411          | 964                                | 1,194     | 84,590          |
| Total to end of 1869-70 ... | Whole 5,173        | 1,067,043      | 12,59,379                          | 14,76,795 | 1,04,99,609     |
|                             | Shares 367         | 57,502         | 39,532                             | 48,269    | 12,35,327       |
| Total ...                   | .....              | ...            | ...                                | ...       | 1,17,34,936     |

|                          | Number of plots sold. | Area in acres. | Price realized. | Price originally paid by Government. |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
|                          |                       |                | Rs.             | Rs.                                  |
| In 1869-70 ... ..        | 6                     | 15             | 969             | 4,412                                |
| Up to the end of 1869-70 | 100                   | 408            | 34,698          | .....                                |

In consideration of the loss which results to Government from a system of granting short temporary settlements of estates, and of the great labour which is entailed on district revenue officers from a continuance of the practice, it was proposed by the Board of Revenue that steps should be taken to complete the perpetual settlement of all temporarily-settled estates which were stated as follows:—It was explained that these estates were of three classes; Government estates which cannot be sold till the rates intended to be made perpetual are fixed; resumed lakhiraj estates which were settled temporarily, but the owners of which are entitled to permanent settlement; estates, mainly alluvial accretions, in which there exists a pro-

proprietary right on the part of individuals who have converted the land into a state fit for settlement. The settlement in perpetuity of Government Estates was sanctioned. The same course was also sanctioned for estates of the second class, the owners being by law entitled to settlement. Estates of the third description were left to the discretion of the Board to make, with the consent of the proprietors, a permanent settlement where the accretions were in a fit state to be so dealt with, either by including them with the old lands under one settlement, or by settling them permanently with a separate number on the revenue roll; but it was pointed out that under the terms of the special law of 1858, (Act XXXI.) such permanent settlement could not be demanded by the proprietors as a matter of right.

During the year the Government of India objected to the application, which dated from 1859, of three per cent. of the net collections from all Government Estates to improve the condition of the estate and of the ryots, considering it preferable that these duties should be performed by means of local cesses. The grants of waste lands up to date, under the old rules, are shown in the following tables:—

| District.       | In 1869-70.       |                |                 |                          | Up to the end of 1869-70. |                |                 |                          |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Number of grants. | Area in acres. | Present income. | Eventual maximum income. | Number of grants.         | Area in acres. | Present income. | Eventual maximum income. |
|                 |                   |                |                 |                          |                           |                | Rs.             | Rs.                      |
| Durrung ...     | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 19                        | 7 092          | ...             | 2 626                    |
| Kamroop ...     | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 31                        | 10,540         | ...             | 3 952                    |
| Luckimpore ...  | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 54                        | 97,932         | ...             | 27,552                   |
| Nowgong ...     | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 23                        | 23 525         | 76              | 6,617                    |
| Sitsagur ...    | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 113                       | 93,185         | ...             | 34,944                   |
| Cachar ...      | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 166                       | 359,153        | 239             | 129,084                  |
| Sylhet ...      | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 12                        | 21,408         | ...             | 6,021                    |
| Soonderbuns ... | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 151                       | 620,264        | 37,393          | 181,351                  |
| Total ...       | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 569                       | 1,233,039      | 37,708          | 392,147                  |

The following table shows the number of grants under the old rules which have been redeemed:—

| District.       | In 1869-70.       |                |                                            |                       | Up to the end of 1869-70.   |                                            |                       |                             |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Number of grants. | Area in acres. | Government revenue at time of commutation. | Price of commutation. | Price remaining to be paid. | Government revenue at time of commutation. | Price of commutation. | Price remaining to be paid. |
|                 |                   |                |                                            | Rs.                   |                             |                                            | Rs.                   | Rs.                         |
| Kamroop ...     | ...               | ...            | ...                                        | ...                   | 5                           | 20,206                                     | ...                   | 3 346 48,174                |
| Luckimpore ..   | 1                 | 1,154          | ...                                        | 4,525                 | 12                          | 13,141                                     | ...                   | 32,375 6,105                |
| Sibsagar ...    | ...               | ...            | ...                                        | ...                   | 31                          | 23,389                                     | ...                   | 64,007 2,688                |
| Cachar ...      | 4                 | 4,632          | ...                                        | 13,943                | 36                          | 66,888                                     | ...                   | 133,636 46,806              |
| Soonderbuns ... | ...               | ...            | ...                                        | ...                   | 21                          | 132,637                                    | 2,572                 | 63,626 268,604              |
| Nowgong ...     | ...               | ...            | ...                                        | ...                   | 2                           | 700                                        | ...                   | 193 1,757                   |
| Total ...       | 5                 | 5,786          | ...                                        | 18,463                | 107                         | 256,661                                    | 2,572                 | 297,133 3,73,629            |

The sales of waste lands during the year, and up to the end of it, are shown below :—

| District.       | In 1869-70.     |                |                         |                                 | Up to the end of 1869-70. |                |                         |                                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                 | Number of lots. | Area in acres. | Price already realized. | Price remaining to be realized. | Number of lots.           | Area in acres. | Price already realized. | Price remaining to be realized. |
|                 |                 |                | Rs.                     | Rs.                             |                           |                | Rs.                     | Rs.                             |
| Durrung ...     | ...             | ...            | ...                     | ...                             | 87                        | 33,223         | 49,754                  | 36,848                          |
| Kamroop ...     | ...             | ...            | ...                     | ...                             | 20                        | 4,533          | 9,596                   | 12,672                          |
| Luckimpore ...  | 1               | 125            | 206                     | 106                             | 60                        | 51,551         | 1,60,452                | 19,007                          |
| Nowgong ...     | ...             | ...            | ...                     | ...                             | 29                        | 13,275         | 29,057                  | 6,246                           |
| Sibsagar ...    | ...             | ...            | ...                     | ...                             | 34                        | 21,531         | 2,30,976                | 13,558                          |
| Chittagong ...  | ...             | ...            | ...                     | ...                             | 37                        | 75,227         | 1,11,193                | 1,42,917                        |
| Cachar ...      | 1               | 73             | 182                     | ...                             | 14                        | 5,486          | 10,218                  | 3,051                           |
| Darjeeling ...  | 6               | 3,893          | 2,750                   | 19,483                          | 57                        | 55,875         | 1,79,745                | 32,918                          |
| Soonderbuns ... | ...             | ...            | ...                     | ...                             | 12                        | 70,185         | 18,694                  | 1,57,556                        |
| Total ...       | 8               | 9,091          | 3,138                   | 19,589                          | 350                       | 330,886        | 7,99,655                | 4,24,768                        |

The following figures show the result during the year of the concession sanctioned by Government permitting grantees to relinquish entire lots and portions of lots :—

| District.                                       | Description and number. | Area in acres. | District.                                       | Description and number. | Area in acres. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| <i>Grants under the new rules relinquished.</i> |                         |                | <i>Grants under the old rules relinquished.</i> |                         |                |
| Durrung                                         | Whole ... 0             | ...            | Cachar                                          | Whole ... 4             | 5,123          |
|                                                 | Portion ... 1           | 1 000          |                                                 | Portion ... 0           | ...            |
| Sibsagar                                        | Whole ... 4             | 2,110          | Sibsagar                                        | Whole ... 1             | 283            |
|                                                 | Portion ... 5           | 3 730          |                                                 | Portion ... 1           | 3,322          |
| Kamroop                                         | Whole ... 0             | ...            | Total                                           | Whole ... 5             | 5,406          |
|                                                 | Portion ... 1           | 50             |                                                 | Portion ... 1           | 3,322          |
| Total                                           | Whole ... 4             | 2,110          | Total                                           | Whole ... 5             | 5,406          |
|                                                 | Portion ... 7           | 4,780          |                                                 | Portion ... 1           | 3,322          |

The leases of waste lands during the year, under the ordinary settlement rules of the several districts are shown below :—

| District.       | In 1869 70.       |                |                 |                          | Up to the end of 1869 70. |                |                 |                          |
|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
|                 | Number of leases. | Area in acres. | Present income. | Eventual maximum income. | Number of leases.         | Area in acres. | Present income. | Eventual maximum income. |
|                 |                   |                | Rs.             | Rs.                      |                           |                | Rs.             | Rs.                      |
| Durrung ...     | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 116                       | 8,295          | 12,527          | 12,527                   |
| Kamroop ...     | 3                 | 74             | 92              | ...                      | 31                        | 1,343          | 2,017           | 2,000                    |
| Luckimpore ...  | 32                | 541            | 879             | 879                      | 167                       | 8,323          | 13,525          | 13,525                   |
| Nowgong ...     | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 25                        | 2,723          | 2,296           | 2,296                    |
| Sibsagar ...    | 1                 | 11             | 17              | 17                       | 53                        | 9,037          | 13,669          | 13,669                   |
| Cachar ...      | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 8                         | 8,987          | 2,793           | 8,631                    |
| Darjeeling ...  | 2                 | 2,376          | 446             | 891                      | 68                        | 40,615         | 8,851           | 24,394                   |
| Julpigoorie ... | ...               | ...            | ...             | ...                      | 370                       | 23,774         | 2,443           | 25,875                   |
| Total ...       | 38                | 3,002          | 1,434           | 1,787                    | 841                       | 103,097        | 58,121          | 1,02,917                 |

Several holders of lands in the Soonderbuns memorialised the Government for a revision of the rules in force for the sale of waste lands. They asked for a remission of the 10 per cent. interest payable on the unpaid balance of the purchase money, under Section IV. of Rule 7, and for the repeal of Section II. of Rule 4, requesting that the upset price be calculated on the whole area, without deduction. The request of the petitioners was refused, and the refusal was endorsed by the Government of India.

Eight hundred and thirty estates were sold during the year for the recovery of their own arrears, and realized rupees 7,16,519.

Of these, 58 estates having a revenue of rupees 9,300, were purchased by Government for rupees 64; while the remaining 772, giving a revenue of rupees 52,053, were purchased by private individuals for rupees 7,16,455. The arrears of revenue for which the estates were sold amounted to rupees 17,973. There were eleven appeals against sales under section 25, and in five of these cases the sales were annulled. The number of separate accounts opened under section 10 was 860, bearing a revenue of rupees 1,95,446, making altogether a total of 5,577 accounts, bearing a revenue of rupees 23,67,749 up to the end of the year. A hundred and sixty separate accounts were opened under section 11, bearing a revenue of rupees 7,623, the total number of accounts of this description opened to the close of the year being 1,086, bearing a revenue of rupees 2,23,694. The following table shows the entries that were made in the common and special registers under sections 39 to 42 of the Act, both during the year and up to the close of it:—

| Description of Tenures. |                        | Tenures registered this year. |                |            | Tenures registered up to close of the year. |                |               |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                         |                        | Number.                       | Area in acres. | Rent.      | Number.                                     | Area in acres. | Rent.         |
| Common                  | Modern ...             | 87                            | 183,842        | Rs. 50,737 | 2,553                                       | 4,157,483      | Rs. 16,20,857 |
|                         | Buildings &c.          | ...                           | ...            | ...        | 42                                          | 44             | 354           |
|                         | Total                  | 87                            | 189,842        | 50,737     | 2,595                                       | 4,157,527      | 16,21,211     |
| Special                 | Istemrari              | ...                           | ...            | ...        | 13                                          | 248,798        | 69,156        |
|                         | Ancient rent not fixed | ...                           | ...            | ...        | ...                                         | ...            | ...           |
|                         | Modern ...             | 7                             | 11,079         | 3,129      | 240                                         | 320,506        | 2,28,372      |
|                         | Buildings, &c.         | ...                           | ...            | ...        | 3                                           | 12             | 17            |
| Total                   |                        | 7                             | 11,021         | 3,129      | 256                                         | 569,310        | 2,97,541      |

The transfer of rent suits to the civil courts being determined upon, the Board of Revenue drew the attention of Government to the following sections of Act X. of 1859, as needing revision in case the substantive law was altered.

1st.—Section 13, which provides for the issue of a notice previous to enhancement of rent of ryots holding without written engagement, or after termination of written engagement. The Board considered the issue of the notice objectionable, and proposed that the section should be repealed.

2nd.—Section 27, which provides for the registration by a Zemindar or superior tenant of the transfer of subordinate tenures by application to the collector, and

issue of the necessary orders thereon. In the event of the Zemindar or superior tenant refusing to obey the collector's order, the Board proposed that a copy of such order should have the effect of a complete registry of transfer.

3rd.—Section 78, which provides for the institution of suits for the ejectment of a ryot or for the cancelment of a lease. The Board recommended that the operation of this section should be confined to the case of tenures not transferable by sale.

The Board also drew attention to section 10 of Act VI. (B. C.) of 1862, which provides for the measurement of lands where it cannot be ascertained who are the persons liable to rent; and proposed its being amended so as to admit of the appearance of a claimant to lands transferred under the section within twelve months of the collector's order of transfer.

Finally, the Board referred to four sections of Act X. of 1859, exception to which had been taken by certain judges of the High Court: viz. section 6, which declares what constitutes a right of occupancy; section 17, which declares the grounds on which a ryot having a right of occupancy is liable to enhanced rent; section 18, which declares under what circumstances a ryot having a right of occupancy may claim abatement of rent; and section 25, which provides for the ejectment of under-tenants by application to the collector. Regarding all these sections the Board thought further legislation necessary.

The Commissioners of Divisions in the Regulation Provinces were asked for an expression of opinion on the points put forward. The replies of all the Commissioners however had not been received at the close of the year.

The following statement shows the character of the irrigation works constructed in the districts of Orissa and in Midnapore:—

*Orissa and Midnapore.*

|    |                                                                        |     |     |               |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------|
| 1. | Land revenue in 1856-57                                                | ... | ... | Rs. 28,46,596 |
| 2. | Ditto in 1869-70                                                       | ... | ... | " 28,42,930   |
| 3. | Ditto from water rent in 1869-70                                       | ... | ... | " 66,69       |
| 4. | Expenditure since 1857, on irrigation works.                           |     |     |               |
|    | New works                                                              | ... | ... | " 67,60,976   |
| 5. | Ditto maintenance and repairs                                          | ... | ... | " 14,892      |
| 6. | Additional acreage irrigated since 1856-57                             | ... | ... | " 46,562      |
| 7. | Receipts due to irrigation included in land revenue                    | ... | ... | " Nil.        |
| 8. | Receipts from irrigation included under public works...                | ... | ... | " 4,64,239    |
| 9. | Increased receipts of land revenue due to other causes than irrigation | ... | ... | " Nil.        |

The returns from Behar and Burdwan had not been received at the close of the year.

The Chota Nagpore Land Tenure Act and the operations that have ensued from it were reported to have led to a considerable abatement of the excitement which necessitated the inquiry. One pergunnah, Lodmah, was disposed of, and the final demarcation, mapping, and registration of the peculiar tenures in 63 villages completed. In 41 villages of other pergunnahs the investigation and demarcation of the holdings were

completed, and final registration was in hand at the close of the year. In 42 villages all disputes were decided, and the holdings were defined and surveyed, but not mapped. In 67 other villages disputed claims were still under investigation. The total number of claims instituted was 858, of which 405 were wholly disposed of. The careful investigation of every claim, and the number of stages each case has to go through, take up much time, and it is expected that the entire inquiry will not be completed in less than ten years. The history of the elam lands of Sylhet is stated in the Administration Report as follows. With a view to prevent numerous disputes which existed amongst the landholders at the time, a hustabood measurement of the district was made in 1789, the lands being divided into *abadee*, *purraah*, and *jungle*; or cultivated, fallow, and waste; and the decennial settlement was subsequently formed on the basis of this hustabood account. In 1802 a general inquiry was made in all districts as to the existence of lands liable to assessment under the denominations of *wyranee* and *towseer*, and the result of this inquiry in Sylhet was the discovery of unsettled lands which were designated, and have ever since gone by the name of "elam lands." A portion of these lands were subsequently settled under *halabadee* pottahs (*i. e.*, pottahs for lands recently brought under cultivation), and are known as *halabadee* lands. The first regular settlement of these elam and halabadee lands was made in 1835 and in the ensuing three or four years. The terms for which the settlements were made were at first ten years for cultivated, and fifteen years for jungle land; but the terms for both descriptions of land were subsequently fixed at ten years. The question was now raised as to the expediency of selling the proprietary rights of Government in these lands, either to the highest bidders without reserve, or to the occupant lessees at a valuation rated at so many years' purchase of the rental after a new assessment. After a careful consideration the course approved of by Government was first to effect a new settlement, and then to call upon the present occupant of each tenure to engage for it for a term of twenty years.

The Bengal Government report having been worsted in the trial in connection with the Tooshkhalee estate, in Backergunge. A settlement of this estate was effected in 1859 and in May 1862 the estate was sold by auction for rupees 3,81,000, but the purchaser (Rajah Sutto Shurn Ghosaul) complained immediately after the sale that he had not been informed of the recent institution of a suit for 19,494 beegahs of land included in the estate; and the sale was thereupon cancelled under the

orders of Government. The suit has since been decided against Government, and possession taken by the successful decree-holder of the lands declared to belong to him. The estate had for a long time remained under the management of Messrs. W. E. and H. G. Morrell, and they offered to purchase the proprietary title for rupees 1,50,000, while Khajeh Abdool Gunny of Dacca offered to pay rupees 2,00,000 for it, and more in case of higher bids. Messrs. Morrell stated that the ryots of the estate believed that the rates fixed with them in 1859 had been fixed in perpetuity, and that any enhancement of those rates would be regarded by them as a breach of faith. Messrs. Morrell expressed their willingness to maintain the existing rates in perpetuity if their offer was accepted; but the higher offer of Khajeh Abdool Gunny appeared to be based on the distinct admission that the rates would be raised by the purchaser. The doubt thrown on the character of the settlement of 1859 by the Messrs. Morrell was subsequently removed by reference to the settlement records, by which it was clearly established that no permanent settlement had been made with the ryots, and that they had no reason for supposing this to be the case. Owing, however, to many reasons, not the least important of which is the possibility of Morrellgunge, which is in the vicinity of the estate, becoming a commercial port of some importance, it was considered inexpedient to dispose of the estate at once, and directions were given to postpone the sale, and to revise the entire settlement, giving pottahs to the ryots for seven years, and continuing the present arrangements with the Messrs. Morrell. The Government also decided that arrears of revenue in the case of the island of Kootubdea shall be enforced, even to the extent of putting the estates to sale.

### NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES.

The re-settlement operations which have been going on in the North-Western Provinces materially affected the Land Revenue Returns. During the year under notice the total demand on account of Land Revenue on the Rent Roll was £3,896,120, against £3,903,471 in the preceding year; and the amount of Land Revenue not on the rent-roll was £154,299, against £143,505 in 1868-69. The total collections of the year, including both classes of revenue mentioned above, were £3,969,889, against £3,897,402 in the previous year, being a total increase of £724,813.

The following table shows the Land, Forest, and Excise Revenue:—

| Years.      | Land, Forest and Excise Revenue. | Years.      | Land, Forest and Excise Revenue. | Years.               | Land, Forest and Excise Revenue. |
|-------------|----------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|             | £                                |             | £                                |                      | £                                |
| 1834-35 ... | 4,018,344                        | 1846 47 ... | 5,023,608                        | 1858-59 ...          | 4,491,777                        |
| 1835-36 ... | 4,217,981                        | 1847-48 ... | 5,188,777                        | 1859-60 ...          | 4,618,632                        |
| 1836-37 ... | 4,478,417                        | 1848-49 ... | 5,170,812                        | 1860-61 ...          | 4,456,168                        |
| 1837-38 ... | 3,765,973                        | 1849-50 ... | 5,273,995                        | 1861-62 ...          | 4,908,612                        |
| 1838-39 ... | 4,328,784                        | 1850-51 ... | 5,294,830                        | 1862-63 ...          | 4,365,351                        |
| 1839-40 ... | 4,142,173                        | 1851-52 ... | 5,310,997                        | 1863-64 ...          | 4,264,380                        |
| 1840-41 ... | 3,971,262                        | 1852-53 ... | 5,251,457                        | 1864-65 ...          | 4,310,899                        |
| 1841-42 ... | 4,506,396                        | 1853-54 ... | 5,324,503                        | 1865-66 ...          | 4,471,059                        |
| 1842-43 ... | 4,631,753                        | 1854-55 ... | 5,347,582                        | 1866-67 (11 months.) | 4,651,966                        |
| 1843-44 ... | 4,628,973                        | 1855-56 ... | 5,333,667                        | 1867-68 ...          | 4,352,032                        |
| 1844-45 ... | 4,657,073                        | 1856-57 ... | 5,252,126                        | 1868-69 ...          | 4,279,186                        |
| 1845-46 ... | 4,751,350                        | 1857-58 ... | 2,741,822                        | 1869-70 ...          | 4,452,027                        |

| Years.      | Land Revenue only. | Years.      | Land Revenue only. | Years.               | Land Revenue only. |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
|             | £                  |             | £                  |                      | £                  |
| 1852-53 ..  | 4,962,895          | 1858-59 ... | 4,294,307          | 1864-65 ...          | 4,028,948          |
| 1853-54 ... | 5,011,557          | 1859-60 ... | 4,363,203          | 1865-66 ...          | 4,208,752          |
| 1854-55 ... | 5,033,715          | 1860-61 ... | 4,176,075          | 1866 67 (11 months.) | 3,810,413          |
| 1855-56 ... | 5,036,151          | 1861 62 ... | 4,579,311          | 1867-68 ...          | 4,078,902          |
| 1856-57 ..  | 4,956,210          | 1862-63 ... | 4,081,779          | 1868-69 ...          | 3,990,016          |
| 1857-58 ... | 2,346,349          | 1863-64 ..  | 4,031,078          | 1869-70 ...          | 4,089,858          |

The settlement operations were continued during the year, but in two districts they were brought to a close. The revision of assessments or the completing of the Settlement records was carried on in the following districts:—

Moozuffernuggur.  
Poolundshubur.  
Jaloun.

Goruckpore.  
Bustee.

The ordinary work of re-settlement was carried on in the following districts:—

Meerut.  
Allygurh.  
Kumaon.  
Bijnour.  
Budaon.  
Moradabad.  
Bareilly.

Shajehanpore.  
Furruckabad.  
Mynpoory.  
Etah.  
Etawah.  
Allahabad.  
Azimgurh.

The total cost of the Settlement Department during the year, exclusive of Jaloun, the reports from which had not been received at the time the papers were issued, was 8,17,272 rupees; the entire expenditure from the beginning of the Settlement to the issue of the last report was 43,65,516 rupees. The increase in the land revenue due to the new assessments was rupees 23,87,901 as shown in the following table:—

Two small Tea plantations (Hawulbagh and Ayartolee) are all that remain in the hands of Government and are under the supervision of the Superintendent, Botanical Gardens. The factories being small and separated are necessarily worked at a loss, and the question of disposing of them was under the con-

sideration of Government. The expenditure of the year was £1,609. The produce from the sale of tea was £1,138, and £10,500 was received from the sale of the Kowlagheer plantation. During the year 31,802lbs. of tea were received from the factories, and 32,959lbs. were disposed of, at an average price of 5 annas per lb.

Cotton suffered greatly from the rain-fall of September and October 1869. The promise was unusually good. The area under cotton increased from 865,000 acres to 1,118,560, and if an average produce had been gathered in, the out-turn would have amounted to above a million of maunds, or 80,000,000lbs.

In some districts, however, the crop was entirely destroyed, and altogether only about one-half of that under favourable circumstances would have been produced was saved. 1,409 square miles, besides the Nusseerabad Cantonment were surveyed; 264 miles of levelling were done during the year. The working of the assessment will be seen from the following table:—

| Class of Income.              | Number of persons. | Assessment.      | Incidence of assessment per head. | Assumed value of property taxed at 2 per cent. | Average property possessed by each person taxed. |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                               |                    |                  |                                   |                                                |                                                  |
| I. ... Rs. 500 to 1,000 ...   | 53,928             | Rs. 5,40,653 1 4 | Rs. 10 0 4                        | Rs. 2,70,32,650                                | Rs. 501                                          |
| II. ... 1,000 „ 2,000 ...     | 12,294             | 2,54,887 8 2     | 20 11 8                           | 1,27,44,350                                    | 1,036                                            |
| III. ... 2,000 „ 10,000 ...   | 6,972              | 3,80,410 9 3     | 5 8 10                            | 1,90,20,500                                    | 2,728                                            |
| IV. ... 10,000 „ 1,00,000 ... | 804                | 2,53,521 13 3    | 315 5 2                           | 1,26,76,050                                    | 15,766                                           |
| V. over Rs. 1,00,000 ...      | 21                 | 41,864 2 8       | 1,993 8 4                         | 20,93,200                                      | 99,676                                           |
| Total ...                     | 74,019             | 14,71,337 2 8    | 19 14 0                           | 7,35,66,750                                    | 993                                              |

| District.       | Population. | Assessment under Acts IX. and XXIII., 1869. | Number of persons charged under Acts IX. and XXIII., 1869. | Incidence of tax per head of population. | Number of persons taxed per cent of population. | Average tax levied on each taxpayer |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                 |             |                                             |                                                            |                                          |                                                 |                                     |
| Allahabad ...   | 1,393,183   | Rs. 1,09,626                                | 4,602                                                      | Rs. 0 1 3                                | 0.33                                            | Rs. 23 12 3                         |
| Meerut ...      | 1,199,593   | 1,03,536                                    | 5,704                                                      | 0 1 4                                    | 0.47                                            | 18 2 5                              |
| Cawnpore ...    | 1,188,862   | 72,353                                      | 2,970                                                      | 0 0 11                                   | 0.24                                            | 24 5 9                              |
| Saharanpore ... | 866,483     | 72,240                                      | 3,159                                                      | 0 1 4                                    | 0.35                                            | 22 13 10                            |
| Ghazee pore ... | 132,234     | 63,799                                      | 3,858                                                      | 0 0 9                                    | 0.28                                            | 16 8 7                              |

The total area irrigated by canals during the year was 24 per cent. less than in the previous year. The falling off in the canal revenue was 16 per cent.; and the direct financial result, after deducting expenditure from the gross income of £324,198, was a net profit of £212,45 or 7.88 per cent. on the entire capital.

of £2,695,621. No new canals have been completed since 1866-67, and the expansion of the benefits of irrigation is due to a fuller development of the existing works, and to better management. Considerable progress was made in the construction of the Agra Canal, begun in October 1868, the expenditure during the year amounting to £50,000; and a scheme, the estimated cost of which is £820,000, for the irrigation of the districts of Bijour, Moradabad, and Budaon, was submitted to the Government of India. Until the exhausted stores of food were replenished by the autumn crops, it was found necessary in some districts to provide work for the labouring classes; and, for four months, 1,441 was the average daily number of persons who obtained a livelihood in this manner. The Ganges Canal waters the land situated between the Jumna and the Ganges. Beginning at Hurdwar it flows south for 80 miles, and east of Delhi divides into three branches; the northern and Main canal finally joins the Ganges again at Cawnpore, while the two lower branches are carried on to the Jumna. The waters of this canal are carried over 654 miles of main canals and 3,112 miles of distributaries, the latter having been increased 72 miles in the course of the year. The canal paid a net profit at 7 per cent., the gross income of £256,896, being an increase of £17,395 over that of the previous year of unprecedented demand. The Eastern Jumna Canal is 130 miles in length, and has 606 miles of distributaries. Its revenue of £65,727 was slightly greater than in 1868-69, giving a net profit of 25·7 per cent. on the capital expended. Forests produced a net revenue of £30,271 or £6,110 more than in 1868-69. The most valuable tracts are those of Kumaon and Gurhwal; indeed it is from these two districts that nearly the whole of the forest revenue is derived.

#### PUNJAB.

The Punjab suffered greatly this year from an unseasonable rain-fall, with unusually oppressive heat, and famine and disease followed. Yet the revenue increased from £3,434,015 to £3,792,211, while the charges of the Civil administration were reduced from £1,879,996 to £1,839,919, leaving a net surplus of £1,949,588 available for the general purposes of the Empire, an increase of £394,809 as compared with 1868-69. The total value of imports and exports rose from £5,268,522 to £5,487,543, and the value of the out-turn of manufactures from £3,773,300 to £3,842,500. During the year, settlement operations were in progress in the districts of Hazara, Montgomery, Dera Ghazi Khan, Peshawar, and parts of Hushiarpore and Gurdaspore. The Settlement of a portion of

the Delhi District expired during the year, and of a great portion of the Rohtak District. The Settlements of the Districts of Bunnoo, Kohat, Dera Ismail Khan, Mooltan, and Mozuffurgurh had previously expired, and are being continued from year to year, till new Settlements can be effected. The following table shows the dates of expiry of existing Settlements, and the periods for which they were made :—

| Year in which Settlement expires. | District.                       | Term of years for which Settlement was made. |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| 1870                              | Hissar ... ..                   | 30 years.                                    |
|                                   | Part of Rohtak ... ..           |                                              |
|                                   | Do. of Delhi ... ..             |                                              |
| 1871                              | A small part of Syalkot ... ..  | 10 years.                                    |
|                                   | Jhung ... ..                    |                                              |
|                                   | Part of Dera Ismail Khan ... .. |                                              |
|                                   | Do. of Dehli ... ..             | 30 years.                                    |
|                                   | Do. do. ... ..                  | 10 years.                                    |
| 1872                              | Gurgaon ... ..                  | 30 years.                                    |
|                                   | Part of Karnal ... ..           |                                              |
|                                   | Do. of do. ... ..               |                                              |
| 1873                              | Jhelum ... ..                   | 10 years.                                    |
| 1874                              | Rawalpindi ... ..               |                                              |
| 1876                              | Greater part of Sirsa ... ..    |                                              |
| 1880                              | Umbala ... ..                   | Under 30 years.                              |
| 1881                              | Jullundhur ... ..               |                                              |
|                                   | Part of Karnal ... ..           |                                              |
|                                   | Greater part of Ludiana ... ..  | 30 years.                                    |
| 1882                              | Sinla ... ..                    |                                              |
|                                   | Hushiarpore ... ..              |                                              |
|                                   | Kangra ... ..                   | 30 years.                                    |
| 1883                              | Ferozapore ... ..               |                                              |
| 1885                              | Amritsar ... ..                 |                                              |
|                                   | Syalkot ... ..                  | 20 years.                                    |
| 1888                              | A small part of Sirsa ... ..    |                                              |
| 1893                              | Part of Sirsa ... ..            |                                              |

Some delay took place in completing the arrangements for carrying the Punjab Tenancy Act into effect, but it is now in full operation. In forwarding the monthly returns of tenancy cases for April 1870, the Financial Commissioner remarked,—“No excitement whatever has occurred from the introduction of the Act in any class of people connected with the land; nor do I anticipate that any excitement or difficulty will occur in working the Act.”

The total assessed area is returned as 65,283,050 acres, of which 20,171,558 acres are cultivated and 45,111,492 uncultivated. Of the cultivated area, 5,984,891 acres are shown as irrigated, and 14,183,667 as unirrigated. Of the uncultivated area, 3,665,618 acres are entered as grazing lands, 14,017,793 as culturable, and 27,428,081 as unculturable. The gross amount of assessment is rupees 2,17,09,288, and the average rates are rupees 1-1-3 per acre on cultivation, rupees 0-10-2 on culturable land, and rupees 0-5-4 on total area.

*Tenures held direct from Government*,—that is, estates, the holders whereof are liable, unless specially exempted, to pay land revenue to Government, but are not liable to pay rent to a landlord.—Omitting Hazara and Kohat, the total number of such estates is 57,983, comprising 56,312 villages and 2,139,912 holders, and covering an area of 52,904,238 acres, which gives an average of 912 acres for each estate. The details are shown in the following table:—

| Nature of Tenure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | No. of estates. | No. of villages. | No of holders or shareholders. | Gross area in acres. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>Zemindari estates</i> —comprising:—                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                  |                                |                      |
| Large Zemindaries (i.e., estates owned by one or more individuals) paying more than Rs. 50,000 per annum revenue ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | .....           | .....            | .....                          | .....                |
| Medium Zemindaries, paying more than Rs. 5,000, but less than 50,000 per annum ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4               | 37               | 44                             | 294,408              |
| Small Zemindaries (other than those of cultivating communities), paying Rs. 3,000 per annum or less, ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 851             | 1,286            | 3,617                          | 2,572,970            |
| Village Zemindaries (estates held by proprietary cultivating communities, sharing expenses and profits and paying revenue in common) ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 1,522           | 3,426            | 37,781                         | 3,536,593            |
| <i>Estates held by proprietary cultivating communities, providing expenses of cultivation, and paying revenue in whole, or in part, separately, or by sections, with joint responsibility in case of default of any member of community; including:—</i>                                                                                                                                                  |                 |                  |                                |                      |
| <i>Pattidari estates</i> —(where the property is territorially divided into main divisions, or into subdivisions, or into both, and further into fractional shares in each sub-division, according to a known law deduced from ancestral or customary right) ... ..                                                                                                                                       | 4,287           | 9,372            | 4,72,720                       | 10,125,869           |
| <i>Bhagachara estates</i> —(where the property is divided into greater or smaller holdings, and a measured area, based on actual possession, represents the interest of each shareholder,—possession from a time beyond the law of limitation having trodden down all claims founded on ancestral or customary right) ... ..                                                                              | 7,332           | 12,652           | 1,075,461                      | 21,456,442           |
| Mixed Pattidari and Bhagachara ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3,843           | 5,290            | 397,675                        | 8,808,987            |
| <i>Talookdary estates</i> (estates of superior land-owners, receiving the gross revenue from the occupant proprietors, and, after deducting their own allowance, paying the balance to Government) ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 115             | 435              | 5,760                          | 5,011,202            |
| <i>Revenue free tenures</i> —(comprising (1) jagirs or assignments of Government land revenue in favour of individuals or institutions in lieu of service, or in support of such institutions for life, for a term of years, or in perpetuity; and (2) wads or plots of land belonging to individuals or institutions, which are exempt from payment of revenue for life, years, or in perpetuity) ... .. | 39,826          | 20,573           | 139,063                        | 5,011,202            |
| <i>Estates of grantees of the British Government:—</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                 |                  |                                |                      |
| (1).—Holding on lease ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 60              | 1,961            | 6,399                          | 625,614              |
| (2).—Holding in freehold ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 140             | 234              | 1,082                          | 101,225              |
| <i>Estates of land-holders who have redeemed the revenue</i> ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 32              | 22               | 80                             | 18,846               |
| <i>Purchasers of waste land</i> ... ..                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21              | 24               | 230                            | 23,022               |
| Total                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 57,983          | 56,312           | 2,139,912                      | 52,904,238           |

*Tenures not held direct from Government*—that is, estates, the holders whereof pay, or are liable to pay, rent to a landlord or superior land-owner, or are mere recipients of rent charges from proprietors. The total number of these, omitting Kohât and Hazara, is 1,712,492, comprising the following varieties:—

|                                                                                                                                                            |     |     |           |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----------|
| Estates of intermediate holders between full proprietors and tenant-cultivators—                                                                           |     |     |           |
| <i>Talookdars</i> —receiving a fixed allowance from proprietors in commutation of proprietary rights, but having no share in the management of the village | ... | ... | 13,169    |
| Holders of farming leases                                                                                                                                  | ... | ... | 3,242     |
| <i>Ryots</i> (tenant-cultivators)—                                                                                                                         |     |     |           |
| With rights of occupancy                                                                                                                                   | ... | ... | 3,78,997  |
| Holding conditionally                                                                                                                                      | ... | ... | 50,685    |
| With no permanent rights                                                                                                                                   | ... | ... | 12,82,467 |
| Holders of service grants                                                                                                                                  | ... | ... | 33,932    |

The land revenue demand rose from rupees 1,84,85,483 in 1868-69 to rupees 1,86,43,755 in 1869-70,—making an increase of rupees 1,58,272, of which the following is the detail:—

|                                     | Increase. | Decrease. | Net Increase or Decrease. |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                                     | Rs.       | Rs.       | Rs.                       |
| Lapse or grant of rent-free estates | 38,270    | 8,175     | + 30,095                  |
| Revision of assessment              | 1,19,475  | 22,809    | + 96,666                  |
| Alluvion and diluvion               | 79,431    | 56,555    | + 22,876                  |
| Assessment of wastes                | 8,853     | ...       | + 8,853                   |
| Other items                         | 2,733     | 2,951     | —218                      |
| Total                               | 2,48,762  | 90,490    | + 1,58,272                |

The collections during the year were as follow:—

|                                 |       |     | Rs.         |
|---------------------------------|-------|-----|-------------|
| Regular land revenue            | ...   | ... | 1,85,87,624 |
| Tributes                        | ...   | ... | 2,85,725    |
| Miscellaneous                   | ...   | ... | 11,52,140   |
|                                 | Total | ... | 2,00,25,489 |
| Deduct cost of collection       | ...   | ... | 20,59,459   |
| Net collections during the year | ...   | ... | 1,79,66,030 |

Tribute is paid by 20 Chiefs. The entire demand is rupees 2,80,105, the whole of which was collected, as well as rupees 5,620, the balance of the previous year.

The following is the detail of miscellaneous land revenue :—

| Fluctuating revenue,—from lands summarily assessed, and |     |     |     | Rs.       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| not brought on the revenue roll                         | ..  | ... | ... | 2 21,864  |
| Water-advantage revenue                                 | ... | ... | ... | 2 98,301  |
| Grazing dues...                                         | ... | ... | ... | 3,95,204  |
| Sale proceeds of fuel                                   | ... | ... | ... | 77,080    |
| Lease of gardens and groves                             | ... | ... | ... | 13,523    |
| Proprietary dues                                        | ... | ... | ... | 9,281     |
| Tax on Barilla                                          | ... | ... | ... | 36,193    |
| „ Saltpetre                                             | ... | ... | ... | 4,304     |
| „ Alum...                                               | ... | ... | ... | 7,345     |
| „ Fisheries                                             | ... | ... | ... | 5,483     |
| „ Water-mills                                           | ... | ... | ... | 4,696     |
| Other items...                                          | ... | ... | ... | 47,287    |
|                                                         |     |     |     | 11,20,563 |
| Realizations of balances of previous years              | ... | ... | ... | 31,577    |
| Total                                                   |     |     |     | 11,52,140 |

The item “water-advantage revenue” appears for the first time in the accounts, and occurs in the districts affected by canals which have recently come under revision of Settlement—Gurdaspore, Umritsur, Lahore, and Montgomery. These districts were settled on the principle that the regular land revenue should be calculated at unirrigated rates, and that the Government share of the increased productiveness of lands irrigated by canals should be assessed at a certain rate per acre, varying according to the locality. This rate is quite distinct from the water-rate proper, imposed by the canal authorities as the price of the water supplied for irrigation; thus all canal-irrigated lands have to pay three rates of assessment—(1) the regular land revenue, (2) water-advantage revenue, and (3) the canal water-rate. The water-advantage assessments were not imposed simultaneously with the revised land revenue assessments; but they were legally due from the same date; consequently, large arrears were claimable from the canal villages of the Umritsur and Gurdaspore Districts. As the collection of these arrears in one sum would have caused much hardship to the people, arrangements were made to spread the demand for arrears over several years,—two instalments being payable in each year in addition to the current demand. There was a falling-off in the revenue from grazing dues and sale proceeds of fuel owing to the transfer of large tracts of fuel-bearing lands to the Forest Department.

The statistics under the head of Surveyed and Assessed area are the same as last year, the Government of the Punjab having resolved, pending the approval of the Supreme Government to revise these figures only once in five years.

*The Survey and Settlement—Punjab—1869-70.*  
*Survey.*

| Nature of Survey.                                    | Area previously surveyed, in square miles. |                       | Cost per square mile. |            | Surveyed during the year, with cost per square mile. |                                                                                                                         | Remarks. |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|                                                      | Topographical.                             | Revenue, by villages. | Topographical.        |            | Revenue (approximate).                               |                                                                                                                         |          |
|                                                      |                                            |                       | Rs. A. P.             | Rs. As. P. |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |          |
| Jhelum and Rawalpindi Topographical Survey, 1851-53, | 10,554.5                                   | ...                   | 20-5-1                | ...        | ...                                                  | (a).—Exclusive of 3,066 square miles triangulated from 1865 to 1868, but including 311 square miles of hill topography. |          |
| Military Reconnoissance of Hazara, 1847-49.          | 7,500                                      | ...                   | 2-7-0                 | ...        | ...                                                  |                                                                                                                         |          |
| Revenue Surveys,                                     | 22,037.57                                  | 73,508.03<br>(a)      | 12-4-1                | 21-8-7     | (b) 775.73 @ Rs. 57-12-3<br>21-7-6                   | (b).—Exclusive of 515½ square miles of hill topography.                                                                 |          |
| Cantonment Survey,                                   | ...                                        | 130                   |                       |            | 600 @ Rs. 38-10-11                                   |                                                                                                                         |          |
| Bhawalpore Survey,                                   | ...                                        | ...                   |                       |            |                                                      |                                                                                                                         |          |

*Settlement.*

| Nature of Settlement.                                            | Area in miles. | Annual revenue assessed. | Date of expiry of Settlement. | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                  |                |                          |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|                                                                  |                |                          |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Settled in perpetuity, ...                                       | 175            | Rs. 1,37,625             | Various.                      | The column "date of expiry of Settlement" cannot be accurately filled up; seeing that such date is variable in each district, and often in different parts of the same district. All necessary details have however been given in the body of the report. |
| Settled for 30 years and upwards, ...                            | 28,218         | 1,40,58,679              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Settled for 10 years and under 30, ...                           | 42,339         | 52,92,838                |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Settled for under 10 years, ...                                  | 24,000         | 31,55,431                |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Settlements in progress, ...                                     | 7,641          | 4,20,337                 |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Total, ...                                                       | 102,373        | 2,21,99,950              |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Settlements previously made, including full record of right, ... | 94,222         | 78,12,982                |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Ditto without such record, ...                                   | 17,539         | 66,57,780                |                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

## OUDE.

The Settlement and Revenue Surveys were carried on with very considerable success during the year. In all 13,350,691 acres or 20,860 05 square miles were surveyed, at a total cost of rupees 8,14,888-6-2½. The total average cost was per 1,000 acres, rupees 61-6-7½, or rupees 39-6-1 per square mile.

The return shows that up to the end of September 1869 :—

|                                                                                          |                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 400 square miles were assessed at Rs. 1,02 260 per annum had been settled in perpetuity. |                                                              |
| 16,146-25                                                                                | " " " 111,02,350 " " " for 30 yrs. & upwards.                |
| 32-55                                                                                    | " " " 4,233 " " " 10-30 "                                    |
| 31-90                                                                                    | " " " 26,333 " " " under 10 years.                           |
| 1,400-50                                                                                 | " " " 4,02,721 " " " are under progress.                     |
| 4,371                                                                                    | " " " 35,02,067 had been settled with full record of rights. |
| 12,979                                                                                   | " " " 76,88,988 " " " without.                               |
| 671                                                                                      | " " " 5,07,932 were settled in detail during the year.       |

Of a total area of 7,781,110 acres, 2,513,131 or 32-29 per cent. are irrigated by private individuals; 3,091,888 or 39-73 per cent. are unirrigated; 2,176,091 or 27-96 per cent. are grazing or culturable and 2,477,535 are unculturable waste. Up to the 30th September 1868, 16,888 villages had been reassessed. During the year under review, 1,493 were added, making a total of 18,381 out of 22,690. Out of twelve districts the assessments have already been concluded in six—Oonao, Lucknow, Barabunkee, Hurdul, Roy Bareilly, and Pertabgurh. In Sultanpoor only 28 villages remained at the end of September 1869. In Fyzabad, Baraich and Seetapoor, 5,614 out of 7,930 villages had been assessed; and in Kheree considerable progress had been made. The only district in which assessments had not begun was Gondah, and in this the preliminaries were advancing steadily.

The Financial Commissioner reports that "as a rule the assessments were borne without a murmur."

The rates at which they fell were as follow :—

|                         | Per acre of cultivation. |     |        | On total area. |       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----|--------|----------------|-------|
| Lucknow, ...            | ...                      | ... | 2 6 0  | 1              | 12 0  |
| Oonao, ...              | ...                      | ... | 2 5 10 | 1              | 9 6   |
| Barabunkee, ...         | ...                      | ... | 2 4 7  | 1              | 5 1   |
| Seetapoor, ...          | ...                      | ... | 1 8 3  | 1              | 2 2   |
| Hurdul, ...             | ...                      | ... | 1 11 3 | 1              | 3 3   |
| Kheree, ...             | ...                      | ... | 1 6 11 | 0              | 13 10 |
| Fyzabad, ...            | ...                      | ... | 2 0 9  | 1              | 9 5   |
| Baraich, ...            | ...                      | ... | 1 5 4  | 0              | 12 6  |
| Gondah, ...             | ...                      | ... | 0 0 0  | 0              | 0 0   |
| Roy Bareilly, ...       | ...                      | ... | 2 6 7  | 1              | 10 2  |
| Sultanpoor, ...         | ...                      | ... | 2 2 8  | 1              | 9 7   |
| Pertabgurh, ...         | ...                      | ... | 2 2 3  | 1              | 11 0  |
| Provincial average, ... | ...                      | ... | 1 15 9 | 1              | 611½  |

The Administration Report for the year gives the interesting fact that whilst the largest area *under any one head* is that of proprietary cultivating communities paying in common and of

these there are 2,970 estates, spread over 5,615 villages, and occupying 2,689,737 acres. No fewer than 3,818,969 acres, spread over 7,221 villages, and 320 estates, are held by large zemindars, or, as they are in Oudh called, talookdars, each paying a revenue of from 5,000 to rupees 50,000. At the same time there are 2,609,671 acres, spread over 5,929 villages, and 51 estates, held by great zemindars or talookdars, each of whom pay a revenue of more than rupees 50,000. The land revenue rose this year from rupees 1,24,32,564 to rupees 1,27,96,836. Of this rupees 29,514-11-2 were remitted; rupees 5,546-4-10 were refunded; and rupees 1,24,01,686 were realised. The unrealised balance amounted to rupees 3,54,202 or 2.79 per cent. of the demand, an improvement on the previous year, when the percentage was 4.75. The total cost of the revenue establishments, was rupees 6,58,977-14-0. The net collections were rupees 1,17,42,708-3-5. Not one estate was sold for arrears of revenue, and the Financial Commissioner expressed a confident hope that nearly all the real balance shown this year will prove recoverable.

## Register of Transfers.

| Nature of tenure transferred.                          | Number of transfers recorded. |                     |                 | Average area, in acres, of each holding transferred. |                     |                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                                        | By voluntary sale or gift.    | By compulsory sale. | By inheritance. | By voluntary sale or gift.                           | By compulsory sale. | By inheritance. |
|                                                        |                               |                     |                 | A. R. P.                                             | A. R. P.            | A. R. P.        |
| Great zemindaries complete, ..                         | 22                            | ...                 | 11              | 550 0 0                                              | ...                 | 18,778 0 0      |
| Shares in ditto, ...                                   | ...                           | ...                 | ...             | ...                                                  | ...                 | ...             |
| Large zemindaries, ...                                 | ...                           | ...                 | 1               | ...                                                  | ...                 | 10,758 0 0      |
| Shares in ditto, ...                                   | 4                             | 13                  | 22              | 572 0 0                                              | 1,148 1 16          | 700 0 0         |
| Small zemindaries, ...                                 | 63                            | 35                  | 106             | 3.6 1 0                                              | 365 0               | 1,356 3 19      |
| Shares in ditto, ...                                   | 143                           | 17                  | 120             | 8.3 2 26                                             | 311 3 20            | 962 3 4         |
| Villages owned by cultivating communities, ...         | ...                           | ...                 | ...             | ...                                                  | ...                 | ...             |
| Shares in ditto, ...                                   | ...                           | ...                 | 7               | ...                                                  | ...                 | 198 0 0         |
| Holdings of proprietary cultivators, ...               | 3                             | ...                 | 4               | 12 1 0                                               | ...                 | 12 3 33         |
| Intermediate holdings of a transferable character, ... | 9                             | 1                   | 1               | 52 0 0                                               | 376 0 0             | 13 0 0          |
| Holdings of ryots at fixed rates, ...                  | ...                           | ...                 | ...             | ...                                                  | ...                 | ...             |
| Holdings of ryots with right of occupancy, ...         | 1                             | ...                 | 2               | 781 0 0                                              | ...                 | 547 0 0         |
| Revenue free tenures, ...                              | 7                             | 1                   | 27              | 91 2 26                                              | 76 2 25             | 107 2 0         |

## Land Revenue.

| Description of Revenue.                               | Revenue, last year (1867-68). |            |            |                  | Revenue this year (1868-69). |             |             |                  | Cost of collection. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                                                       | Assessed.                     | Remitted.  | Refunded.  | Realized.        | Assessed.                    | Remitted.   | Refunded.   | Realized.        |                     |
|                                                       | Rs. As. P.                    | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P. | Rs. As. P.       | Rs. As. P.                   | Rs. As. P.  | Rs. As. P.  | Rs. As. P.       |                     |
| From settled estates bearing revenue in past years    | 1,23,23,232 1 10              | 3,724 13 1 | .....      | 1,16,97,119 3 11 | 1,27,03,257 13 10            | 29,150 6 9  | 4,594 15 10 | 1,22,60,969 0 11 | .....               |
| Settled estates added to revenue roll during the year | 56,765 5 9                    | .....      | .....      | 56,300 5 9       | 48,657 1 9                   | .....       | .....       | 48,200 3 1       | .....               |
| Total                                                 | 1,23,80,047 7 7               | 3,724 13 1 | .....      | 1,17,53,509 9 8  | 1,27,51,914 15 7             | 29,150 6 9  | 4,594 15 10 | 1,23,18,178 4 1  | .....               |
| Ditto taken off do.                                   | 34,920 4 0                    | .....      | .....      | .....            | 45,739 3 6                   | .....       | .....       | .....            | .....               |
| Total                                                 | 1,23,45,127 3 7               | 3,724 13 1 | .....      | 1,17,53,509 9 8  | 1,27,06,125 12 1             | 29,150 6 9  | 4,594 15 10 | 1,23,18,178 4 1  | 6,55,125 0 0        |
| Collections from Government estates                   | 57,502 1 2                    | .....      | 75 8 0     | 56,030 11 9      | 67,933 8 1                   | .....       | 951 5 0     | 63,154 7 6       | 414 11 3            |
| Income from sale of Government estates                | .....                         | .....      | .....      | .....            | .....                        | .....       | .....       | .....            | .....               |
| Miscellaneous land revenue not included in above      | 29,933 13 1                   | .....      | 968 8 0    | 27,919 15 8      | 23,777 1 6                   | 364 4 5     | .....       | 21,353 5 9       | 3,438 2 9           |
| Grand Total                                           | 1,24,32,564 1 10              | 3,724 13 1 | 1,064 0 0  | 1,18,37,460 5 1  | 1,27,96,836 5 8              | 29,514 11 2 | 5,545 4 10  | 1,24,01,626 1 5  | 6,58,977 14 0       |

Land Revenue Continued.

| Description of Revenue.                                        | Net collections during the year | Out-standing balances. | No. of sales for arrears of revenue. | Revenue of estate sold. | Cause of increase or decrease of revenue, with explanation of any items realized in addition to the annual assessed revenue. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                | Rs. As. P.                      | Rs. As. P.             | Rs. As. P.                           | Rs. As. P.              |                                                                                                                              |
| From settled est tes bearing revenue in past years.            | .....                           | .....                  | .. ...                               | .....                   |                                                                                                                              |
| Settled estates added to revenue roll during present year, ... | .....                           | ... ..                 | .....                                | .....                   |                                                                                                                              |
| Total, ...                                                     | .....                           | .....                  | .....                                | .....                   |                                                                                                                              |
| Ditto taken off do. do. ...                                    | .....                           | ... ..                 | .....                                | .....                   |                                                                                                                              |
| Total, ...                                                     | 1,18,63,053 4 8                 | 3,54,202 0 10          | .....                                | .....                   |                                                                                                                              |
| Collections from Government estates, ...                       | 61,739 12 2                     | 4,827 11 7             | ... ..                               | ... ..                  |                                                                                                                              |
| Income from sale of do. ...                                    | .....                           | ... ..                 | ... ..                               | ... ..                  |                                                                                                                              |
| Miscellaneous land revenue not included in above, ...          | 17,915 2 6                      | 1,059 7 10             | ... ..                               | ... ..                  |                                                                                                                              |
| Grand Total, ...                                               | 1,17,42,708 3 5                 | 3,60,089 4 3           | ... ..                               | .....                   |                                                                                                                              |

The provincial average of prices is stated as follows, but the returns in all probability are less equal than the prices. The number of sirs (calculated at 2 lbs. to the sir) which could be bought for 1 Rs. is added:—

|                       | Per maund of 80 lbs. |           | Sirs per Rupee. |           |  |  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|--|--|
|                       | 1868.                | 1869.     | 1868.           | 1869.     |  |  |
|                       | Rs. A. P.            | Rs. A. P. | Sirs. Cks.      | Srs. Cks. |  |  |
| Wheat 1st quality     | 1 9 7                | 2 15 7    | 23 1            | 13 7      |  |  |
| Ditto 2nd do. ...     | 1 8 4                | 2 13 6½   | 26 4            | 14 1      |  |  |
| Gram, 1st quality     | 1 2 10               | 2 10 1    | 34 0            | 15 3      |  |  |
| Ditto 2nd do. ...     | 1 2 0                | 2 8 5½    | 35 9            | 15 13     |  |  |
| Rice, 1st quality ... | 3 11 1               | 5 0 2     | 10 13           | 7 15      |  |  |
| Ditto 2nd do. ...     | 2 5 3                | 3 7 3½    | 17 2            | 11 9      |  |  |
| Sugar refined         | 12 9 9               | 12 14 7½  | 3 2             | 3 1       |  |  |
| „ Gur                 | 3 9 0                | 4 1 1½    | 11 3            | 9 15      |  |  |
| Salt ..               | 7 12 8               | 8 2 6     | 5 2             | 4 14      |  |  |
| Ghee ...              | 23 15 10             | 22 7 5½   | 1 10½           | 1 12½     |  |  |
| Cotton                | 20 4 8               | 22 1 5½   | 1 15½           | 1 13      |  |  |
| Linseed               | 2 6 10               | 3 14 5    | 16 7            | 10 4      |  |  |
| Jute ...              | 3 0 0                | 3 2 6½    | 13 5            | 12 10     |  |  |

These were famine prices:—

In the famine year of 1837-38, the following is given by Colonel Baird Smith, as the price of wheat:—

|                                    |                                     |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Allahabad, 17½ sirs for the Rupee. | Futtehgurh, 11½ sirs for the Rupee. |
| Cawnpore 13½                       | Agra 11½, 13½                       |
| Alighur 18                         | Muttra 13                           |
| Kurual 12, 14                      | „ „                                 |

In 1770 in Bengal, the price of gram in August was stated to have been  $15\frac{1}{2}$  sirs per rupee. In 1838 at Agra, it was 13 sirs per rupee. In 1869 in Oudh, the average was  $15\frac{1}{2}$  sirs per rupee. In many places it was for months, at 10 sirs per rupee. The Report gives also the following curious figures. In Bengal Colonel Baird Smith has shown that the prices in the year of famine 1770, presented the following extraordinary contrast with the prices of the year of plenty, 1714.

|                 |     |     | 1714. | 1770.           |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------|
| Rice, best sort | ... | ... | 80    | 3               |
| Coarse          | ... | ... | 120   | $3\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Inferior grains | ... | ... | 120   | $4\frac{1}{2}$  |
| Gram            | ... | ... | 130   | $15\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Dal (pulse)     | ... | ... | 80    | 4               |
| Wheat ...       | ... | ... | 90    | $4\frac{1}{2}$  |

At Agra, there is a similar result in the following list of prices for 1838, a year of famine, as contrasted with those of a year of plenty, 1815.

|                |     |     | 1815. | 1838. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Wheat          | ... | ... | 41    | 13    |
| Barley         | ... | ... | 62    | 16    |
| Bajra          | ... | ... | 53    | 13    |
| Gram           | ... | ... | 47    | 13    |
| Rice, 1st sort | ... | ... | 20    | 9     |
| Do., 2nd do.   | ... | ... | 23    | 11    |
| Dal            | ... | ... | 36    | 11    |

### CENTRAL PROVINCES.

For several years the land tax owing to the completion of settlements has been steadily progressing. The area of land unappropriated at the beginning of the year was 9,330,206 acres, of which 29,567 acres in 49 lots were sold during the year for rupees 51,851, which gives an average of rupees 1-12-0 per acre. The collection during the year on account of these sales and of sales in previous years was rupees 59,419 (£5,942) ; leaving a balance outstanding, but not yet due under the terms of the sales, of rupees 1,98,649 (£19,865) and overdue rupees 9,459 (£946). Further sales have been stopped pending the result of a reference to the Government of India, and there seems too to have been a reaction in the public feeling regarding the profits to be derived from waste lands, as in the Bhundara district two large plots of waste—on which rupees 14,900 had been paid—were forfeited and put up again for sale. No bidders came forward, and the plots were bought in for Government.

The surveys have extended over 5,389 square miles in parts of Chindwara, Raepore, Nimar and Chanda, and testimony is borne by the professional Surveyors to the general correctness of the Thakbust maps prepared during preceding Settlement operations, as well as to their agreement with the boundary marks on the ground then set up. In Raepore only, the Settlement maps were found to be somewhat defective, particularly with reference to undemarcated waste. The necessary rectifications were carried out. The survey of the Nimar district was completed on the 5th June 1870, much of the work done in the season in that district being topographical. The Nimar party also surveyed in boundary two "main circuits" of the Baitool district. It was in contemplation to remove this party to the Punjab in September this year. The operations of the Chanda party were throughout the season confined to the forest country about Aheree, where much sickness was encountered. The expenditure of the year is stated at rupees 2,43,897 (£24,390).

The fairs held and the number of persons attending them are shown below :—

|                                                 |     |     |     |           |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Number of fairs held                            | ... | ... | ... | 60        |
| Number of persons attending                     | ... | ... | ... | 1,118,224 |
|                                                 |     |     |     | Rs.       |
| Value of property of all kinds brought for sale | ... | ... | ... | 56,13,511 |
| Value of property sold                          | ... | ... | ... | 36,12,100 |
| Which includes—                                 |     |     |     |           |
| English piece-goods                             | ... | ... | ... | 10,29,183 |
| Country manufactures and raw produce            | ... | ... | ... | 13,79,186 |
| Horses and ponies                               | ... | ... | ... | 9,036     |
| Horned cattle and sheep                         | ... | ... | ... | 5,51,003  |
| Miscellaneous                                   | ... | ... | ... | 6,43,698  |

Mutations of the proprietary right in landed estates, by sale, mortgage, or other temporary alienation, under decree of Court, were fewer than in the preceding year; but by private transfer the number rose from 576 to 831. The proportion of transfers absolute, by sale, was as 6 to 1 of temporary alienations by mortgage; the proportion in the previous year was only about 3 to 1. The increase, however, is not altogether due to the effects of the famine, for it occurs in districts the least affected by the drought of the past season, as well as in those which suffered most; besides, some general increase was naturally to be expected from the recent conferral of heritable and transferable rights on the large body of occupancy tenants; and the small average value of the estates transferred by sale, viz., Rupees 127 (£12-14-0) seems to point to this explanation being the true one.

## Varieties of tenure held direct from Government.

| Nature of Tenure.                                                                         | Number of estates. | Number of villages. | Number of holders or shareholders. | Gross area in acres. | Average area of each estate. | Average assessment of each estate. | Revenue rate per acre. | Supposed net profit per acre. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Great Zemindaries { Held by individuals under paying more than law of primogeniture       | ...                | ...                 | ...                                | ...                  | ...                          | Rs. A. P.                          | Rs. A. P.              | Rs. A. P.                     |
| { Held by individuals and families under ordinary law                                     | ...                | ...                 | ...                                | ...                  | ...                          | .....                              | .....                  | .....                         |
| Large Zemindaries { Under law of primogeniture,                                           | 10                 | 2,678               | 16                                 | 2,200,889            | 220,085                      | 18,971 8 0                         | 0 1 0                  | 0 1 6                         |
| { Under ordinary law                                                                      | 32                 | 1,447               | 76                                 | 694,148              | 21,700                       | 11,827 0 0                         | 0 4 0                  | 0 3 1                         |
| Small Zemindaries other than those of cultivating communities                             | 15,703             | 20,872              | 37,128                             | 27,953,509           | 1,716                        | 337 0 0                            | 0 3 5                  | 0 2 2                         |
| Proprietary cultivating communities paying in common                                      | 2,960              | 318                 | 2,624                              | 38,249               | 18½                          | 4 6 8                              | 0 3 9                  | 0 3 2                         |
| Proprietary cultivators paying separately, including all estates paying less than Rs. 100 | 35,288             | 7,534               | 28,288                             | 4,425,694            | 122                          | 56 14 10                           | 0 2 2                  | 0 1 1                         |
| Holders of revenue free { In perpetuity                                                   | 4,320              | 1,207               | 4,865                              | 408,359              | 94½                          | .....                              | .....                  | 0 5 1                         |
| { For life                                                                                | 5,490              | 970                 | 5,941                              | 839,775              | 153                          | .....                              | .....                  | 0 5 1                         |
| Holders of quit-rent ten- { In perpetuity                                                 | 733                | 510                 | 886                                | 689,628              | 881                          | 112 0 0                            | 0 2 2                  | 0 3 4                         |
| { For life                                                                                | 949                | 1,074               | 1,437                              | 1,023,793            | 1,031                        | 65 8 0                             | 0 0 9                  | 0 3 2                         |
| Temporary under Kham management                                                           | 12                 | 12                  | ...                                | 4,122                | 344½                         | 318 0 0                            | 0 1 3                  | .....                         |
| Landholders who have redeemed the revenue                                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                                | ...                  | ...                          | .....                              | .....                  | .....                         |
| Purchasers of waste lands                                                                 | ...                | ...                 | ...                                | 238,518              | ...                          | .....                              | .....                  | .....                         |
| Total                                                                                     | 64,647             | 36,622              | 81,261                             | 38,518,686           | 596                          | .....                              | .....                  | .....                         |

## Varieties of tenure not held direct from Government.

| Nature of Tenure.                                   | Number of hold-<br>ings. | Average area of<br>each holding. |     |    | Average rent of<br>each holding. |     |    | Average rent rate<br>per acre. |  |  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-----|----|----------------------------------|-----|----|--------------------------------|--|--|
|                                                     |                          | Acres.                           | Rs. | A. | P.                               | Rs. | A. | P.                             |  |  |
| Intermediate holders between Zemindars and Ryots.   | 3,168                    | 237                              | 82  | 2  | 1                                | 0   | 5  | 7                              |  |  |
| { On permanent tenure                               | 4,376                    | 411                              | 62  | 6  | 3                                | 0   | 2  | 5                              |  |  |
| { On farming leases ...                             | 158,075                  | 17                               | 14  | 11 | 4                                | 0   | 13 | 11                             |  |  |
| Ryots holding at fixed rates ...                    | 140,220                  | 15                               | 11  | 2  | 7                                | 0   | 11 | 9                              |  |  |
| Ryots with right of occupancy at variable rates ... | 474,656                  | 104                              | 8   | 3  | 4                                | 0   | 13 | 6                              |  |  |
| Cultivating tenants with no permanent rights ...    | 49,715                   | 3                                | 2   | 3  | 0                                | 0   | 11 | 9                              |  |  |
| Holders of service grants ...                       |                          |                                  |     |    |                                  |     |    |                                |  |  |
| Total ...                                           | 893,210                  | 15                               | 10  | 2  | 6                                | 0   | 11 | 0                              |  |  |

## Register of Transfers.

| Nature of tenure transferred.                         | Number of transfers recorded. |                     |                 | Average area in acres of each holding transferred. |                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                                       | By voluntary sale or gift.    | By compulsory sale. | By inheritance. | By voluntary sale.                                 | By compulsory sale. | By inheritance. |
| Great Zemindaries complete ...                        | ...                           | ...                 | ...             | ...                                                | ...                 | ...             |
| Shares in ditto ...                                   | ...                           | ...                 | ...             | ...                                                | ...                 | ...             |
| Large Zemindaries ...                                 | 2                             | 4                   | 38              | 921                                                | 2,058               | 16,280          |
| Shares in ditto ...                                   | ...                           | ...                 | ...             | ...                                                | ...                 | ...             |
| Small Zemindaries ...                                 | 301                           | 59                  | 556             | 4,615                                              | 1,224               | 1,768           |
| Shares in ditto ...                                   | 370                           | 22                  | 657             | 175                                                | 240                 | 1,167           |
| Villages owned by cultivating communities ...         | 56                            | ...                 | 118             | 1,196                                              | ...                 | 1,615           |
| Shares in ditto ...                                   | ...                           | ...                 | 8               | ...                                                | ...                 | 514             |
| Holdings of proprietary cultivators ...               | 390                           | 12                  | 1,090           | 347                                                | 1,075               | 50              |
| Intermediate holdings of a transferable character ... | 1,185                         | ...                 | 74              | 141                                                | ...                 | 3,009           |
| Holdings of ryots at fixed rates ...                  | 117                           | 21                  | 1,159           | 68                                                 | 281                 | 772             |
| Holdings of ryots with right of occupancy ...         | 367                           | 6                   | 2,169           | 158                                                | 39                  | 22              |
| Revenue free tenures ...                              | 4                             | ...                 | 287             | 424                                                | ...                 | 446             |
| Quit-rent tenures ...                                 | 4                             | ...                 | 7               | 900                                                | ...                 | 389             |

A hundred and twenty-two appeals under the Rent Act came before the Commissioners of Division sitting as Civil Judges. Of these 6 were withdrawn or were struck off the files of the Court, 23 were decided in favour of the appellants, 50 in favour of the respondents, 9 were remanded for new trial, and the remainder were pending at the close of the year.

## Land Revenue.

| Description of Revenue.                                    | Revenue last year. |           | Revenue this year. |           | Cost of collection. | Net collections during the year. | Outstanding balances. | Number of sales for arrears of revenue. | Revenue of estates sold. | Cause of increase or decrease of revenue, with explanation of any items realized in addition to the annual assessed revenue. |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                            | Assessed.          | Realized. | Assessed.          | Realized. |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          |                                                                                                                              |
|                                                            |                    |           |                    |           |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          |                                                                                                                              |
| From settled estates bearing revenue in past years         | 59,16,689          | 58,84,504 | 59,21,379          | 58,96,406 |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          | Increase due to revision of Settlement of portions of Raepore, Balespore and Bandla districts, settled last year.            |
| Settled estates added to revenue roll during present year  | 8,596              | 8,596     | 1,03,785           | 1,14,123  |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          |                                                                                                                              |
| Settled estates taken off revenue roll during present year | 3,396              |           | 4,492              | 45,240    |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          |                                                                                                                              |
| Collections from Government estates                        | 25,089             | 25,076    | 43,240             | 59,419    |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          |                                                                                                                              |
| Income from sale of Government estates                     | ...                | 72,194    | ...                | 20,782    |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          |                                                                                                                              |
| Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in above           | 8,257              | 8,257     | 33,179             | 61,35,970 | 7,15,310            | 54,20,600                        | 31,031                | 1                                       | ...                      |                                                                                                                              |
| Total                                                      | 59,54,725          | 59,98,627 | 61,01,091          | 61,35,970 |                     |                                  |                       |                                         |                          |                                                                                                                              |

The value of land wherever the Settlements have been made is at about the same rate in the market as in the previous year. In Sumbulpore the Revenue Settlement was about to begin at the end of the year. There were 4,843 cases by landlords against tenants during the year, but with this exception the amount of litigation under the rent laws was small; and altogether it is supposed that the people are beginning to see the value of Settlements, and the importance of rights conferred by them. A great many of the differences were settled by arbitration, a course of procedure which the Commissioner rightly thinks should be encouraged.

The Revenue, as compared with the previous year is shown in the following table:—

|                      | 1868-69.  |          | 1869-70.  |         |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|---------|
|                      | Rs.       | £.       | Rs.       | £.      |
| Land revenue ...     | 59,30,603 | 5,93,060 | 60,70,682 | 607,068 |
| Customs ...          | 15,57,272 | 155,727  | 12,55,143 | 125,514 |
| Excise (Abkaree) ... | 9,44,931  | 94,493   | 9,36,863  | 93,686  |
| Assessed Taxes—      |           |          |           |         |
| Pandhari ...         | 2,65,474  | 26,547   | 2,40,382  | 24,038  |
| Certificate Tax ...  | 1,08,067  | 10,807   | 796       | 71      |
| Income Tax ...       | ...       | ...      | 3,02,376  | 30,238  |
| Stamps ...           | 8,37,026  | 83,703   | 8,84,930  | 88,498  |
| Forests ...          | 3,51,013  | 35,101   | 3,81,783  | 318,178 |
| Miscellaneous ...    | 7,557     | 756      | 6,108     | 611     |

Total ... 100,01,943 1,000,194 100,79,023 1,007,902

Showing an aggregate increase of Rs. 77,080.

The following shows the area under each kind of crop:—

|                       |     |     | Acres.    |  |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----------|--|
| Rice ...              | ... | ... | 2,731,135 |  |
| Wheat ...             | ... | ... | 3,287,765 |  |
| Other food grains ... | ... | ... | 4,707,192 |  |
| Oil-seeds ...         | ... | ... | 737,332   |  |
| Sugar cane ...        | ... | ... | 88,013    |  |
| Cotton ...            | ... | ... | 696,595   |  |
| Opium ...             | ... | ... | 7,893     |  |
| Fibres ...            | ... | ... | 22,271    |  |
| Tobacco ...           | ... | ... | 20,836    |  |
| Vegetables ...        | ... | ... | 60,277    |  |
| Miscellaneous ...     | ... | ... | 59,175    |  |

Compared with the figures for the preceding year it appears that cultivation has decreased under nearly all heads excepting wheat and cotton.

Continued attempts were made to improve the indigenous breed of horses, sheep, and cattle by admixture with superior foreign breeds. Considerable expense has been incurred in importing rams and bulls and procuring Arab stallions, but so far the results are reported to be discouraging.

The Abkaree revenue, derived from spirits and drugs, yielded £3,200 less than in 1868-69. A considerable diminution of the *mowra* crop, from which the ordinary country liquor is distilled, and the consumption of a large proportion of the produce as food during the period of distress, reduced the demand from £73,258 in 1868-69 to £67,262 in 1869-70. The opium revenue, increased from £23,000 to £27,000. Fewer licenses for cultivating opium however were taken out, and the cultivation is reported to be languishing. The prosecutions for breaches of the Stamp Law are becoming fewer, as its provisions become more generally known and understood. The Pindhary tax levied on non-agriculturists in receipt of incomes between £7 10s. and £50 l was about £24,000 less than in 1868-69.

#### BRITISH BURMA.

The Revenue department in British Burma was created in 1868; the survey was continued during the year under review. The cost in 1869-70 was Rs. 57,196. The revenue settlement was sanctioned in the same year; the cost last year was rupees 24,887.

The following table shows the surveyed and assessed area in acres:—

| District.      | Cultivated. |                         |                | Uncultivated. |             | Total area assessed. | Assessment.   |                               |                                   |                                            |
|----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                | Irrigated.  | By Private individuals. | By Government. | Unirrigated.  | Culturable. |                      | Gross amount. | Rate per acre on cultivation. | Rate per acre on culturable land. | Rate per acre on total area of Settlement. |
| Akyab          | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 293,191       | 2,396,232   | 284,211              | 545,189       | 12 As. to 2-8                 | ...                               | 1-8                                        |
| Ramree         | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 90,619        | 196,823     | 90,619               | 118,404       | 1-4-11                        | ...                               | 1 7 8                                      |
| Sandoway       | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 35,823        | 43,796      | 36,620               | 49,385        | 4 As. to 1-10                 | 2 A.                              | 8 As. to 1 10                              |
| Rangoon        | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 420,106       | 5,792,672   | 420,106              | 880,168       | 8 As. to 3                    | ...                               | 12 " to 2 3                                |
| Bassein        | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 220,214       | 5,492,579   | 220,214              | 357,694       | 8 " to 3                      | ...                               | 8 " to 2                                   |
| Myanong        | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 248,539       | 1,888,807   | 248,539              | 383,336       | 4 " to 1-8                    | ...                               | 4 " to 2                                   |
| Prome          | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 271,058       | 813,398     | 271,058              | 284,574       | 4 " to 1-8                    | ...                               | 6 " to 1-8                                 |
| Toungoo        | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 37,290        | 2,619,520   | 37,290               | 32,671        | 4 " to 5                      | 2 A.                              | 1 6                                        |
| Amherst        | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 211,260       | 3,146,880   | 204,074              | 358,986       | 8 " to 2-8                    | do.                               | 1 " to 2 3                                 |
| Tavoy          | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 62,564        | 2,278,400   | 60,392               | 91,879        | 6 " to 2-8                    | do.                               | 8 " to 2-8                                 |
| Mergui         | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 39,156        | 1,920,000   | 38,783               | 53,503        | 6 " to 1                      | do.                               | 6 " to 2-8                                 |
| Shwe-gyeen...  | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 75,695        | 3,694,080   | 74,352               | 52,377        | 8 " to 1                      | do.                               | 8 " to 1                                   |
| Total          | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 2,005,515     | 30,273,187  | 1,986,258            | 3,164,226     | ...                           | ...                               | ...                                        |
| North Arakan   | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 1,225         | ...         | 1,225                | 684           | 12 " to 2                     | 2 A.                              | 2 Rs.                                      |
| Total B. B.... | ...         | ...                     | ...            | 2,006,440     | 30,273,187  | 1,987,483            | 3,164,910     | ...                           | ...                               | ...                                        |

The charges on account of Land Revenue collection, during the year were as follow :—

|          |     |     |               |
|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
| 1869-70  | ... | ... | Rs. 4,79,399  |
| 1868-69  | ... | ... | „ 4,36,038    |
| Increase | ... | Rs. | <u>43,361</u> |

The Forest Department presents the following charges :—

|          |     |     |              |
|----------|-----|-----|--------------|
| 1868-69  | ... | ... | Rs. 4,23,249 |
| 1869-70  | ... | ... | „ 4,21,463   |
| Decrease | ... | Rs. | <u>1,786</u> |

The decrease, however, is owing to the adjustment of a previous year's account by the expenditure of about half a lac of rupees. The charges of the Excise show the increase as below :—

|          |     |     |               |
|----------|-----|-----|---------------|
| 1869-70  | ... | ... | Rs. 1,72,399  |
| 1868-69  | ... | ... | „ 78,043      |
| Increase | ... | Rs. | <u>94,356</u> |

The increase is accounted for by the delay in complying with the indents for Opium from Calcutta in 1868-69, causing the payment to be made in 1869-70.

#### BERAR.

The relations of the British Government towards Berar places the Province in a different position, administratively, from the other Provinces of the Empire. It is held by us for the Nizam, and the Administration Report says, “therefore no portion of its revenue goes to compensate for the shortcomings of less fertile tracts in other parts of India ; and economy or the reverse in the building of barracks for European soldiers, and in all the branches of imperial expenditure generally, makes no difference in its balance sheet at the end of the year. So scrupulously just are we indeed towards His Highness the Nizam in this respect that even the rest-houses for detachments of British troops passing through Berar, which had recently to be erected within the limits of the province itself, were paid for from the Imperial, and not from the Berar exchequer.” The ryotwaree system of land tenure has prevailed in Berar from time immemorial. The settlement fixes the Revenue assessment not on the village as a whole, but on its several fields or parcels of ground, separately and secures to any cultivator a thirty years' tenure. The principle is held to be pre-eminently satisfactory. In reporting on the subject Mr. Lyall, the Commissioner of West Berar says :—

"The barometer by which a new assessment is tested is the annual rent-roll of the district, not, as under the Zemindary system, the annual statement of balances outstanding. We know when cultivation is falling off by the state of our demand; whereas a Revenue Collector in Bengal is left to discover it from the insolvency of the Zemindars. Men will throw up an over-assessed field, but not a village; and a new survey excites a rush for fresh land."

This view is endorsed in the Administration Report for the year. Of the actual realisable land revenue demanded during the year, rupees 44,60,40½ were collected, besides rupees 15,652 on account of outstandings of former years. In a very small percentage of cases had coercive measures to be used, on account of the State-demand; and in only two instances had distraint to be resorted to. The balances at the close of the year were accordingly inconsiderable; being rupees 20,499-12-2 on account of the collections of the year itself, and rupees 7,789-5-0 on account of unrealized outstandings of former years. No necessity arose for any advances to cultivators during the year. The officers who conducted the Inam, or rent free lands, have been engaged in the work for five years, but is not nearly completed. The following gives the figures with respect to Inam lands:—

| No. of Jageer Villages. | INAM LANDS.     |                                  | Percentage, in acres, of alienated to unalienated land. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | Service Grants. | Religious and Charitable Grants. |                                                         |
|                         | Acre.           | Acre.                            |                                                         |
| 168                     | 17,58½          | 71,511                           | 77                                                      |

### Revenues.

|                 |     |     |     |     | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  | Increase. | Decrease. |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                 |     |     |     |     | Rs.       | Rs.       | Rs.       | Rs.       |
| Land Revenue    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44,95,882 | 45,60,278 | 64,396    | ...       |
| Forest          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 84,634    | 1,84,388  | 99,754    | ...       |
| Abkaree         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,64,886  | 11,43,480 | 2,78,594  | ...       |
| Customs         | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,20,797  | 3,27,821  | 7,024     | ...       |
| Law and Justice | ... | ... | ... | ... | 73,145    | 1,39,610  | 66,465    | ...       |
| Police          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55,811    | 70,542    | 14,731    | ...       |
| Public Works    | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,63,376  | 90,704    | ...       | 77,672    |
| Interest        | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,150     | 1,884     | 734       | ...       |
| Education       | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17,070    | 15,095    | ...       | 1,975     |
| Stamps          | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,56,265  | 4,60,414  | 4,149     | ...       |
| Miscellaneous   | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,995     | 34,452    | 26,457    | ...       |
| Local Funds     | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,15,966  | 4,58,925  | ...       | 1,57,041  |
| Special Cesses  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8,82,132  | 9,20,672  | 47,540    | ...       |
| Total           | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80,44,109 | 84,11,265 | 6,03,844  | 2,36,688  |
|                 |     |     |     |     | £804,411  | £841,126  | £60,384   | £23,669   |

The yield to Government during 1869-70 from country-made liquors was rupees 9,77,670 against rupees 7,86,517 in 1868-69, showing an increase of rupees 1,91,153. The contracts for the sale of intoxicating drugs resulted in an increase of rupees 61,211-7-0 as compared with the preceding year, the figures for the

two years respectively having been rupees 1,40,774-15 0 in 1869, against rupees 79,563 in 1868. The total revenue demand under Abkaree for 1869 was rupees 11,45,139, against rupees 8,66,080 in the previous year, showing an increase of rupees 2,79,059.

## MYSORE.

The Government demand on account of Land Revenue, including Forest and Abkaree in 1869-70, was rupees 86,13,054-8-4. Of this amount, rupees 95,27,154-0-4 were collected within the year, and rupees 16,249-15-0 were remitted, leaving a balance of rupees 16,45,130-6-2 outstanding at the close of the year:

The demand on account of land Revenue alone amounted to rupees 72,69,272-9-0 against rupees 73,53,180 in the year previous, showing a decrease of rupees 83,908.

The increase and decrease are shown below:—

|                                                                                                        | Rs.      | As. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|----|
| By conversion of 899 kandis of Batayi land into assessment ...                                         | 4,163    | 8   | 3  |
| " relinquishments of 14,607 kandis of land ...                                                         | 1,81,836 | 10  | 6  |
| " reduction of rates of assessment on lands ...                                                        | 27,327   | 14  | 8  |
| " sugar cane cultivation ...                                                                           | 3,240    | 5   | 1  |
| " decrease in coffee halat ...                                                                         | 37,428   | 3   | 11 |
| Total ...                                                                                              | 2,53,546 | 10  | 5  |
| Fy 401 kandis of land found unassessed on remeasurement and assessed ...                               | 8,850    | 15  | 9  |
| " 412 kandis of land on which the assessment was enhanced ...                                          | 3,084    | 1   | 2  |
| " 205 kandis of land held at progressive rates on which maximum rates were fixed during the year ...   | 12,718   | 2   | 1  |
| " 9480 kandis of waste brought under cultivation ...                                                   | 95,201   | 7   | 2  |
| " Cess on water ...                                                                                    | 1,149    | 6   | 1  |
| " Increase in cultivation of Batayi land ...                                                           | 8,044    | 10  | 4  |
| " Levy of assessment on cocoanut and supari trees not previously brought to account ...                | 6,210    | 15  | 7  |
| " Recovery of full assessment on certain lands on completion of the repairs to the Lokani aqueduct ... | 10,343   | 9   | 4  |
| " Amaraui and renewal of coffee pattas ...                                                             | 21,958   | 9   | 3  |
| " Miscellaneous ...                                                                                    | 2,075    | 15  | 3  |
| Deduct Increase ...                                                                                    | 1,69,637 | 12  | 0  |
| Net Decrease ...                                                                                       | 83,908   | 14  | 5  |

The distribution of the Land Revenue in the different Provinces is as follows:—

| Division.  | District.        | Amount. | Rs.       | As. | P. |
|------------|------------------|---------|-----------|-----|----|
| Nandidroog | { 1. Bangalore   | ...     | 9,80,402  | 3   | 9  |
|            | { 2. Toomkoor    | ...     | 9,12,964  | 12  | 4  |
|            | { 3. Kolar       | ...     | 10,49,392 | 9   | 1  |
| Ashtagram  | { 4. Mysore      | ...     | 9,73,948  | 13  | 11 |
|            | { 5. Hassan      | ...     | 10,03,752 | 2   | 0  |
| Nagar      | { 6. Shimoga     | ...     | 10,73,615 | 6   | 11 |
|            | { 7. Kadoor      | ...     | 5,89,516  | 5   | 4  |
|            | { 8. Chituldroog | ...     | 6,85,680  | 3   | 8  |
| Total      | ...              | ...     | 72,69,272 | 9   | 0  |

Of this amount, rupees 24,90,012-11 8 were derived from the cultivation of wet lands, rupees 30,02,746-0-4 from that of dry

lands and rupees 11,47,746-8-8 from that of gardens. The several proportions of these sums derived from each division of the Province are shown below :—

|                            |     | Dry lands.    | Wet lands.     | Gardens.      |
|----------------------------|-----|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. Nandidroog Division ... | ... | 13,21,622 0 9 | 7,99,556 7 8   | 5,37,305 15 1 |
| 2. Ashtagram " ...         | ... | 9,53,733 12 8 | 7,16,916 7 3   | 1,65,594 11 0 |
| 3. Nagar " ...             | ... | 7,27,300 2 11 | 9,73,539 13 9  | 4,11,845 14 7 |
| Total ..                   | ... | 30,02,246 0 4 | 24,90,012 11 8 | 11,47,746 8 8 |

The revenue derived from inam lands amounted to rupees 3,76,019-8-3, or a net increase of rupees 2,442-9-10 on that of the previous year.

Seventeen unauthorized coffee holdings were discovered in the Hassan District during the past year, and 334 new plantations were opened by natives in the Kadoor and Hassan Districts, making an aggregate area of 4,100 acres. The total number of plantations was 21,845, comprising an area of 100,992 acres. The proportion of these plantations as held by European and native proprietors was :—

|               | No.    | Area.  |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| Europeans ... | 282    | 32,533 |
| Natives ...   | 21,563 | 78,459 |

Under the head of forests the collections amounted to rupees 3,70,815-7-5, against Rs. 3,46,668-4-9 in the previous year, giving an increase of Rs. 24, 37 2-8, which was chiefly caused by a larger quantity of timber having been disposed of, and to better prices having been obtained for Sandal wood. The Abkaree Revenue for the year amounted to Rs. 9,72,976-7-11, against rupees 9,17,815-8-4 in 1868-69, exhibiting an increase of rupees 55,160-15 7.

### COORG.

The demand for Land Revenue, exclusive of arrears amounted to rupees 2,11,469-0-7, against rupees 2,03,263-5-1 in the previous year. The following statement shows the several heads under which the demand was entered and realized, in contrast with the previous year.

| Description of Revenue.                                       | Revenue last year. |                | Revenue this year. |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                                                               | Assessed.          | Realized.      | Assessed.          | Realized.    |
| From settled estates bearing revenue in past year             | 2,40,089 11 0      | 1,95,239 12 11 | 2,61,808 3 7       | 2,06,687 6 8 |
| Settled estates added to Revenue Roll during the present year | 25,671 11 3        | .....          | .....              | .....        |
| Income from sale of Government estates                        | 1,328 1 3          | 1,328 1 3      | 79 0 0             | 18 0 0       |
| Miscellaneous Land Revenue not included in the above          | 7,359 6 8          | 6,695 6 11     | 4,896 11 2         | 4,763 9 11   |
| Total                                                         | 2,86,791 12 1      | 2,03,263 5 1   | 2,69,783 14 9      | 2,11,469 0 7 |

The collections during the year 1869-70 were as follow; the regular land revenue was rupees 2,60,015-9 1.

|                         | 1868-69.       | 1869-70.      | Increase.        | Decrease.    |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| Land Assessment ...     | 1,48,997 11 11 | 1,50,661 11 4 | 1,663 15 5       | .....        |
| office do ...           | 91,251 12 5    | 89,942 1 5    | .....            | 1,309 11 0   |
| Survey charges ...      | 11,095 3 10    | 817 8 0       | .....            | 10,277 11 10 |
| Assessment in kind, ... |                |               |                  |              |
| Dholi Paddy ...         | 18,90½ 6 3     | 18,128 13 1   | .....            | 175 9 2      |
| Kumri ...               | 806 0 11       | 465 7 3       | .....            | 340 9 8      |
| Total ...               | 2,70,455 3 4   | 2,60,015 9 1  | 1,663 15 5       | 12,103 1 8   |
|                         |                |               |                  | 1,663 15 5   |
|                         |                |               | Net Decrease ... | 10,439 10 3  |

The details of miscellaneous land revenue are as follow :—

|                                   |     |     | Rs.   | As. | P. |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|----|
| Nazerkanike ...                   | ... | ... | 2,538 | 2   | 0  |
| Gatti Fees ...                    | ... | ... | 105   | 0   | 0  |
| Water-Tax ...                     | ... | ... | 14    | 9   | 0  |
| Sale of Government land ...       | ... | ... | 79    | 0   | 0  |
| Hadlumanya ...                    | ... | ... | 96    | 4   | 0  |
| Omitted from Jumabuudi ...        | ... | ... | 283   | 13  | 0  |
| Stamping weights and measures ... | ... | ... | 21    | 5   | 6  |
| Stamping cloth ...                | ... | ... | 80    | 3   | 2  |
| Sale of tiger skins ...           | ... | ... | 7     | 8   | 0  |
| Sale of money bags and boxes ...  | ... | ... | 11    | 7   | 0  |
| Miscellaneous ...                 | ... | ... | 379   | 8   | 2  |

Total Rs. ... 3,716 12 2

The cost of collections was rupees 4,792, or 2-26 per cent. to net collections.

The following are the details of the balances :—

|                      | Previous years. |     |    | 1869-70. |     |    |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----|----|----------|-----|----|
|                      | Rs.             | As. | P. | Rs.      | As. | P. |
| 1. Land Revenue ...  | 14,649          | 4   | 10 | 53,328   | 2   | 5  |
| 2. Forest ...        | 503             | 12  | 8  | 6,095    | 14  | 4  |
| 3. Abkaree ...       | 406             | 3   | 6  | 9,271    | 3   | 0  |
| 4. Mohaturfa ...     | 30              | 1   | 10 | 133      | 1   | 4  |
| 5. Income Tax ...    | .....           |     |    | 2,516    | 15  | 0  |
| 6. Local Funds ...   | .....           |     |    | 3,296    | 4   | 0  |
| 7. Miscellaneous ... | 52              | 0   | 0  | 77       | 10  | 6  |
|                      | 15,661          | 6   | 10 | 75,412   | 2   | 7  |

### OPIUM.

The monopoly of Opium was sold by the Mahomedan Government to a contractor. From 1773 the East India Company continued this till 1785, when it changed the system for that of sale by auction under regulations protecting the cultivators. In Bengal the monopoly of growth and manufacture is in force. In Bombay the opium manufactured in Malwa and other native territory comes under a system of excise by a heavy export duty.

*Bengal.*—The growth and manufacture are restricted to two

Agencies in Behar and Benares. These are under the administration of the Government of Bengal, though the so-called Benares Agency includes sub-divisions which are partly situated in Oude, and is established in territory under the Government of the North-Western Provinces. The cultivation of the poppy and the manufacture of opium are regulated by Act XIII. of 1857, under the general control of the local Government and the Board of Revenue, and the immediate supervision of the Opium Agents in charge of the Agencies. The Collectors of Land Revenue in the districts within the range of the Agencies are Deputy Agents for the enforcement of some of the provisions of Act XIII. of 1857, but they do not otherwise take part in the details of supervision, which are conducted by Sub-Deputy Opium Agents acting under the orders of the Opium Agents.

The net revenue derived from provision opium during the year was rupees 3,77,70,864, against rupees 4,92,71,497, of the preceding year, showing a decrease of rupees 1,15,00,633. The net revenue derived from abkaree opium during the same periods was rupees 23,37,689, against rupees 21,34,957, the increase amounting to rupees 2,02,732. The actual decrease of revenue during the year under review amounted therefore to rupees 1,12,97,901.

A detailed comparison of the results of the year with those of five previous years in the case of provision opium, and of three previous years in the case of abkaree opium, is shown in the following statement:—

*Comparative Statement showing the Receipts, Charges, and Net Revenue derived from Abkaree Opium during the four years indicated below.*

| Year.   |     |     |     | Sale proceeds of opium. | Cost of opium, contingencies, &c. | Balance.  |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
|         |     |     |     | Rs.                     | Rs.                               | Rs.       |
| 1863-64 | ... | ..  | ... | 23,14,774               | 35,518                            | 22,79,256 |
| 1867-68 | ... | ... | ... | 31,55,147               | 12,64,319                         | 18,90,828 |
| 1868-69 | ... | ... | ... | 31,24,801               | 9,89,344                          | 21,34,957 |
| 1869-70 | ... | ... | ... | 30,30,184               | 6,92,495                          | 23,37,689 |

*Comparative Statement showing the quantity of provision Opium sold and the value realized on it, during the six years indicated below.*

| Year.   | Number of Chests sold. |          |        | Amount realized. |          |             |             |
|---------|------------------------|----------|--------|------------------|----------|-------------|-------------|
|         | Behar.                 | Benares. | Total. | Behar.           | Benares. |             |             |
|         |                        |          |        | Rs.              | Rs.      |             |             |
| 1853-54 | ...                    | ...      | 29,064 | 13,339           | 42,403   | 2,56,48,253 | 1,18,79,880 |
| 1854-55 | ...                    | ...      | 35,033 | 14,946           | 49,979   | 2,48,24,654 | 1,07,03,955 |
| 1862-64 | ...                    | ...      | 23,993 | 18,627           | 42,620   | 2,99,83,314 | 2,19,35,430 |
| 1867-68 | ...                    | ...      | 24,900 | 23,099           | 47,999   | 3,37,31,539 | 3,01,95,770 |
| 1868-69 | ...                    | ...      | 27,300 | 19,935           | 47,235   | 3,74,17,218 | 2,71,03,300 |
| 1869-70 | ...                    | ...      | 26,245 | 19,435           | 45,680   | 3,21,48,360 | 2,26,16,010 |

The receipts from the sale of provision opium during the year were as follow:—

|             | 1868-69.<br>Rs.    | 1869-70.<br>Rs.    |
|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Behar ...   | 3,79,17,218        | 3,21,48,360        |
| Benares ... | 2,71,03,300        | 2,26,16,010        |
|             | <u>6,50,20,518</u> | <u>5,47,64,370</u> |

The average price realized per chest during the year was rupees 1,198-13-10, against rupees 1,376-8-6 in the previous year, which shows a falling off to the extent of rupees 177-10-8 per chest. This decrease is attributable mainly to the great falling off in the price of opium in the market, owing to the belief in increased cultivation in China, and of the improvement which the Chinese are making in the manufacture of the drug. The gross yield of provision opium during the year, inclusive of miscellaneous receipts on account of opium supplied for abkaree and medicinal purposes, &c., was rupees 5,59,41,370, and the gross charges rupees 1,81,70,506, leaving, as stated at the outset, a net revenue of rupees 3,77,70,864.

The following shows the land under cultivation for opium.

| Agency.     | 1868-69.<br>Beegahs. | 1869-70.<br>Beegahs. | Increase.<br>Beegahs. |
|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Behar ...   | 480,685              | 491,409              | 10,724                |
| Benares ... | 282,304              | 309,751              | 27,447                |
|             | <u>762,989</u>       | <u>801,160</u>       | <u>38,171</u>         |

The out-turn of provision opium available for the market of 1871 has been estimated at 54,072 chests.

The cultivation of the poppy was re-introduced into Chota Nagpore during the year, and a Sub-Deputy Opium Agency appointed at a monthly cost of 1,079-8-0 rupees. The cultivation also was extended in the Benares Agency by the re-opening of the Futtehpore division and the Banda Kotee, raising the annual provision of Bengal opium from 48,000 to 60,000 chests. The Bengal Administration Report notices a request by the Government of India for the opinion of the Government of Bengal with respect to a minute dated 1868, in which Sir William Muir suggested the appointment of a commission for the purpose of inquiring into the best mode of raising an opium revenue in India. The questions which Sir W. Muir desired to refer to a commission embraced two distinct subjects, viz. (1) the principle to be followed in fixing the rate of pass duty on opium in Western India, and (2) the abolition of the manufacture of opium in Bengal by Government, and the substitution of a system of export duties on opium freely grown. The opinion expressed by the Bengal Government on the first

point was that all information in regard to it which a commission could obtain was already available to Government, and this rendered the appointment of a commission unnecessary, the subject not being one on which special information could be obtained only through the medium of a commission. It was argued that all that remained to be done on the point was for the Government to lay down the principle on which the pass duty on Malwa opium was to be fixed; and it appeared to the Bengal Government that the only guide was the price which that opium commands in the China market. A careful estimate having been made of the average price obtaining in China, a deduction would have to be made of the cost of production, transit, and shipment, and a fair trading profit, the balance left after such deduction forming the basis for the calculation of the duty, a wide margin being reserved for the fluctuations of trade. Calculated on this basis, the existing duty of rupees 600 per chest appears to be the highest that can be levied.

On the second point, as to the substitution in Bengal of a system of so-called free cultivation with a very heavy export duty for the present system of monopoly and direct manufacture by Government, it was remarked that the question had been before fully and carefully considered during the administration of Sir John Peter Grant, and that the arguments then advanced in favour of the existing system had never been refuted, or considered to be mistaken, unsound, or inconclusive. Under these circumstances the local Government was unable to advocate any change of system at present, or the necessity of instituting any inquiry of the nature proposed. A discovery of illicit cultivation was made in Dehra Dhoon, and of a practice in the Punjab of permitting the sale of opium grown in foreign states by vendors licensed by Government, and a representation on the subject was made to the Government of India with a view to their being stopped. Merchants were consulted with respect to it. A bill, providing a transshipment fee on opium received at any British port and transhipped therefrom, was introduced into the legislative council of the Government of India, and Messrs. Jardine, Skinner and Company expressed themselves in favour of the proposition, with a view to securing useful knowledge of the progress of the trade, but suggested the levy of such a duty as would reduce to a minimum the chances of its interference with the Indian trade. Messrs. Apcar and Company deprecated any such concession and the Board of Revenue took the same view, suggesting that the trade from Persia should be thwarted and restricted as far as it might be practicable to do

so. These reports were forwarded to the Government of India with the opinion of the Bengal Government, that the transshipment of opium should be legalized. The revision of the rate of remuneration allowed to Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall and Company for conducting the opium sales on account of Government was noticed in the previous year's report, and this year it was determined that the sales shall be conducted at the opium go-down by the office establishment of the Board.

The following shows the amount realized in Bombay on account of pass fees on opium during the year 1869-70, as contrasted with the previous year :—

|                         |     |     |     |                 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------------|
| 1868-69                 | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 1,80,55,200 |
| 1869-70                 | ... | ... | ... | „ 2,35,61,400   |
| Increase in 1869-70 ... |     |     |     | Rs. 55,06,200   |

The number of chests on which fees were levied being—

|                         |     |     |     |                |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| In 1868-69              | ... | ... | ... | 30,092 chests. |
| In 1869-70              | ... | ... | ... | 39,269 „       |
| Increase in 1869-70 ... |     |     |     | 9,177 „        |

Number of chests which have passed the Bombay Custom House for Export to China during the last ten years :—

|            |     |     |     |     |                |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| In 1860-61 | ..  | ... | ... | ... | 45,072 chests. |
| „ 1861-62  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38,667 „       |
| „ 1862-63  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 51,745 „       |
| „ 1863-64  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24,733½ „      |
| „ 1864-65  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 35,090 „       |
| „ 1865-66  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 36,200 „       |
| „ 1866-67  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 34,869 „       |
| „ 1867-68  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39,216 „       |
| „ 1868-69  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 30,092 „       |
| „ 1869-70  | ... | ... | ... | ... | 39,269 „       |

Out of the sum of rupees 2,35,61,400 realized on account of the chests passed in 1869-70, the following is the amount to be credited to Indore and Ahmedabad respectively :—

|           |     | Chests. |     | Amount of Duty. |
|-----------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------|
| Indore    | ... | 35,726  | ... | Rs. 2,14,35,600 |
| Ahmedabad | ... | 3,543   | ... | „ 21,25,800     |
| Total     | ... | 39,269  | ... | Rs. 2,35,61,400 |

During the previous year (1868-69) the amounts credited to Indore and Ahmedabad were as follow :—

|           |     | Chests. |     | Amount of Duty. |
|-----------|-----|---------|-----|-----------------|
| Indore    | ... | 28,907  | ... | Rs. 1,73,44,200 |
| Ahmedabad | ... | 1,185   | ... | „ 7 11,000      |
| Total     | ... | 30,092½ | ... | Rs. 1,80,55,200 |

## SALT.

The total Salt Revenue was rupees 58,887,070, or an increase of rupees 30,04,670 over the previous year. The following table shows the clearance of Salt during the year and three previous decades in Bengal:—

| Year.   |     |     | Government salt. | Excise salt. | Sea-imported salt. | Total.    |
|---------|-----|-----|------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
|         |     |     | Mds.             | Mds.         | Mds.               | Mds.      |
| 1848-49 | ... | ... | 4,242,655        | 16,450       | 1,610,256          | 5,869,361 |
| 1858-59 | ... | ... | 4,248,068        | 13,560       | 3,798,923          | 8,060,551 |
| 1868-69 | ... | ... | 247,791          | 91,142       | 6,961,796          | 7,300,729 |
| 1869-70 | ... | ... | 219,538          | 136,839      | 7,427,032          | 7,783,409 |

The net revenue realized during the year was rupees 2,48,58,313, against rupees 2,28,38,929 in 1868-69, which shows an increase of rupees 20,19,384. This increase is attributable to the increased sales of sea-imported and excise salt, and also to increased realizations on account of miscellaneous receipts. The quantity of sea-imported salt during the year amounted to 7,427,032 maunds, the duty paid thereon being rupees 2,44,62,928, against 6,961,796 maunds and a duty of rupees 2,26,25,837 in the previous year, thus showing an increase in quantity to the extent of 465,236 maunds, and in duty to the extent of rupees 18,37,091. Similarly, there was an increase in the sales of excise salt amounting in quantity to maunds 45,697, and in duty to rupees 1,48,048.

*Madras.*—In Madras the transactions of the Salt monopoly were disarranged by the new act which raised the price from rupees 1-11-0 to rupees 2 per maund from the 19th October. The immediate effect of this measure was to stop sales to such an extent that the revenue diminished, but after a month or two, when the stocks previously in the hands of the retailers were exhausted, the sales partially recovered. At the end of September the sales for home and inland consumption were slightly more than those for the same period of the previous year. At the end of March the transactions of the whole year showed an increase of five per cent. in revenue, and a decrease of five per cent. in sales under the same heads. For the part of the year affected by the rise in price from October to March the decrease in sales and the increase in revenue were about eight per cent. The sales for exportation, however, not being affected by the monopoly price, increased considerably, and the total amount of salt sold during the year was 2,51,931 tons, or only 2,488 tons fewer than in 1868-69. The revenue was £1,164,731, or £57,689 more than in 1868-69.

## In the Madras Presidency:—

| Items.                 | 1865-66.  | 1866-67.  | 1867-68.   | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                        | In. Mds.  | In. Mds.  | In. Mds.   | In. Mds.  | In. Mds.  |
| Home consumption       | 33,30,837 | 30,99,750 | 3 3,67,710 | 34,22,570 | 33,81,936 |
| Island do. do.         | 33,50,364 | 32,11,132 | 32,86,245  | 32 83,290 | 30,03,992 |
| Total ...              | 66,81,201 | 63,10,882 | 66,53,955  | 67,05,860 | 63,85,928 |
| Exportation ...        | 12,86,965 | 5 04 733  | 1,95,176   | 2,19,972  | 4,72,180  |
| Grand Total ...        | 79,68,166 | 68,15,615 | 68,49,131  | 69,25,832 | 68,58,108 |
|                        | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P.  | Rs. A. P. | Rs. A. P. |
| Govt. price for salt { | 1 8 0     | 1 11 0    | 1 11 0     | 1 11 0    | 1 11 0    |
| per Indian Md. {       | 1 11 0    |           |            |           | 2 0 0     |

*Bombay.*—In the Bombay Presidency the quantity of salt removed from the pans on payment of full duty in comparison with the preceding year was as follows:—

|                  |     |     |     |                |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
|                  |     |     |     | Indian Maunds. |
| 1868-69          | ... | ... | ... | ... 36,93,876  |
| 1869-70          | ... | ... | ... | ... 33,04,742  |
| Decrease 1869-70 | ... | ... | ... | ... 3,89,134   |

The following Table exhibits the sums realized under the various heads in this branch of the revenue:—

|                                               | 1868-69.  | 1869 70.  |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Excise duty on Salt removed from the Pans ... | 56,86,334 | 55,20,174 |
| Do. on Salt imported by sea ...               | 55,865    | 52,355    |
| Do. do. by land ...                           | 2,47,111  | 2,52,899  |
| Proprietary right of the Government Salt Pans | 75,653    | 55,565    |
| Ground-rent for Salt Pans ...                 | 27,245    | 26,163    |
| Sale proceeds of Smuggled Salt ...            | 7,419     | 6,400     |
|                                               | 60,99,632 | 59,13,556 |
| Deduct for 1869 70 ...                        | 59,13,556 |           |
| Decrease in 1869-70 ...                       | 1,86,076  |           |

This decrease is ascribed to fewer removals of salt from the pans on payment of full duty for home consumption, in consequence of the rate of duty on salt having been raised from rupees 1-8-0 to rupees 1-13-0.

*North-Western Provinces.*—During the year an attempt was made to re-open the salt-works that formerly existed, and if the native manufacturers come forward, an annual out-turn of not fewer than 240,000 maunds is anticipated; but it is expected that the revival of the manufacture will be a work of time.

*Punjab.*—Rock salt is found in the Salt Range running through the Jhelum and Shahpore Districts, and on to Kalabagh, Trans-Indus; in the chain of hills running from the River Indus towards Bahadur Khail, in the Kohat District, and at Drang and Gumatti, in Mandi territory. The principal beds occur in the southern slopes of the Salt Range; they are from 150 to 200 feet in thickness, but masses of it are also found detached from the main beds. The salt, when it occurs in the main beds, contains trace of sulphate of lime, but is free from chloride of magnesium and is held to be remarkably pure. The mines are of two kinds,—one, where the salt rock is approached by galleries and excavations; the other where, as at Kalabagh, the salt is at the surface, and is quarried rather than mined. The mineral is excavated at five places in the Range—at the Kheora, Makrach, and Sardi Mines, in the Jhelum District, at the Warcha Mine, in the Shahpore District, and at the Kalabagh Quarry, in the Bunnoo District. The expense of excavation is borne by the Government, and the salt is sold to traders at the mines for rupees 3 per maund (increased from the beginning of the current financial year to rupees 3-1 per maund.) The total out-turn during 1869-70 was 14,97,153 maunds, valued at rupees 44,97,153; in the previous year the out-turn was 13,07,378 maunds, valued at rupees 37,65,580. Salt exists in large quantities at nine other localities in the Salt Range; but these mines are closed, to prevent smuggling. The mineral is exported to all parts of the Punjab, and goes beyond the frontier. These salt mines have during the year been placed under the charge of the Commissioner of Inland Customs. In April 1870, His Excellency the Viceroy visited the large mines of Saiwal and Baggiwal, at Kheora, which have since, with the approval of the Government of India, been designated the “Mayo Mines,” to mark the honour conferred on the locality by the first visit ever paid to it by any Governor General of India. In the Kohat District, salt is obtained from five quarries in the chain of hills running from the River Indus towards Bahadur Khail; these are at Malgin, Jatta, Nari, Kharak, and Bahadur Khail, and in thirteen other places in these hills; but its excavation is prohibited. The total out-turn for 1869-70 was 4,96,216 maunds, valued at rupees 1,07,314; in 1868-69, the Kohat mines yielded 4,02,777 maunds, valued at

rupees 82,483. At Drang and Gumatti, in the territory of the Raja of Mandi, salt of a dull gray colour is obtained from excavations or pits; and evaporated salt is produced to some extent in the Hissar and Rohtak Districts, and in Dera Ghazi Khan; but the great manufacturing district is Gurgaon, where it is obtained by exposing the brine, or salt-impregnated water, in shallow pans or pools to the heat of the sun. Some of the salt villages are within the Gurgaon District; but those producing the best salt are in the Jhajjar Pergunnah. The salt is generally classified into two kinds,—the *Salambha* and the *Sultanpuri*,—the latter being the best. *Salambha* salt is made in the Noh Pergunnah, which contains twelve salt villages; *Sultanpuri* salt is made in the pergunnah of Farraknaggar (containing one salt village), Jharsa (three villages,) and Jhajjar (five villages.) The annual produce is about 100,000 maunds of *Salambha* and 700,000 maunds of *Sultanpuri* salt,—the selling price varying from 4 annas to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  annas per maund, according to quality. A tax, under the name of *Hakimi Cess*, is levied by Government, varying from six pie to one and three-quarter annas per maund, in addition to the customs duty. These salt works supply the lower part of the Punjab, and the salt is exported in large quantities for consumption in the North-Western Provinces.

The Inland Customs assumed charge of the Sambhur Lake on the first of February, 1870. The lake had formerly been worked by the Governments of Jeypore and Jounpore. The charges against the realizations amount to rupees 8,121-3-10. The gross revenue realized during February and March of the official year 1869-70 was rupees 1,48,283-13-6, the details of which are as follow :—

|                                                                                              | Rs.      | A. | P. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----|----|
| Stock sold ... ..                                                                            | 1,48,096 | 14 | 0  |
| Amount realized on salt uncovered by passes in the town of Sambhur ... ..                    | 86       | 4  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous (fines on traffic guards and labourers, and fees on duplicate warrants) ... .. | 2        | 1  | 6  |
| Income-tax ... ..                                                                            | 98       | 10 | 0  |
| Total ... ..                                                                                 | 1,48,283 | 13 | 6  |

Important changes took place in the Inland Customs Department during the year under review. It was enlarged by the amalgamation with it of the Punjab bT Customs; and the line, as constituted at the close of 1869-70, extended from Searla, near where the Indus debouches from the Himalayas, to the borders of the tributary mehals near Boad on the Mahanuddee,

a distance of 2,504 miles. This vast line is, as the crowflies, guarded by 10,360 officers and men, and yields a direct revenue of little short of a million and a quarter sterling. It is divided into 110 beats, and watched from 1,727 guard posts. A perfect system of patrolling exists, and, except in some very wild portions of the Central Provinces goes on with unabated vigilance night and day. The men are aided in preventing the passage of contraband goods by a barrier which, in its most perfect form, is utterly impassable to man or beast. This consists, as a rule, of a hedge from 10 to 14 feet high and 6 to 12 feet thick, composed of closely clipped thorny trees and shrubs. Where the nature of the soil prevents the growth of a live hedge, a dry one is substituted if the materials for its construction are available.

The total supplies of salt from all sources that appear to have found their way into consumption by the population within the line appear to have slightly exceeded half a million of tons; of this, 481,732 tons, or about 93 per cent., was taxed, and 33,795, or about 7 per cent. escaped duty. There was a marked decrease in the quantity of Cheshire salt landed at Calcutta, viz., from 6,448,309 maunds in 1868-69 to 5,924,489 in 1869-70. This was due not to any contraction in the area of its consumption, but to the market having been overstocked. On the contrary, the actual deliveries of Liverpool salt have increased steadily from 3,898,530 maunds in 1866-67 to 5,517,253 maunds in the year under review. Excluding Bengal, it is calculated that the average consumption of salt by the population of the rest of Northern and Central India, within the Customs line, assumed at 68,600,000. The supply is shown in the following table:—

| <i>Salt.</i>                       |     |     |     | <i>Tons.</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Punjab Mines                       | ... | ... | ... | 53,733       |
| Imported across the Line           | ... | ... | ... | 141,421      |
| Paid duty to internal debt         | ... | ... | ... | 634          |
| Imported or manufactured in Bengal | ... | ... | ... | 285,944      |
| Untaxed                            | ... | ... | ... | 33,795       |
| Total                              |     |     |     | 515,527      |

The gross revenue of the department was £1,626,702, of which the Cis-Indus salt mines yielded £449,254, the various Customs lines, £1,167,609, and the internal department £9,828. From salt the bulk of the realisations were derived. This yielded £1,492,093; sugar contributed £124,848; and miscellaneous items brought in £9,761. The total charges of the department amounted to £199,063, so that the net receipts were £1,427,639.

## EXCISE.

|                         | 1861-62.  | 1862-63.  | 1863-64.  | 1864-65.  | 1865-66.  | 1866-67,<br>Eleven<br>months. | 1867-68.  | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £                             | £         | £         | £         |
| Government of India     | ...       | ...       | 21,269    | 14,909    | 16,484    | 11,777                        | 12,767    | 13,100    | ...       |
| Oude                    | 87,764    | 75,062    | 74,390    | 76,205    | 74,221    | 69,719                        | 88,869    | 91,799    | 79,948    |
| Central Provinces       | 51,374    | 74,535    | 71,846    | 93,183    | 95,431    | 100,248                       | 96,767    | 96,146    | 92,940    |
| British Burma           | 67,896    | 78,493    | 81,742    | 99,740    | 97,064    | 85,929                        | 128,441   | 121,730   | 106,146   |
| Bengal                  | 511,348   | 567,100   | 670,173   | 689,083   | 676,358   | 560,096                       | 681,262   | 712,002   | 689,918   |
| North-Western Provinces | 277,928   | 264,544   | 171,736   | 214,827   | 201,640   | 190,897                       | 221,475   | 223,890   | 175,257   |
| Punjab                  | 62,838    | 60,941    | 72,016    | 79,864    | 81,732    | 77,885                        | 87,548    | 88,412    | 81,412    |
| Madras                  | 341,389   | 388,447   | 405,165   | 396,054   | 414,718   | 427,452                       | 506,491   | 490,843   | 570,022   |
| Bombay                  | 224,365   | 274,230   | 321,954   | 367,323   | 385,012   | 365,543                       | 415,311   | 445,814   | 446,828   |
| Total                   | 1,624,447 | 1,778,352 | 1,890,291 | 2,031,188 | 2,042,660 | 1,889,046                     | 2,238,931 | 2,283,736 | 2,241,871 |
| Berars                  | 36,088    | 49,579    | 38,463    | 66,136    | 75,301    | 116,105                       | 87,177    | 89,722    | ...       |
| Eastern Settlements     | 125,673   | 123,149   | 131,516   | 126,712   | 126,913   | 114,638                       | ...       | ...       | ...       |
| Grand Total             | 1,786,158 | 1,951,080 | 2,060,270 | 2,224,036 | 2,244,874 | 2,119,799                     | ...       | ...       | ...       |

The proportion of the tax per head of the population varies from  $1\frac{1}{4}d.$  per year in the Punjab to  $7\frac{1}{4}d.$  in Bombay:—

## CUSTOMS.

*Comparative Statement showing the actual Receipts and charges in the several Customs Houses subordinate to the Governments of the Punjab, North-Western Provinces, Central Provinces, Oudh and Hyderabad, during the years 1868-69 and 1869-70.*

| Gross Collections. |     |             |             |          |           |           |          |          |                |             |          |  |
|--------------------|-----|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------------|-------------|----------|--|
| CUSTOMS HOUSES.    |     | Salt.       |             |          |           | Sugar.    |          |          | Miscellaneous. |             | Total.   |  |
|                    |     | 1868-69.    | 1869-70.    | 1868-69. | 1869-70.  | 1868-69.  | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70.       | 1868-69.    | 1869-70. |  |
| Shahpore           | ... | 37,80,581   | 44,91,458   | ...      | 17,673    | 12,076    | 2,354    | 1,081    | 37,82,935      | 44,92,539   |          |  |
| Kulbura            | ... | ...         | ...         | ...      | 2,08,404  | 2,14,920  | 1,242    | 292      | 18,915         | 12,367      |          |  |
| Hissar and Sirsa   | ... | 15,89,738   | 17,79,875   | ...      | 3,53,628  | 4,75,153  | 3,699    | 4,846    | 18,01,841      | 19,99,642   |          |  |
| Delhi              | ... | 26,97,725   | 27,90,746   | ...      | ...       | ...       | 4,358    | 4,100    | 30,53,711      | 32,69,999   |          |  |
| Total              | ... | 80,68,044   | 90,62,079   | ...      | 5,79,705  | 7,02,149  | 11,653   | 10,319   | 86,59,402      | 97,74,547   |          |  |
| Agra and Muttra    | ... | 44,84,954   | 45,55,258   | ...      | 4,10,740  | 4,24,884  | 7,787    | 11,891   | 49,03,481      | 49,92,033   |          |  |
| Jhansi             | ... | 2,33,237    | 88,632      | ...      | 77,858    | 55,586    | 2,808    | 2,778    | 3,13,963       | 1,46,996    |          |  |
| Total              | ... | 47,18,191   | 46,43,890   | ...      | 4,88,598  | 4,80,470  | 10,655   | 14,669   | 52,17,444      | 51,39,029   |          |  |
| Sangor             | ... | 4,73,531    | 2,59,647    | ...      | 42,322    | 31,574    | 25,935   | 8,617    | 5,41,788       | 2,99,838    |          |  |
| Hoshungabad        | ... | 90,000      | 71,237      | ...      | 13,710    | 16,885    | 2,441    | 5,230    | 1,06,151       | 93,342      |          |  |
| Nagpore            | ... | 6,68,637    | 6,83,675    | ...      | 27,116    | 17,155    | 3,898    | 2,005    | 6,99,651       | 7,02,835    |          |  |
| Raipore            | ... | 2,02,440    | 1,46,761    | ...      | 432       | 249       | 6,808    | 12,128   | 2,09,680       | 1,59,138    |          |  |
| Total              | ... | 14,34,608   | 11,61,310   | ...      | 83,580    | 65,863    | 39,082   | 27,980   | 15,57,270      | 12,55,153   |          |  |
| Internal N. W. P.  | ... | 34,835      | 44,809      | ...      | ...       | ...       | 46,459   | 40,944   | 81,294         | 85,754      |          |  |
| Ditto Oudh         | ... | 8,777       | 8,846       | ...      | ...       | ...       | 2,739    | 3,692    | 11,516         | 12,537      |          |  |
| Total              | ... | 43,612      | 53,655      | ...      | ...       | ...       | 49,198   | 44,636   | 92,810         | 98,291      |          |  |
| Grand Total        | ... | 1,42,64,455 | 1,49,20,934 | ...      | 11,51,883 | 12,48,483 | 1,10,588 | 97,604   | 1,55,26,927    | 1,62,67,020 |          |  |
| Berar              | ... | 3,00,293    | 3,15,008    | ...      | ...       | ...       | 2,508    | 3,518    | 3,02,801       | 3,18,526    |          |  |

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| Customs Houses.   |    | Charges.  |           | Net Collections. |             | Percentage of Charges on Gross Collections. |          |
|-------------------|----|-----------|-----------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|
|                   |    | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  | 1868-69.         | 1869-70.    | 1868-69.                                    | 1869-70. |
| Shahpur           | .. | 2,33,724  | 2,26,278  | 35,49,211        | 42,66,261   | 6-15                                        | 5-03     |
| Kulror            | .. | 88,278    | 87,852    | ..               | ..          | 466-7                                       | 710-37   |
| Hissar and Sirsa  | .. | 2,01,659  | 2,06,188  | 16,00,182        | 17,33,454   | 10-26                                       | 10-31    |
| Delhi ..          | .. | 1,54,681  | 1,78,954  | 29,01,030        | 30,91,045   | 5-08                                        | 5-46     |
| Total             | .. | 6,78,842  | 6,99,272  | 79,81,060        | 90,75,275   | 7-83                                        | 7-15     |
| Agra and Muttra   | .. | 3,00,451  | 3,34,209  | 43,03,030        | 46,57,824   | 6-14                                        | 6-69     |
| Jhansie           | .. | 1,95,633  | 2,02,189  | 1,18,930         | ..          | 62-80                                       | 137-54   |
| Total             | .. | 4,96,084  | 5,36,398  | 47,21,960        | 46,02,631   | 9-52                                        | 10-35    |
| Saugor            | .. | 1,59,478  | 1,44,325  | 3,82,810         | 1,55,513    | 29-43                                       | 48-13    |
| Hoshungabad       | .. | 92,515    | 1,13,830  | 13,636           | ..          | 87-15                                       | 121-95   |
| Nagpur            | .. | 1,65,765  | 1,51,958  | 5,33,896         | 5,50,877    | 23-69                                       | 21-61    |
| Raipur            | .. | 64,210    | 78,701    | 1,45,470         | 80,437      | 30-61                                       | 49-45    |
| Total             | .. | 4,81,958  | 4,88,814  | 10,75,212        | 7,56,339    | 30-95                                       | 38-94    |
| Internal N. W. P. | .. | 1,78,453  | 1,99,424  | ..               | ..          | 219-39                                      | 231-39   |
| Ditto Oudh        | .. | 56,681    | 66,720    | ..               | ..          | 485-96                                      | 491-58   |
| Total             | .. | 2,35,134  | 2,66,144  | ..               | ..          | 252-77                                      | 270-77   |
| Grand Total       | .. | 18,91,518 | 19,90,628 | 1,86,35,408      | 1,42,76,392 | 12-18                                       | 12-33    |
| Benar             | .. | 1,34,783  | 1,28,068  | 1,68,018         | 1,90,458    | 44-14                                       | 40-21    |

The Customs Revenue stood at the exceptionally high figure of £2,851,909 in 1861-62, when the high duties caused by the financial pressure of that year were in force. The great increase in the value of the export trade and import bullion trade, caused by the American War, did not affect the revenue. In 1868-69 the revenue was nearly as high as in 1861-62, although the duties had been reduced from 20 and 10 to 7½ and 5 per cent. and at least 130 articles had been relieved of duty. The following shows the Revenue for the years stated:—

|                     | 1861-62.  | 1862-63.  | 1863-64.  | 1864-65.  | 1865-66.  | 1866-67.<br>11 months. | 1868-69.  | 1867-68.  | 1869-70.  |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                     | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £                      | £         | £         | £         |
| Govt. of India      | ...       | ...       | 1,314     | ...       | ...       | ...                    | ...       | ...       | ...       |
| Central Provinces   | 7,835     | 23,021    | 21,978    | 10,194    | 9,877     | 4,086                  | 6,806     | 8,483     | 6,772     |
| British Burma       | 170,069   | 214,770   | 170,545   | 205,524   | 191,271   | 110,954                | 200,201   | 284,893   | 203,383   |
| Bengal              | 1,337,073 | 1,068,929 | 998,839   | 942,113   | 947,632   | 867,059                | 1,123,184 | 1,123,357 | 978,493   |
| N. W. Provinces     | 73,534    | 55,455    | 57,673    | 60,231    | 61,449    | 47,797                 | 71,233    | 55,994    | 49,889    |
| Punjab              | 72,168    | 90,253    | 77,849    | 82,619    | 99,475    | 81,413                 | 94,208    | 58,098    | 70,144    |
| Madras              | 232,522   | 196,498   | 229,852   | 203,878   | 208,553   | 193,539                | 251,902   | 279,594   | 276,455   |
| Bombay              | 958,701   | 815,330   | 825,643   | 791,890   | 761,211   | 716,758                | 831,098   | 832,336   | 846,064   |
| Total               | 2,851,902 | 2,464,306 | 2,383,693 | 2,296,449 | 2,279,518 | 2,030,006              | 2,578,632 | 2,692,755 | 2,429,185 |
| Berars              | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...       | ...                    | 10,259    | 31,562    | ...       |
| Eastern Settlements | 7         | 60        | 368       | 480       | 339       | 258                    | ...       | ...       | ...       |
| Grand Total         | 2,851,939 | 2,464,366 | 2,384,061 | 2,296,929 | 2,279,854 | 2,030,864              | ...       | ...       | ...       |

## STAMPS.

|                             | 1861-62.  | 1862-63.  | 1863-64.  | 1864-65.  | 1865-66.  | 1867-68,<br>eleven<br>months. | 1867-68.  | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                             | £         | £         | £         | £         | £         | £                             | £         | £         | £         |
| Government of India ...     | 3         | ...       | 6,493     | 2,363     | 5,479     | 3,714                         | 5,462     | 5,191     | ...       |
| Onde ...                    | 28,632    | 33,500    | 41,082    | 48,723    | 56,256    | 53,527                        | 69,725    | 77,457    | 83,405    |
| Central Provinces ...       | 12,026    | 36,414    | 38,201    | 50,742    | 58,819    | 58,402                        | 78,141    | 83,560    | 87,888    |
| British Burma ...           | 21,416    | 26,684    | 31,787    | 34,869    | 37,051    | 38,326                        | 42,659    | 52,971    | 54,096    |
| Bengal ...                  | 664,547   | 549,341   | 561,666   | 600,906   | 605,899   | 562,547                       | 693,067   | 712,523   | 707,827   |
| North-Western Provinces ... | 260,131   | 206,258   | 226,885   | 237,703   | 256,270   | 244,275                       | 321,315   | 332,758   | 358,191   |
| Punjab ...                  | 90,621    | 94,802    | 103,772   | 112,121   | 123,443   | 130,349                       | 171,285   | 199,807   | 208,620   |
| Madras ...                  | 310,829   | 213,688   | 238,342   | 269,409   | 306,485   | 282,553                       | 353,725   | 372,347   | 406,432   |
| Bombay ...                  | 297,974   | 313,196   | 445,688   | 573,009   | 489,285   | 381,992                       | 450,890   | 470,357   | 466,848   |
| Total ...                   | 1,686,179 | 1,473,883 | 1,693,916 | 1,929,850 | 1,943,992 | 1,755,635                     | 2,186,269 | 2,306,971 | 2,373,357 |
| Rears ...                   | 7,038     | 7,790     | 15,125    | 16,727    | 23,982    | 26,233                        | 34,830    | 45,941    | ...       |
| Eastern Settlements ...     | ...       | 7,965     | 26,175    | 23,321    | 26,658    | 21,865                        | ...       | ...       | ...       |
| Grand Total ...             | 1,693,217 | 1,489,638 | 1,735,216 | 1,972,098 | 1,994,632 | 1,803,773                     | ...       | ...       | ...       |

## COTTON.

Some general facts in relation to Cotton cultivation are given under the head of Land Revenue.

*Madras*.—The actual increase of acres under cotton cultivation in the Madras Presidency was 6,26,602. The tables will be found on page 367. Ninety-two per cent. of the cotton exported was to the United Kingdom. The exportation to France was less than in the previous year. To Hong-Kong a larger quantity was sent, and a new trade was opened.

*Bombay*.—With the exception of the District of Kaira, in Guzerat, in every Collectorate of both divisions of the Presidency, there was an increase of the amount of land devoted to cotton cultivation in excess of that of 1868-69. In the Northern Division the most extensive increase occurred in the Collectorate of Khandeish, where it amounted to the large figure of 114,168 acres. In Ahmedabad, where, for several seasons preceding, a steady decrease had been observable, there was a sudden increase

amounting to 82,375 acres. In Broach also, where in the preceding year there had been a deficit amounting to upwards of 36,000 acres, the increase in the season under report amounted to 70,780 acres. The aggregate increase over last year in the several Collectorates of the Northern Division equalled 36 per cent. In the Collectorates of the Southern Division there was an increase equal to 46 per cent. in excess of the cotton cultivation of the foregoing season. In the Southern Mahratta country alone, which comprises three important cotton collectorates, the additional amount of land for the season reached the large figure of 4,19,555 acres. The most extensive increase was in Kulladgbee, where it reached the amount of 2,04,328 acres. This latter mentioned increase was supposed partly to be due to failure of the early sown grain crops, which left a larger extent of land available than would otherwise have been devoted to cotton. Next in proportion was Dharwar, which had an increase of 1,35,318 acres, and in Belgaum it amounted to 79,909 acres. In the remaining Collectorates of this Division, which are less important as cotton districts, the increase was as follows:—In Sholapore 50,389 acres, Poona 27,646, Sattara 22,254, and Ahmednuggur 13,894 acres.

Fully two-thirds of the cotton exported from Bombay is reported to be grown in Native territory, but the returns which were supplied scarcely furnish details of more than one-sixth part of that quantity.

In the possessions of the Guicowar the area under cotton cultivation has increased from 170,221 acres in 1868-69 to 183,640 acres in 1869-70. In the Native States of Kattywar 1,000,654 acres are stated to have been devoted to this cultivation during the year showing the large increase of 120,037 acres. The returns for Kolapoor and the numerous jagheers subordinate to that State exhibit an increase on the aggregate of 74,319 acres of land devoted to cotton this season over that of last year. In the province of Cutch there was also a very extensive increase, amounting to 71,466 acres. The small State of Akulkote shows an increase of 8,585 acres over the area under cotton during the preceding year. In the Mahi Kanta and Rewa Kanta the total extent of cotton cultivation amounts to less than 10,000 acres. In Pahlunpore, where there was in 1868-69 a breadth of 38,691 acres sown with cotton, there was a slight decrease in the past season.

The number of bales exported to foreign ports from Bombay, Carwar, and Sind during 1869 was 1,188,708. Compared with the exports of the preceding year, there is a decrease of

105,583 bales. But it is reported that owing to the comparative lateness of the cotton season, unusually large quantities of the staple remained up-country and in store at Bombay; and the total of this year's produce is estimated at about one-and-a-half million bales. The total number of Cotton Gins worked by steam-power was 1,341, against 1,288 in the preceding year. There was a decrease of 20 Gins in Khandeish, and of 7 in Surat and Broach, while there was an increase of 80 Gins in Ahmedabad, thus resulting in a net increase of 53 Gins over the number at work in 1868-69. There were 306 presses worked by manual labour and 169 worked by steam-power during the year, against 294 of the former and 171 of the latter in 1868-69.

*Bengal.*—A number of cotton plants were collected in the Calcutta Botanical Gardens. A portion of them, and especially of Major Trevor Clarke's seedlings are reported to be very promising. Native cottons are still cultivated in many districts in Bengal as a profitable crop, though the produce is worth only 3*d.* a lb. The principal cultivation is now carried on in the lower valleys of the hills, and in terai jungle, as in the Darjeeling terai, the terai south of the Garo Hills, and in the low hills of Chittagong and Comillah, where the culture is of a very rough description, and the rent paid for the land is exceedingly small.

*North-Western Provinces.*—The cotton corps suffered greatly from the heavy rainfall of September and October 1869. The acreage under cotton cultivation had increased from 865,000 to 1,108,560, and the estimated out-turn was about a million maunds, or eighty million pounds. The out-turn at the end of the year was not more than 463,800 maunds.

*Punjab.*—In the Punjab at the end of 1869 there was under cotton cultivation 811,794 acres against 680,000 acres in the two previous years. In the Gurgaon and Hissar Districts, which together made up more than one-tenth of the total area sown with cotton, the crop was, owing to the unfavourable season, almost an entire failure. The out-turn is estimated at 618,900 maunds of cleaned cotton, which gives an average of about 61lbs per acre. The following were the prices in the most important markets:—Ferozpor, Rs. 23 per maund; Shahpor, Rs. 23 per maund; Mozuffurgurh, Rs. 24-8 per maund, and Dera Ghazi Khan, 25-8 per maund. A comparatively small proportion of the cotton produced in the province appears to have been exported,—the bulk being retained for home consumption. Hingunghat cotton-seed was sown in a large number of plots in all parts of the Province during the year; but the experiment is reported for the most part to have been a failure.

*Oude.*—The cultivation of cotton in Oude was reported to be on the decline.

*Central Provinces.*—The area under cotton cultivation during 1868-69 and 1869-70 is shown in the following table :—

|                                                            | Acres,<br>1868-69. | Acres,<br>1869-70. | Increase. | Decrease. | Remarks.                       |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| In the Nerbudda valley and<br>Sautpoora hill districts ... | 215,522            | 209,522            | ...       | 6,000     |                                |
| In the Nagpore country ...                                 | 293,764            | 385,808            | 87,044    | ...       |                                |
| In the Chutteesgarh country ...                            | 235,898            | 228,124            | ...       | 7,774     |                                |
| Upper Godavery ...                                         | 691                | 573                | ...       | 118       |                                |
| Total ...                                                  | 750,875            | 824,027            | 87,044    | 13,892    | Net increase.<br>acres 73,152. |

The exports from the Central Provinces towards Bombay by the station of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway during the year under review and the year preceding it are shown below :—

| Stations.       | Exports in the season of 1868-69. |                        |                             | Exports in the season of 1869-70. |                           |                             |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                 | Full pressed<br>bales.            | Half pressed<br>bales. | Dokras<br>or loose<br>bags. | Full<br>pressed<br>bales.         | Half<br>pressed<br>bales. | Dokras<br>or loose<br>bags. |
| Nagpore ...     | ...                               | ...                    | 680                         | ...                               | 258                       | 920                         |
| Sindee ...      | ...                               | ...                    | 296                         | ...                               | ...                       | 487                         |
| Wurdah ...      | 4,224                             | 17,409                 | 1,085                       | 9,856                             | 10,769                    | 25                          |
| Poolgaon ...    | ...                               | 8,759                  | 1,533                       | ...                               | 6,188                     | 487                         |
| Khundwa ...     | ...                               | ...                    | ...                         | ...                               | ...                       | 10,406                      |
| Boorhanpore ... | ...                               | ...                    | 32,400                      | ...                               | ...                       | 6,084                       |
| Hurdah ...      | ...                               | ...                    | ...                         | ...                               | ...                       | 626                         |
| Seonee ...      | ...                               | ...                    | ...                         | ...                               | ...                       | 649                         |
| Etasee ...      | ...                               | ...                    | ...                         | ...                               | ...                       | 818                         |
| Sohagpore ...   | ...                               | ...                    | ...                         | ...                               | ...                       | 7,091                       |
| Gadurwara ...   | ...                               | ...                    | ...                         | ...                               | ...                       | 7,462                       |
| Total bales ... | 4,224                             | 26,163                 | 39,007                      | 9,856                             | 17,215                    | 34,568                      |

*British Burma.*—Experiments were made here with the Hingunghat cotton seed, with varied results. In some parts the plants flourished; in others they were a total failure. The area of cotton cultivation increased from 4,562 acres in 1868-69, to 6,596 acres during the year under review. Cotton is principally grown in the "Toungyas" or hill gardens which are not measured; and as this cultivation is carried on chiefly in the wilder and more remote portions of a district, it is stated to be difficult to obtain even the approximate area.

*Berar.*—The season of 1869-70 shows a falling off as compared with the previous year, although the area under cultivation was considerably larger. The following table shows the area under Cotton cultivation :—

| Division.       | Districts.    | Acres,<br>1868-69. | Acres,<br>1869-70. | In-<br>crease. | De-<br>crease. | Remarks.                       |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| East Berar ...  | Oomrawuttee   | 132,183            | 325,692            | 143,509        | .....          |                                |
|                 | Elichpore ... | 309,172            | 187,942            | .....          | 121,230        |                                |
|                 | Woon ...      | 131,161            | 134,543            | 3,382          | .....          |                                |
|                 | Total ...     | 622,516            | 648,177            | 146,891        | 121,230        |                                |
| West Berar ...  | Akolah ...    | 406,862            | 411,690            | 4,828          | .....          |                                |
|                 | Buldanah ...  | 195,123            | 291,762            | 96,639         | .....          |                                |
|                 | Bassim ...    | 62,241             | 64,157             | 1,916          | .....          |                                |
|                 | Total ..      | 664,226            | 767,609            | 103,383        | .....          |                                |
| Total Berar ... |               | 1,286,742          | 1,415,786          | 250,274        | 121,230        | Net increase<br>acres 129,044. |

With such a considerable increase in the cultivation, a larger supply than usual of cotton was very naturally looked for. But rain, and what was equally destructive to the cotton, damp cloudy weather continued till late in March; and the crop, already damaged by the rain, suffered most severely from the "*boll worm*," (well known in America,) which had never been regarded with any great anxiety in Central India. In February, the probable falling off in the exports was estimated at about one-fifth of the supplies of the previous year; and the result proved the estimate to be sufficiently correct, the exports from Berar during the season under report being 175,983 bales, as compared with 233,000 bales, the figures of the year 1868-69. The details are given below:—

*Exports of Cotton from Berar during the season 1869-70, as compared with the exports of the preceding year.*

|            |     | Bales of 400 lbs. |          |
|------------|-----|-------------------|----------|
|            |     | 1868-69.          | 1869-70. |
| By railway | ... | 228,700           | 170,297  |
| By road    | ... | 4,300             | 5,698    |
| Total      | ... | 233,000           | 175,983  |

The beneficial effects expected from the full-presses set up during the season of 1868-69 in Berar, and alluded to in last year's Administration Report, were realized.

*Cotton exported by Railway from Berar.*

| Years.  | Full-pressed bales. | Half-pressed bales. | Loose bags. |                                                         |
|---------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 1865-66 | ...                 | ...                 | ...         | The whole crop went<br>down in loose bags<br>(dokrahs.) |
| 1866-67 | 644                 | 41,866              | 574,333     |                                                         |
| 1867-68 | 31,659              | 145,733             | 152,122     |                                                         |
| 1868-69 | 65,937              | 151,607             | 330,993     |                                                         |
| 1869-70 | 113,024             | 52,136              | 15,450      |                                                         |

*Mysore.*—Cotton seed from the Hingunghat farm was introduced in increased quantities during the year, but the cultivation was not successful.



In the Assam districts there are altogether 315 gardens occupying a total area of 246,534 acres, of which 107,321 acres are held in grants under the old rules, 115,179 acres in fee-simple under the new rules, and 24,084 acres under cultivation leases or rent-paying pottahs. Out of this entire area 28,954 acres only are under tea cultivation. The total out-turn of tea during 1869 was 4,946,139 lbs., against 4,306,927 lbs. in the preceding year, which shows an increase of 639,212 lbs. The average monthly number of imported labourers employed on the gardens during the year was 27,492, and of local labourers 17,486.

In the Cooch Behar division there are 55 tea estates in the district of Darjeeling, the whole of which have been begun within the last ten years. A total area of 52,007 acres is occupied by these estates. 32,239 acres are held on grants under the old rules, 10,549 acres in fee-simple under the new rules, and 9,219 acres under cultivation leases or rent-paying pottahs. The entire area under tea cultivation is 10,769 acres, and the out-turn of tea during the year was 1,319,743 lbs., against 849,840 lbs. of the preceding year, which shows an increase of 469,903 lbs. The average monthly number of imported labourers employed on the gardens was 433, and of local labourers 7,012. The cultivation existing in Gawalparah is entirely in the hands of natives, and has remained stationary during the past few years. The total area under tea cultivation is 325 acres, and the total out-turn of tea was 2,470 lbs., against 2,050 lbs. of the preceding year. In the Dacca district there are only two small gardens, embracing together an area of 43 acres; and these deteriorated during the year, the produce having decreased from 1,760 lbs. to 1,155 lbs. In Sylhet there are 20 gardens, occupying an area of 28,144 acres, of which 2,956 are under tea cultivation. The out-turn of tea in them during 1869 was 362,962 lbs., against 250,906 lbs. during the preceding year, which shows an increase of 112,056 lbs. The average monthly number of imported labourers employed was 235, and of local labourers 1,070. In Cachar the number of gardens in which work is being carried on is 122, comprising an area of 244,488 acres, of which 24,151 acres are under tea cultivation. The total out-turn of tea in these gardens during the year was 4,234,794 lbs., against 3,630,351 lbs. of the preceding year, which shows an increase of 604,443 lbs. The average monthly number of imported labourers employed in the gardens was 11,087, and of local labourers 15,908. The amount of cash drawn from the district treasury by supply bills, money orders, and notes cashed, was rupees 20,04,647, against rupees 19,84,957 drawn during the preceding

year. No accounts were furnished of the tea gardens in Chittagong, but it was generally stated that the cultivation was in a satisfactory state and appeared to be well established. In the absence of any returns from the planters themselves no figures can be given of the actual out-turn during the year; but it appears from the customs returns of the Chittagong port that the exportations per steamer amounted to 1,271 boxes, valued at rupees 1,01,680, against 502 boxes valued at rupees 40,160 of the previous year, which shows a favourable result. The aggregate quantity of tea exported from Calcutta during the year was 12,689,081 lbs., against 11,434,002 lbs. exported during the preceding year, showing an increase to the extent of 1,255,079 lbs.

*North-Western Provinces.*—Only two small plantations, Hawulbagh and Ayartolee, now remain in the hands of Government, and under the supervision of the Superintendent of the Botanical Gardens. The expenditure for the year was £1,609. The produce from the sale of tea was £1,138, and £10,500 was received from the sale of the Kowlagheer plantation. During the year 31,802lbs. of tea were received from the factories, and 32,959lbs were disposed of, at an average price of 5 annas per lb.

#### COFFEE.

The cultivation of Coffee in India is practically confined to the southern portion of the Continent. An attempt to grow Coffee in Chota Nagpore has been abandoned.

*Mysore.*—The Coffee plantations held by European and native proprietors were during the year under review:—

|           | No.    | Area.  |        |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Europeans | 282    | 32,533 | acres. |
| Natives   | 21,563 | 78,459 | "      |

These statistics give an average of 115 acres for every plantation held by an European, and of 3a. 25g. for each native holding. The largest estate is estimated to contain 1,100 acres, and the smallest 20 yards. 3,348 tons 19 cwt. of Coffee were exported during the year, which, with an excise duty of 4 annas a maund of 28lbs. gave a revenue of rupees 66,978-13-3. In the previous year the amount exported was 5,220 tons 5 cwt. and 86½lbs., giving a revenue of rupees 1,04,407-1-2. The decrease is attributed to the ravages of the borer insect. The amount realised by the sale of land for Coffee cultivation was very small. The proportion of native cultivators to European is shown in the following figures:—

|           |     | Tons.      | Excise.     |
|-----------|-----|------------|-------------|
| Europeans | ... | 590 2 35   | 11,802 5 5  |
| Natives   | ... | 2,808 16 5 | 55,176 7 10 |

*Madras.*—About 2,100 acres of forest land fit for coffee were advertised for sale in the year, and of these 700 acres were taken up. The number of coffee estates owned by Europeans at the end of the year was fifty, containing in the aggregate about 14,700 acres. The total tariff value of coffee exported in the year was about 2,52,000 rupees. There is a little tea grown on the Peermade Hills, and some indication of extension; but planters seem generally to confine their main attention to coffee. The exports have been quadrupled in five years.

#### CINCHONA.

*Madras.*—There were still four *Cinchona* plantations on the Neilgherries at the end of the year, but the cultivation was unsatisfactory. The extent of land originally sanctioned (1,200 acres) is reported to be fully occupied: 2,54,367 plants having been planted out during the year, and 17,526 propagated. Some of the trees planted in 1862 are now 25 feet in height, and 32 inches round the stem. The *C. Succirubra* variety still continues the most luxuriant in growth and the best able to resist adverse seasons, but as a large area is already occupied with this variety, and the Government Quinologist reports more highly of the therapeutic properties of some of the other barks, orders based on his recommendation have been issued for the extended cultivation of the "lanceolate leaved variety of *C. officinalis*," the bark of which has, during the year, yielded the unprecedentedly large proportion of 10.13 per cent. of quinine. The yield of fresh bark from the plantations is estimated at 45 tons per annum, and is at present made over to the Government Quinologist, whose experiments and researches have brought to light many interesting facts connected with the production of quinine.

The cinchona tree has already been acclimatized in several districts besides the Neilgherries, and it is hoped that by the commencement of 1871, no district, in which a suitable site can be found, will be without a small plantation.

An examination of the varying yield of the bark *C. Succirubra* according to the season, which has lasted two years, was completed during the year, showing that the yield of alkaloid has two points of maximum occurring, respectively, in May and October. The conditions on which depend the drying of the bark for export, so as to secure the preservation of the febrifuge principles in an unaltered state, have been fully investigated. The buildings, &c., which form the small Alkaloid Manufactory, were completed in December. On the 15th of January actual work was begun, and by the end of the official year 21½ lbs of alkaloid had been forwarded to the Medical store-keeper. The bark at present consumed in the manufactory has hitherto been

merely that obtained from prunings, no tree having yet been cut down.

*Bengal.*—The three species of cinchona of which the cultivation was extended during the year are *c. succirubra*, *c. officinalis*, and *c. calisaya*. The numbers of plants in permanent plantations were :—

|                 | <i>C. Succirubra.</i> | <i>C. Officinalis.</i> | <i>C. Calisaya.</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 31st March 1869 | ... 6,15,783          | ... 312,719            | 220                 |
| 31st March 1870 | ... 1,055,100         | ... 406,899            | ... 4,000           |
| Increase        | ... <u>439,317</u>    | ... <u>94,180</u>      | ... <u>3,780</u>    |

The increase of permanent plantations of *c. succirubra* and *c. calisaya* was made about Rishap at an elevation of 2,500 feet; the increase of *c. officinalis* at Rungbee at an elevation of about 4,500 feet. The average growth for the year of the ten measured plants of *c. succirubra* planted in March 1867 at Rishap was 51 inches, which fairly represents the satisfactory general growth of the *c. succirubra* plantations. The average growth for the year of the ten measured plants of *c. officinalis* planted in October 1864 at Rungbee was 12 inches. The average growth for the year of the ten measured plants of *c. calisaya* planted in June 1867 at Rishap was 52 inches, which represents the average growth of all the plants in the plantation catalogued as *c. calisaya*. But several important varieties are included under the name *c. calisaya*, and the tree-variety raised by seed in February 1867 and planted out in June 1867 attained a height of 12 feet in October 1869, and a tree of this age, lately cut down, produced two pounds of dry bark.

## CHAPTER X.

## PUBLIC WORKS AND FORESTS.

THE year under review was marked by a considerable reduction in the grants made for Public Works, and the several Local Governments were compelled to do their best with a curtailed expenditure. The following table shows the :—

*Expenditure by Government on account of Public Works in British India, according to the following Classification, for each of the under-mentioned years, exclusive of State outlay on Guaranteed works.*

| Years ended. | Military.       |         |           | Civil buildings. |         |         | Public Improvements. |         |           | Total.          |           |           | Grand Total. | REMARKS.    |
|--------------|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------|---------|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|              | Repairs.        |         | Total.    | Repairs.         |         | Total.  | Repairs.             |         | Total.    | Repairs.        |           | Total.    |              |             |
|              | Original Works. | £       |           | Original Works.  | £       |         | Original Works.      | £       |           | Original Works. | £         |           |              |             |
| 30 April.    |                 | £       | £         | £                | £       | £       | £                    | £       | £         | £               | £         | £         | £            |             |
| 1861 ...     | 770,114         | 130,575 | 900,689   | 304,155          | 86,522  | 390,717 | 753,408              | 664,233 | 1,417,641 | 1,827,707       | 881,340   | 2,709,047 | 662,307      | £ 371,354   |
| 1862 ...     | 390,571         | 147,052 | 537,623   | 198,036          | 88,811  | 286,847 | 1,248,371            | 602,389 | 1,591,210 | 1,896,378       | 888,702   | 2,675,080 | 730,920      | £ 398,600   |
| 1863 ...     | 410,679         | 158,800 | 569,488   | 307,198          | 101,879 | 409,077 | 1,312,157            | 611,038 | 1,823,245 | 1,930,034       | 871,776   | 2,801,810 | 701,123      | £ 592,953   |
| 1864 ...     | 614,846         | 172,050 | 786,905   | 593,816          | 104,048 | 697,864 | 1,538,589            | 633,739 | 2,172,388 | 2,747,231       | 903,906   | 3,657,175 | 802,089      | £ 450,264   |
| 1865 ...     | 672,275         | 176,180 | 848,455   | 464,147          | 118,154 | 582,301 | 1,570,682            | 665,252 | 2,235,932 | 2,707,104       | 959,586   | 3,666,690 | 806,673      | £ 473,363   |
| 1866 ...     | 1,274,000       | 211,245 | 1,485,245 | 748,145          | 182,743 | 880,888 | 1,378,467            | 672,577 | 2,051,044 | 3,400,612       | 1,016,508 | 4,417,180 | 942,445      | £ 300,625   |
| 31 March.    |                 |         |           |                  |         |         |                      |         |           |                 |           |           |              |             |
| 1867 ...     | 1,328,856       | 206,275 | 1,535,134 | 641,856          | 108,607 | 750,553 | 1,214,597            | 614,626 | 1,859,223 | 1,852,309       | 959,601   | 4,144,910 | 993,011      | £ 5,137,921 |
| 1868 ...     | 1,601,173       | 229,940 | 1,834,113 | 802,113          | 109,694 | 911,807 | 1,309,513            | 738,780 | 2,038,593 | 3,713,099       | 1,071,414 | 4,784,513 | 1,083,376    | £ 5,867,889 |
| 1869 ...     | 2,143,610       | 255,300 | 2,400,000 | 702,716          | 126,605 | 829,321 | 1,782,465            | 779,040 | 2,561,505 | 4,623,791       | 1,162,035 | 5,790,826 | 1,249,174    | £ 7,040,000 |
| 1870 ...     | 1,905,577       | 203,794 | 1,509,371 | 665,390          | 108,512 | 773,902 | 1,824,943            | 824,332 | 2,649,277 | 3,735,910       | 1,136,640 | 4,922,550 | 1,456,532    | £ 3,889,082 |
|              |                 |         |           |                  |         |         |                      |         |           |                 |           |           |              |             |

Note.—The annual grants in these years (do not include allocations for state expenditure on grant-in-aid and added expenditure, loss by exchange, grant from 1 per cent. income tax, nor unappropriated grant at the disposal of the Government.

Actual expenditure for eleven months.  
Actual expenditure.  
Distribution of grants.  
Actual expenditure.

*Note*—The annual grants in these years do not include allotments for state expenditure on guaranteed and aided enterprises, loss by exchange, grant 1 per cent. income tax, nor unappropriated grant at the disposal of the Government.

Actual expenditure for eleven months. Actual expenditure. Distribution of grants. Actual expenditure.



It would be almost idle this year to give any detailed information of the principle upon which the several grants were made, since that principle was essentially the same as in the previous year, entirely abrogated by the new scheme of Financial Decentralization.

*Madras.*—In Madras the expenditure for two years was as follows:—

|                      | 1043.    | 1044.    |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
|                      | Rs.      | Rs.      |
| Communication ... .. | 57,311   | 45,779   |
| Buildings ... ..     | 1,12,855 | 1,08,958 |
| Agricultural ... ..  | 7,135    | 3,943    |
| Miscellaneous ... .. | 14,119   | 8,214    |
| Total ...            | 1,91,420 | 1,66,894 |

The outlay on palaces and pagodas was rupees 49,881; on the Ernacollum School, rupees 18,920; on Cutcheries and Jails, rupees 15,672; on the Residency, rupees 14,554; and on Traveller's Bungalows, rupees 9,990.

#### IRRIGATION.

*Madras.*—The estimates for the year for the irrigation and Canal Company amounted to rupees 1,01,55,360-9-2. These estimates provided for the construction of the main canal up to the end of the 10th Section in the 186th mile, and for the head works and anicuts across the Toombudra at Soonkasala, one at Jootoor, the head of the 7th Section, one at Rajoly, the head of the 9th Section, and across the Penniar at the head of the 10th Section near Adimapully, and one across the same river at Somaisweram at its entry into the Nellore District, as well as for station buildings, and a few distribution works. There were sanctioned in 1869-70 estimates for—

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Main supply ... ..     | Rupees 9,24,300 |
| Distribution ... ..    | " 3,077         |
| Revenue account ... .. | " 11,087        |
|                        | 9,38,464        |

The total expenditure on all accounts during the year was rupees 19,57,705-6-11, namely:—

| Construction, including special superintendence and sundries ... .. | Rs.       | A. | P. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| General management ... ..                                           | 13,35,415 | 13 | 11 |
| Executive establishment ... ..                                      | 1,02,978  | 15 | 6  |
| Stores ... ..                                                       | 2,72,744  | 5  | 8  |
| General plant in use on works ... ..                                | 27,579    | 9  | 8  |
| Store charges ... ..                                                | 304       | 10 | 4  |
| Inefficient balance... ..                                           | 27,213    | 0  | 10 |
| Revenue account ... ..                                              | 1,55,520  | 15 | 3  |
| Profit and Loss ... ..                                              | 5,667     | 8  | 10 |
| Deposit or Suspense account ... ..                                  | 200       | 0  | 0  |
| Miscellaneous advances ... ..                                       | 6,344     | 11 | 0  |
| Bank of Madras for refunds ... ..                                   | 21,249    | 9  | 5  |
|                                                                     | 1,486     | 2  | 6  |
| Total ...                                                           | 19,57,705 | 6  | 11 |

*Bombay.*—The Krishna Canal in Sattara was completed to the 32nd mile last year as far as the bridges, &c., were concerned. The trees, 20,000 in all, planted on the banks were this year reported to be growing well, and the Canal itself was nearly completed. The principal crops produced are said to be sugarcane. The Manye Tank and Canal were in progress, but were stopped in December last. The Ekrook Tank in Sholapore is reported to have made considerable progress during the year. The preliminary survey for a large tank and canal at Pamgoam in the Seeua Valley was finished. The tank will have an area of nine square miles, and will contain 3,561,976,350 cubic feet. The Pashan reservoir, at Poona, and the Moota storage lake and canal, progressed considerably during the year. In the latter upwards of two millions of cubic feet of masonry were executed, being at the rate of 9,500 cubic feet per working day. A number of works of a like character were engaged in, or prepared for by survey.

*Bengal.*—The following figures show the remunerative character of the expenditure of the Irrigation works in Orissa and Midnapore :—

|                                                                           |     |     |     |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| 1. Land revenue in 1856-57                                                | ... | ... | ... | Rs. 28,48,506 |
| 2. Ditto in 1868-70                                                       | ... | ... | ... | 28,42,930}    |
| 3. Ditto from water rent in 1869-70                                       | ... | ... | ... | 66,698}       |
| 4. Expenditure since 1857 on irrigation works. New works                  | ... | ... | ... | 67,69,976}    |
| 5. Ditto maintenance and repairs                                          | ... | ... | ... | 14,892}       |
| 6. Additional acreage irrigated since 1856-57                             | ... | ... | ... | 46,562}       |
| 7. Receipts due to irrigation included in land revenue                    | ... | ... | ... | Nil           |
| 8. Receipts from irrigation included under public works                   | ... | ... | ... | 4,64,239      |
| 9. Increased receipts of land revenue due to other causes than irrigation | ... | ... | ... | Nil           |

The returns from Behar and Burdwan had not been received at the close of the year.

*North-Western Provinces.*—There was a considerable falling off during the year in the irrigation of inferior crops and the canal revenue which was estimated at rupees 30,29,617 in 1868-69, was assessed at rupees 25,70,815 in 1869-70. The diminution of revenue, however, was not in proportion to the diminution of irrigation. The amount in 1869 70, was only 16 per cent. less than that of 1868-69, although the area irrigated was 24 per cent. less. This result is deemed presumptive of the advantages of canal irrigation even in a year of plentiful rain.

*Punjab.*—The Bari Doab Canal was continued during the year to the completion of the Shahpore water course and considerable other work, including the re-opening of the works for the Kaisur and Subraon branch of the original project will be carried out. The canal income for the year 1869-70, exclusive of indirect revenue from "water advantage rates," was as follows :—

|                     |     |     |     | Rs.       |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
| Bari Doab Canal     | ... | ... | ... | 7,73,373  |
| Inundation Canals   | ... | ... | ... | 86,766    |
| Sirhind Canal       | ... | ... | ... | 1,585     |
| Western Jumna Canal | ... | ... | ... | 11,23,606 |
| Total               |     |     |     | 19,85,335 |

*Oude.*—The only charge under the head of agriculture was for ordinary experiments made in a few districts to ascertain the cost, produce, and value, of certain irrigation projects. Six temporary canal chokis with out-offices were completed at selected stations in the upper portion of the canal; 7 trial wells were also dug. The wells are at about 2 miles apart; and, besides their original purpose, will provide drinking water for the working parties when first employed. Over 100 miles of the centre line of the canal were marked out on the ground, and 250 acres of jungle cleared along the line, and a large number of bench marks built. The expenditure up to date was rupees 1,65,000 on the project, which, when complete, will include 1,148 miles of main canal, 4,230 miles of main rajbuhas, and provide irrigation for over 12 million acres.

*Central Provinces.*—The Administration Report for the year foreshadows considerable difficulty with respect to the cost of irrigation in these Provinces, although a number of projects are indicated and preparations made for carrying them into effect. The following is an abstract of the field work put out of hands since February 1869, is as follows:—

|                  |     |     |     | Miles of levels. |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|------------------|
| The Dham Project | ... | ... | ... | 247½             |
| The Shere...     | ... | ... | ... | 24½              |
| The Wurdah "     | ... | ... | ... | 412½             |
| The Kanhan "     | ... | ... | ... | 670              |
| The Balaghat "   | ... | ... | ... | 327              |
| The Deo "        | ... | ... | ... | 30               |
| The Peuch "      | ... | ... | ... | 18               |
| Total miles      |     |     |     | 1,729½           |

*British Burma.*—The completion of the great Henzadah embankment was reported. The total outlay was stated at rupees 8,06,000. Three sluices in the embankment were also finished. Out-offices to the following Inspection bungalows were completed:—Kyan-yeen, Kanoung, Abkjo, Shwe-gyeen, and Thambya-deing. The survey of the Nawoon and Leyinyethna embankment was completed, and an estimate submitted to the Government of India. The estimate was sanctioned, but the sanction was nullified by the order holding the work in abeyance, until the information regarding the financial position and advantages of all the embankments had been ascertained and reported. A survey was made for

the Zaloon embankments and a project submitted. During the year, Colonel Stoddard was deputed to the Province to carry out a survey of the delta of the Irrawaddy, consequent upon the suggestions made by the Chief Engineer for embanking the eastern side of the river. A staff was placed under Colonel Stoddard and in February 1869, he began the survey. The work was, however, broken up in September 1869, owing to the financial difficulties of the Government, but it is stated that sufficient was accomplished to show the feasibility of many of the Chief Engineer's proposals.

*Berar*.—A sum of rupees 10,000 was provided this year for Irrigation in Berar, but no works were carried on.

*Mysore*.—The order to levy an irrigation cess of an anna in the rupee on Inam lands irrigated from wells constructed at the cost of the Inamdars themselves, and in no way connected with Government works is somewhat disputed by the Inam Commissioner, and contrary to the opinion of the Survey Commissioner, and Superintendent Engineer of Irrigation. The cess, however, is held to be settled.

The extent of the land under irrigation is shown below :—

| No. of Inams. | Dry.  | Wet kaudis. | Garden | Total. | Assessment Rs. |
|---------------|-------|-------------|--------|--------|----------------|
| 367           | 1,277 | 582         | 25     | 1,884  | 4,872          |

#### FORESTS.

*Madras*.—In this Presidency several new plantations were formed, and a large extent of land was enclosed for "Railway fuel reserves." The efforts of Government were directed also to checking the depredations which an increasing population and the spread of agriculture tend to bring about. The importance to the Revenue of the Madras Forests may be judged from the fact that the Madras Railway alone consumes 50,000 tons of wood a year.

*Bombay*.—In this Presidency, excepting Sind, the gross receipts of the Forest Department, including realizations on account of previous years' outstandings, amounted to rupees 10,23,433-2-6, or an increase of rupees 68,905-15-0 on the previous year. The total disbursements, amounting to rupees 4,15,477-12-8, fell short of the entire expenditure of the preceding year by rupees 48,281-6-5, leaving a net revenue of rupees 6,09,955-5-10 for the year 1869-70. The value of the stock on hand at the close of the year was estimated at rupees 2,29,277, against rupees 2,60,207 at its beginning. The Administration Report states that during the year rupees 3,65,227-1-5, or more than half the entire net revenue of the Presidency (excluding Sind), was derived from the Canara Forests at a proportion-

ately less cost, amounting to nearly a third of the aggregate expenditure. There were during the year 642 convictions of forest offences; the fines levied amounted to rupees 7,689-8-0; and the value of the property confiscated was estimated at rupees 2,898-7-11.

*Bengal.*—The inspection of the forests of Assam was continued during the year. It is stated that the Luckimpore forests occupy an area of more than 850 square miles, but that much of it was heavily worked by private companies; that the Naga Hills contain some of the most valuable forests in Assam, extending over an area of some 1,300 square miles; and that in Nowgong the forests are poor, and have been much injured by joom cultivation. In Sikkim the Government forests are all reserved and have been demarcated; the area amounting to about 704 square miles. In the Eastern and Western Dooars about 750 square miles of forest have been reserved and demarcated. Of these forests, only a portion of the whole, have an aggregate area of about 4,000 square miles.

*North-Western Provinces.*—The gross receipts for the year from forests were rupees 6,48,359, and the expenditure rupees 3,85,145—giving a net revenue of rupees 2,63,214, or rupees 60,768 in excess of the estimate, and nearly 40 per cent. in excess of the net revenue of the previous year. The value of timber in stock, also increased by nearly a lac during the year. The Doon Forests are still unremunerative, and corruption to a considerable extent has been suspected. The Kumaon and Gurhwal forests continue to give very satisfactory results. The net revenue was rupees 2,59,126. In minor produce, they show an increase from rupees 2,05,000 in the previous year to rupees 2,21,000 in this. The forests were again much damaged by fire.

*Punjab.*—The forests under the charge of the conservator in the Punjab comprise Government property and forests leased out in native states. The first class includes the forests of cedar and conifers of the Hazara district, those of the chil (*Pinus longifolia*), and deciduous trees of the Rawalpindi district, the forests of Kangra and Kooloo, and many others. The leased forests are those of Chamba, on the Rivers Chenab and Ravi, consisting chiefly of deodar, and the forests of Bassahir and Puri, in the valley of the Sutlej and its tributaries. Besides these there are the extensive fuel plantations along the lines of railway.

*Oude.*—The area under the Forest Department was increased by 6,150 acres in the Gondah and Kherree Districts which were made over for fuel reserves. Some of the original grantees have forfeited their grants by not acting up to the terms on which they took them, but since their resumption, some have un-

fortunately the report for the year states been re-let to zemindars and cultivators. Enquiries are being made into the nature of the interests thus created, and the grants will ultimately either be made over to the Forest Department, or be continued to the present cultivators on suitable leases.

The state-general receipts during the year were as follow :—

| Financial Results.                                                                                                                         |     |     | Rs.      | As. | P. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|----------|-----|----|
| Sale of timber                                                                                                                             | ... | ... | 24,219   | 11  | 4  |
| Miscellaneous                                                                                                                              | ... | ... | 82,602   | 2   | 6  |
| Total                                                                                                                                      |     |     | 1,06,821 | 13  | 4  |
| Deduct expenditure                                                                                                                         | ... | ... | 1,05,167 | 12  | 0  |
| Leaving a balance of                                                                                                                       |     |     | 1,654    | 1   | 4  |
| But the assets of the year, or the difference between the assets and liabilities at the commencement and close of the year, are greater by |     |     | 43,553   | 13  | 0  |
| The net revenue therefore is                                                                                                               |     |     | 45,207   | 14  | 4  |
| Add surplus allowed by the Government of India                                                                                             |     |     | 2,11,254 | 0   | 0  |
| The financial result of eight years of operations will be a surplus of                                                                     |     |     | 2,57,461 | 14  | 4  |

*Central Provinces.*—It is reported that a great number of full grown trees died from the effects of the drought of 1868-69. In the small forest of Gurakota alone 5,973 trees thus perished, and of these a considerable number were brought in the depots. The survey and demarcation of the Sautpoora reserve in the Central Forest division have so far progressed as to admit of selected blocks being placed under a strict system of conservancy, and of others being opened in rotation to the public for the purchase and removal of their various kinds of produce, not being timber of the reserved kinds. In the forests of the Western division, which cover an area of above 2,000 square miles, the work of demarcation is in progress, and this year a very useful map of the separate blocks was prepared. The work of demarcation of the forests in the Eastern division was also completed. The valuation survey of the teak forest of Panabaras, the one of most immediate importance, gave a proved stock of 55,300 trees on an area of 5,823 acres. A few logs were rafted down the Bagh Nuddee to convenient depots. In the Southern forest division the work of the year was confined to completing the valuation survey of the Aheree teak forests, and the standing timber is reported to amount to 344,384 teak and 82,368 ebony trees on an area of about 30 square miles, in two contiguous blocks. These two forests—the Panabaras and Aheree—contain more mature timber of the most valuable Indian varieties than any in Central India.

In spite of a severe drought in the Northern forest division about 47,000 teak plants, of one, two, and three years' growth, were

progressing favourably, planted out on an area of some 75 acres. In the Central forest division the plantation, six acres in size, contains upwards of 5,000 teak seedlings, of from 1 to 6 feet in height; and preparations were being made for extending the plantation. The plantation in the Western forest division at Bankahurda, favourably situated in the valley of the Machna, and not far from the railway in the Nerbudda valley, contained some 18,000 teak plants on about 40 acres. The plants were of from one to four years' growth, the latter on an average standing 8 feet high. In the Hathibaree plantation of the Eastern forest division the destruction of young plants from the drought of the previous season was great, but at the close of the year there were 52,000 plants alive.

Special arrangements were made during the year for completing the delivery of 50,000 sleepers from the Meikul sal forests for the construction of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, and a staff of about 1,000 sawyers and 500 carpenters, the most skilled of whom were imported from the Delhi and Goorgaon districts, took the field, and began work with vigour. By the 31st March the whole number of sleepers required had been prepared, and 22,774 were delivered at Jubbulpore, the balance being in course of delivery after the year closed. The financial result of this undertaking will not be known till after the accounts are finally closed, but it is estimated that the cost per sleeper will not be much in excess of the amount, viz., rupees 5-12-1, paid by the Railway Company. Besides the above there were 11,448 sleepers delivered to the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company from the forests of the Western Division in the Nerbudda valley, for which only part payment had been received before the year closed. A delivery of 410 logs of sal timber to the Public Works Department at Jubbulpore was also completed during the year.

The financial result of the year's transactions may be thus represented:—

*Credit—*

|                                            |     |                   |     |       |     | Rs.       |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-------|-----|-----------|
| Cash Receipts                              | ... | (Reserved Forests | ... | ...   | ... | 66,885    |
|                                            |     | (Unreceived do.   | ... | ...   | ... | 3,14,899  |
| Timber in stock                            | ... | ...               | ... | ...   | ... | 3,04,854  |
| Outstanding debts at the close of the year | ... | ...               | ... | ...   | ... | 3,33,263  |
|                                            |     |                   |     | Total | ... | 11,19,906 |

*Debit—*

|                         |     |     |     |       |     |           |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----------|
| Stock                   | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | 3,23,701  |
| Outstanding debts       | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | 2,44,824  |
| Expenditure of the year | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | 4,73,189  |
| Balance in favour       | ... | ... | ... | ...   | ... | 74,192    |
|                         |     |     |     | Total | ... | 11,19,906 |

*British Burma.*—The receipts and expenditure in British

Burma in the Forest Department, as compared with the Budget estimates, were as follow :—

|                    |     |     |     |     |          |    |    |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|----|----|
| Receipts           | ... | ... | ... | Rs. | 7,30,000 | 0  | 6  |
| Charges            | ... | ... | ... | „   | 3,75,000 | 0  | 0  |
| Surplus            | ... | ... | ... | „   | 3,55,000 | 0  | 0  |
| The actuals are :— |     |     |     |     |          |    |    |
| Receipts           | ... | ... | ... | Rs. | 9,84,875 | 11 | 4  |
| Charges            | ... | ... | ... | „   | 4,19,607 | 8  | 6  |
| Surplus            |     |     |     | „   | 5,65,268 | 2  | 10 |

or rupees 2,10,268, in excess of the Budget estimate.

*Berar.*—A special Conservator for Berar was appointed during the year, and the Department was divided into two executive charges; the northern one comprising the forests in the districts of Ellichpore, Oomrawuttee, and Akolah; the southern, those of Buldanah, Bassim, and Woon. The only reserved or State forests at present created are in the Ellichpore district, and cover an area of about 1,500 square miles. In these a more or less rigid system of conservancy is carried out. On the other hand, in the larger area of the unreserved forests which consist for the most part of coppice, and greatly influence the rainfall and climate of the province, no control is exercised over the cutting of wood by the people. The importance of the preservation and extension of the forests is fully recognised, however, and the Report expresses a hope that the opening-up of the Wurdah coal mines will before long second the efforts which are being made in this direction, and while supplying the want of fuel for domestic purposes, which is beginning to be felt in several parts of the province, will enable the forest officers to impose stricter rules of conservancy upon the unreserved districts.

*Mysore.*—There are 24 State Forests in Mysore covering an area of about 370 miles, and large quantities of sandal wood are exported to Bombay, where it is much used in manufactures. The Mysore quality of this wood is said to be better than that of Central India, and is certainly more in request. The profit on the year's transactions (20,000*l.*), though not so large as in previous years, was deemed satisfactory.

*Coorg.*—The whole of Coorg proper abounds with stately forests, bamboos of all their varieties composing a large part of woods. The jungles are difficult to traverse in many places; the rattan of various dimensions, and nearly of as good a quality as that brought from the eastern islands, together with the delicate reed, from which the Hindoos make their pens, with innumerable rare plants and creepers, frequently forming an almost impervious underwood.

CHAPTER XL.  
*EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND ART.*

THE following table shows the number of Schools and Colleges belonging to, aided, or maintained by Government in British India, with the Average Number of Pupils attending them, the Amount expended by Government, and the Gross Expenditure on account of Instruction :—

| Years ended. | Number of Educational Institutions. | Average Attendance of Pupils. | Amount expended by Government. | Total Expenditure from all Sources. |
|--------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 30th April.  |                                     |                               | £                              | £                                   |
| 1861 ... ..  | 14,322                              | 323,078                       | 235,369                        | 362,883                             |
| 1862 ... ..  | 12,219                              | 350,762                       | 248,330                        | 284,076                             |
| 1863 ... ..  | 15,159                              | 396,106                       | 274,470                        | 402,643                             |
| 1864 ... ..  | 17,058                              | 474,275                       | 319,888                        | 497,760                             |
| 1865 ... ..  | 17,813                              | 447,983                       | 406,967                        | 644,615                             |
| 1866 ... ..  | 19,463                              | 592,794                       | 445,635                        | 746,163                             |
| 31st March.  |                                     |                               |                                |                                     |
| 1867 ... ..  | 20,683                              | 658,834                       | 461,878                        | 755,518                             |
| 1868 ... ..  | 21,549                              | 675,392                       | 537,604                        | 896,833                             |
| 1869 ... ..  | 23,300                              | 758,357                       | 591,652                        | 1,009,731                           |
| 1870 ... ..  | 24,274                              | 789,125                       | 637,463                        | 1,070,685                           |

*Note.*—The figures have been revised according to the latest information, which will account for their differing from last year's Abstract.

*The three Universities.—Statement exhibiting the results of the University Examinations for Matriculation or Entrance.*

|                 | Calcutta. | Madras. | Bombay. |
|-----------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Colleges—       |           |         |         |
| Government ...  | 19        | 6       | 5       |
| Independent ... | 22        | 13      | 1       |
| Total ...       | 41        | 19      | 6       |

| Years ended.     | Candidates. | Passed. | Candidates. | Passed. | Candidates. | Passed. |
|------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|
| 30th April.      |             |         |             |         |             |         |
| 1861 ... ..      | 808         | 415     | 80          | 48      | 42          | 14      |
| 1862 ... ..      | 1,058       | 477     | 195         | 82      | 86          | 30      |
| 1863 ... ..      | 1,114       | 477     | 252         | 105     | 134         | 30      |
| 1864 ... ..      | 1,307       | 690     | 390         | 143     | 148         | 56      |
| 1865 ... ..      | 1,396       | 702     | 565         | 223     | 241         | 109     |
| 1866 ... ..      | 1,500       | 510     | 555         | 229     | 282         | 111     |
| 31st March.      |             |         |             |         |             |         |
| 1867 ... ..      | 1,350       | 629     | 895         | 306     | 440         | 93      |
| 1868 ... ..      | 1,507       | 814     | 1,069       | 333     | 539         | 163     |
| 1869 ... ..      | 1,734       | 892     | 1,320       | 324     | 640         | 250     |
| 1870 ... ..      | 1,730       | 817     | 1,200       | 401     | 829         | 142     |
| Degrees.         |             |         |             |         |             |         |
| 1858 to 1867 ... | 977         | 255     | 179         | 104     | 567         | 276     |
| 1868 ... ..      | 777         | 344     | 338         | 141     | 143         | 57      |
| 1869 ... ..      | 713         | 401     | 532         | 213     | 137         | 67      |
| 1870 ... ..      | 917         | 470     | 679         | 268     | 181         | 62      |

*Note.*—The Universities of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay were incorporated in 1857 by Acts of Imperial Legislature, Nos. II., XXII., and XXVII. All are based on the model of the University of London, without rigorous uniformity of details being insisted on.

*Number of Schools and Attendance of Pupils, for each Presidency or Province of British India, in each of the undermentioned years.*

| Years ended.                  | Bengal.                        |                                                                                  | North-Western Provinces.       |                                                                                  | Punjab.                        | Central Provinces.                                                               | Oude.                          | British Burma.                                                                   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                               | Abstract attendance of Pupils. | Number of Schools and Colleges belonging to, maintained, or aided by Government. | Abstract Attendance of Pupils. | Number of Schools and Colleges belonging to, maintained, or aided by Government. | Abstract Attendance of Pupils. | Number of Schools and Colleges belonging to, maintained, or aided by Government. | Abstract Attendance of pupils. | Number of Schools and Colleges belonging to, maintained, or aided by Government. |
| 30th April                    | 826                            | 10,086                                                                           | 174,659                        | 1,893                                                                            | 35,351                         | See note.                                                                        | ...                            | 144                                                                              |
| 1861                          | ...                            | 50,714                                                                           | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 207                                                                              |
| 1862                          | 905                            | 57,180                                                                           | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 171                                                                              |
| 1863                          | 1,227                          | 60,688                                                                           | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 183                                                                              |
| 1864                          | 2,241                          | 97,337                                                                           | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 207                                                                              |
| 1865                          | 2,273                          | 103,076                                                                          | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 209                                                                              |
| 1866                          | 2,561                          | 113,845                                                                          | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 271                                                                              |
| 31st March                    | 2,807                          | 121,140                                                                          | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 212                                                                              |
| 1867                          | 3,411                          | 145,142                                                                          | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 178                                                                              |
| 1868                          | 3,985                          | 162,074                                                                          | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | 182                                                                              |
| 1869                          | 4,189                          | 170,713                                                                          | 167,475                        | 1,982                                                                            | 42,192                         | 484                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1870                          | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| Hyderabad Assigned Districts. |                                |                                                                                  |                                |                                                                                  |                                |                                                                                  |                                |                                                                                  |
| Bombay.                       |                                |                                                                                  | Mysore.                        |                                                                                  |                                | Coorg.                                                                           |                                |                                                                                  |
| 30th April                    | 789                            | 45,568                                                                           | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1861                          | 789                            | 45,568                                                                           | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1862                          | 807                            | 51,979                                                                           | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1863                          | 681                            | 60,345                                                                           | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1864                          | 964                            | 66,510                                                                           | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1865                          | 1,114                          | 75,430                                                                           | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1866                          | 1,307                          | 94,002                                                                           | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 31st March                    | 1,754                          | 117,547                                                                          | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1867                          | 2,095                          | 137,896                                                                          | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1868                          | 2,456                          | 153,107                                                                          | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1869                          | 2,723                          | 168,855                                                                          | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |
| 1870                          | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              | ...                            | ...                                                                              |

*Note.*—This Province was not formed till 1862; but such of the Districts as once belonged to the North-West Provinces and Bengal will have the information under their respective Provinces.

*Amount Expended by Government, and the Gross Expenditure for Instruction in Each Presidency or Province of British India, as far as can be ascertained.*

| Years ended. | Bengal.                        |                    | North-West Provinces.          |                    | Punjab.                        |                    | Central Provinces.             |                    | Oude.                          |                    | British Burma.                 |                    |
|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
|              | Amount expended by Government. | Gross Expenditure. | Amount expended by Government. | Gross Expenditure. | Amount expended by Government. | Gross Expenditure. | Amount expended by Government. | Gross Expenditure. | Amount expended by Government. | Gross Expenditure. | Amount expended by Government. | Gross Expenditure. |
|              | £                              | £                  | £                              | £                  | £                              | £                  | £                              | £                  | £                              | £                  | £                              | £                  |
| 30 April.    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |
| 1861 ...     | 80,617                         | 110,476            | 50,206                         | 94,766             | 14,885                         | 41,851             | ...                            | ...                | ...                            | ...                | ...                            | ...                |
| 1862 ...     | 88,078                         | 110,147            | 48,574                         | ...                | 17,576                         | 51,128             | ...                            | ...                | ...                            | ...                | ...                            | ...                |
| 1863 ...     | 99,306                         | 123,262            | 49,472                         | 75,298             | 26,060                         | 73,208             | 10,000                         | ...                | 1,413                          | ...                | * 1,610                        | ...                |
| 1864 ...     | 112,376                        | 173,166            | 53,628                         | 75,726             | 27,859                         | 65,257             | 11,100                         | 22,049             | 1,905                          | 6,012              | * 1,690                        | ...                |
| 1865 ...     | 125,561                        | 203,517            | 72,919                         | 111,551            | 41,476                         | 78,898             | 13,511                         | 28,155             | 12,440                         | 17,394             | * 3,250                        | ...                |
| 1866 ...     | 138,047                        | 227,702            | 78,469                         | 119,230            | 48,407                         | 86,676             | 13,546                         | 33,776             | 14,244                         | 21,424             | * 3,848                        | ...                |
| 31 March.    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |                                |                    |
| 1867 ...     | 138,576                        | 229,069            | 77,400                         | 123,179            | 56,265                         | 94,906             | 15,646                         | 39,073             | 15,468                         | 24,230             | * 4,748                        | ...                |
| 1868 ...     | 165,943                        | 274,212            | 96,283                         | 149,274            | 47,095                         | 94,918             | 18,468                         | 45,216             | 18,678                         | 32,746             | * 7,432                        | 18,205             |
| 1869 ...     | 175,499                        | 295,150            | 97,226                         | 181,563            | 59,631                         | 93,468             | 21,738                         | 49,576             | 21,779                         | 41,193             | * 11,313                       | 20,960             |
| 1870 ...     | 184,246                        | 316,509            | 106,978                        | 189,015            | 57,638                         | 99,392             | 24,148                         | 49,076             | 22,422                         | 43,765             | 8,184                          | 18,620             |

|             | Madras. |         | Bombay. |         | Hyderabad Assigned Districts. |             | Mysora.  |          | Coorg.  |         |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
|             | £       | £       | £       | £       | £                             | £           | £        | £        | £       | £       |
| 30th April. |         |         |         |         |                               |             |          |          |         |         |
| 1861 ...    | 52,600  | 56,090  | 37,061  | 60,700  | ...                           | ...         | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| 1862 ...    | 50,995  | 54,467  | 43,107  | 68,334  | ...                           | ...         | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| 1863 ...    | 55,698  | 55,698  | 43,934  | 74,560  | ...                           | 1,517       | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| 1864 ...    | 60,697  | 65,322  | 52,323  | 90,228  | ...                           | Not stated. | ...      | ...      | ...     | ...     |
| 1865 ...    | 66,836  | 71,271  | 70,974  | 120,402 | ...                           | 2,282       | ...      | 9,329    | ...     | 1,816   |
| 1866 ...    | 62,067  | 71,638  | 87,007  | 171,430 | ...                           | 3,444       | ...      | 9,875    | ...     | 978     |
| 31st March. |         |         |         |         |                               |             |          |          |         |         |
| 1867 ...    | 61,607  | 73,216  | 91,668  | 151,831 | ...                           | 8,424       | ...      | 10,374   | ...     | 1,216   |
| 1868 ...    | 71,047  | 84,300  | 86,783  | 167,074 | 16,322                        | 17,700      | + 9,553  | + 12,106 | ...     | 1,042   |
| 1869 ...    | 85,765  | 105,002 | 84,694  | 175,642 | 20,605                        | 23,979      | + 12,259 | + 16,472 | + 1,083 | + 1,126 |
| 1870 ...    | 98,486  | 115,148 | 89,522  | 181,254 | 23,721                        | 27,660      | 20,927   | 28,391   | + 1,191 | 1,355   |

\* Grants in aid.

† Income exclusive of fees.

*Madras.*—In this Province the total number of colleges and schools in connection with the Educational Department at the end of March 1870 was 3,134, and the number of pupils 105,455, or an increase of 713 schools, and 18,473 pupils, over the numbers of the pre-

vious year. The number of aided schools, other than those under the Madras Education Act, has increased from 1,164 schools, with an attendance of 51,754 pupils, to 1,761 schools attended by 69,277 scholars. The number of schools under inspection, but un-aided, has risen very slightly, the attendance being 21,453 against 20,475 for the previous year.

The following table shows the distribution of the schools with reference to the standard of instruction :—

|                        | SCHOOLS. |          | SCHOLARS. |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
|                        | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1868-69.  | 1869-70. |
| Collegiate Schools ... | 17       | 16       | 364       | 439      |
| Higher Class do. ...   | 42       | 47       | 10,905    | 11,882   |
| Middle Class do. ...   | 575      | 601      | 31,993    | 32,658   |
| Lower Class do. ...    | 1,772    | 2,453    | 41,448    | 58,302   |
| Normal do. ...         | 11       | 13       | 1,797     | 1,681    |
| Professional do. ..    | 4        | 4        | 475       | 493      |
|                        | 2,421    | 3,134    | 86,982    | 1,05,455 |

The increase occurs almost entirely in schools of the lower class, owing to the extension of the system of results' grants.

Of the 105,456 pupils entered, 530 were Europeans; 3,943 East Indians; 12,156 Native Christians; 85,002 Hindoos, and 3,824 Mahomedans. Ryots of all races except Europeans and East Indians, increased, but Hindoos especially.

The numbers studying different languages are as follow :—

|                                | BOYS.    |        |         |              |            |           |          |           |        |        | GIRLS. |       |          |        |         |            |
|--------------------------------|----------|--------|---------|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----------|--------|---------|------------|
|                                | English. | Tamil. | Telugu. | Hindustanee. | Malayalum. | Canarese. | Persian. | Sanskrit. | Greek. | Latin. | Uriya. | Tulu. | English. | Tamil. | Telugu. | Malayalum. |
| Number of pupils instructed in | 88,970   | 51,890 | 27,492  | 766          | 9,488      | 3,953     | 114      | 480       | 16     | 420    | 1,234  | 226   | 2,622    | 5,236  | 1,269   | 647        |
|                                |          |        |         |              |            |           |          |           |        |        |        |       |          |        |         | 245        |
|                                |          |        |         |              |            |           |          |           |        |        |        |       |          |        |         | 97         |

The net expenditure from Imperial Funds was increased by rupees 1,17,768-7-2, or 15 per cent. The chief increase was under the head of Grants-in-aid. Salary grants rose from rupees 9,11,531-15-7 to rupees 2,60,316-12-1; and results' grants from rupees 23,862-13-5 to rupees 4,440-5-3. Furniture, book, and prize grants fell from rupees 40,098-9-2 in 1868-69 to rupees 3,512-2-4 in 1869-70. The increase in salary grants amounted to rupees 48,784-12-6, notwithstanding that, in their Order of

the 17th September 1869, No. 304, Government directed that no fresh salary or other ordinary grants should be sanctioned; the restriction, however, was not made applicable to grants on the system of payment for results. Taking round numbers, the increase of salary grant was shared in the following manner among the several Educational Divisions; the 1st Division had rupees 6,182; the 2nd, rupees 1,907; the 3rd, rupees 26,323; the 4th, rupees 18,804; the 5th, rupees 1,715; and the 6th, rupees 2,571.

The total income of Government institutions from all sources, including fees and endowments, was rupees 4,81,379; and besides rupees 3,07,882 drawn from the State in grants-in-aid, private institutions received from fees rupees 2,45,115, and from all other sources, including endowments, subscriptions, and rates, rupees 4,72,068.

*The following shows the Results of the Examinations for the year 1869-70.*

| Nature of Examination.                 | Number of Candidates registered. |                                | Average Age. | Educated in         |                  |                | Religion.   |         |             | Passed  |              |               | Net cost to State. |              |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|---------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|
|                                        | Number of their Students.        | Number of affiliated Colleges. |              | Government Schools. | Private Schools. | Private Study. | Christians. | Hindoo. | Mahomedans. | Others. | First Class. | Second Class. |                    | Third Class. |
|                                        | 1                                | 2                              | 3            | 4                   | 5                |                |             | 6       |             |         | 7            |               |                    | 8            |
| Matriculation Entrance Examination     |                                  |                                | 1,250        | 30                  | 408              | 703            | 139         | 176     | 1,056       | 18      | 52           | ...           | ...                | 10,595       |
| First Examination in Arts ...          |                                  |                                | 557          | 20 7/12             | 208              | 302            | 47          | 63      | 489         | 5       | 40           | 349           | 180                |              |
| B. A. Examination ...                  |                                  |                                | 64           | 2081/32             | 93               | 14             | 11          | 11      | 53          | ...     | ...          | 2113          | ...                |              |
| M. A. Examination ...                  |                                  |                                | 6            | 23                  | ...              | ...            | 6           | 1       | 5           | ...     | ...          | 2             | 3                  |              |
| B. L. Examination ...                  |                                  |                                | 105          | 24                  | ...              | 13             | ...         | 92      | 18          | 87      | ...          | 2             | 12                 |              |
| M. L. Examination ...                  |                                  |                                | 3            | 35                  | ...              | ...            | 3           | ...     | 3           | ...     | ...          | ...           | 1                  |              |
| Preliminary Scientific Examination ... |                                  |                                | 6            | 20                  | 6                | ...            | ...         | 6       | ...         | ...     | Passed.      | ...           | ...                |              |
| M. D. Examination ...                  |                                  |                                | ...          | ...                 | 2                | ...            | ...         | ...     | ...         | ...     | ...          | ...           | ...                |              |
| B. C. E. Examination                   |                                  |                                | 2            | 21                  | ...              | ...            | ...         | 1       | 1           | ...     | ...          | Not passed.   | ...                |              |
| Total ...                              |                                  |                                | 1,993        | ...                 | 676              | 1,019          | 298         | 278     | 1,694       | 23      | 94           | 564           | 17                 |              |

1,200 candidates were examined for the Matriculation test, and 401 were successful; in 1868-69, 1,320 were examined, but only 324 passed. Thus, though the numbers have fallen off, the proportion of successful candidates has increased. 220 students passed the F. A. Examination, against 154 in the previous year. The results of the B. A. Examination were not so good; in 1868-69, of fifty-three Examinees, forty were successful; but in 1869-70 only thirty-four out of fifty-nine passed,

## The following Statement of Results of University Examinations from 1857 to 1870.

| Years.               | Matriculation Examination. |                                | First Arts Examination. |                                | Bachelor of Arts Examination. |                                | Bachelor of Civil Engineering Examination. |                                | Bachelor of Laws Examination. |                                | Remarks.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | Passed.                    | Number of Candidates examined. | Passed.                 | Number of Candidates examined. | Passed.                       | Number of Candidates examined. | Passed.                                    | Number of Candidates examined. | Passed.                       | Number of Candidates examined. |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1857-58 { Sep. 1857. | 29                         | 41                             | No Examination.         | No Examination.                | No Examination.               | No Examination.                | No Examination.                            | No Examination.                | No Examination.               | No Examination.                | Beside the results entered in the Statement, a candidate obtained the Degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1858-59; another secured a License in Medicine and Surgery in 1857-58; and two others passed for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine and Master of Surgery in 1868-69.<br><br>The Degree of Master of Arts was obtained by one candidate in 1869 and by five in 1870; all these candidates are ex-students of the Presidency College.<br>A private student secured the Degree of Master of Laws in 1870. |
| 1858-59 { Feb. 1858. | 7                          | 79                             | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1859-60 ...          | 11                         | 23                             | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1860-61 ...          | 7                          | 23                             | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1861-62 ...          | 8                          | 23                             | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1862-63 ...          | 13                         | 80                             | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1863-64 ...          | 33                         | 195                            | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1864-65 ...          | 47                         | 222                            | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1865-66 ...          | 58                         | 330                            | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1866-67 ...          | 50                         | 393                            | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1867-68 ...          | 86                         | 565                            | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1868-69 ...          | 109                        | 1,006                          | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 1869-70 ...          | 128                        | 1,320                          | do.                     | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            | do.                                        | do.                            | do.                           | do.                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Total                | 1,161                      | 6,747                          | 392                     | 2,037                          | 364                           | 261                            | 130                                        | 33                             | 175                           | 23                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

*Bombay.*—The expenditure of the Educational Department in this Presidency is shown by the following table :—

| On what account.                                                                         | From Imperial Funds. |    |    | From Local Funds. |    |    | Total.    |    |    |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----|----|-------------------|----|----|-----------|----|----|
|                                                                                          | Rs.                  | A. | P. | Rs.               | A. | P. | Rs.       | A. | P. |
| Direction and Subsidiary Charges. ...                                                    | 43,572               | 2  | 1  | 660               | 0  | 1  | 44,232    | 2  | 1  |
| Inspection and ditto. ...                                                                | 1,32,381             | 9  | 9  | 21,254            | 4  | 2  | 1,53,635  | 13 | 11 |
| Instruction (including all Educational Expenditure not coming under the above heads) ... | 7,19,271             | 2  | 3  | 8,95,399          | 6  | 9  | 16,14,670 | 9  | 0  |
| Total ...                                                                                | 8,95,224             | 14 | 1  | 9,17,313          | 10 | 11 | 18,12,538 | 9  | 0  |

The total sum, exclusive of balances which formed the administrable income of the Educational Department for the year was :—

|                                    | Rs.       | A. | P. |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----|----|
| Imperial Grant ...                 | 8,95,224  | 14 | 1  |
| Fees ...                           | 2,20,963  | 0  | 0  |
| Educational Rate or Cess ...       | 6,66,873  | 1  | 11 |
| Funds of Native States ...         | 1,06,847  | 8  | 6  |
| People's Subscriptions ...         | 27,698    | 2  | 10 |
| Assignments of Municipal Funds ... | 52,007    | 0  | 10 |
| Endowment Funds ...                | 35,398    | 6  | 1  |
| Miscellaneous Receipts ...         | 355       | 8  | 7  |
| Total ...                          | 19,85,467 | 11 | 10 |
| Deduct Imperial Grant ...          | 8,95,224  | 14 | 1  |
| Total Fund raised locally ...      | 10,90,242 | 13 | 9  |

The following table gives the numbers matriculated from Government High Schools as compared with last year :—

| Institution.                   |     |     | Matricu-<br>lated in<br>1868. | Matricu-<br>lated in<br>1869. |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Elphinstone High School        | ... | ... | 58                            | 36                            |
| Poona ditto                    | ... | ... | 29                            | 13                            |
| Ratnagiri ditto                | ... | ... | 22                            | 13                            |
| Surat ditto                    | ... | ... | 19                            | 7                             |
| Ahmedabad ditto                | ... | ... | 12                            | 5                             |
| Belgaum (Sirdars') High School | ... | ... | 5                             | 7                             |
| Dhoolia ditto                  | ... | ... | 7                             | 1                             |
| Hydrabad ditto                 | ... | ... | 2                             | 1                             |
| Kurrachee ditto                | ... | ... | 3                             | ...                           |
| Rajcote (Kattiwar) ditto       | ... | ... | 6                             | 2                             |
| Kolapore ditto                 | ... | ... | 4                             | 4                             |
| Ahmednuggur ditto              | ... | ... | 1                             | 2                             |
| Total                          | ... | ... | 168                           | 91                            |

The Guzerat Provincial College and the Rajcote 1st Grade Anglo-Vernacular School also succeeded in passing one candidate each. The following is a corresponding Table for Aided Institutions :—

| Institutions.                                                     | Number Ma-<br>triculated in<br>1868. | Number Ma-<br>triculated in<br>1869. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay ...                   | 11                                   | 3                                    |
| General Assembly's Institution, Bombay ...                        | 4                                    | 2                                    |
| Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Parsee Benevolent In-<br>stitution ... .. | 9                                    | 6                                    |
| Free Church Mission Institution, Poona ...                        | 2                                    | 1                                    |
| Church Missionary Society's Robert Money School,<br>Bombay ... .. | 4                                    | ...                                  |
| St. Mary's Institution, Bombay ... ..                             | 6                                    | 7                                    |
| Hydrabad Mission School ... ..                                    | 3                                    | ...                                  |
| Bombay Proprietary School ... ..                                  | 8                                    | 2                                    |
| Irish Mission School, Surat ... ..                                | 2                                    | 3                                    |
| Bombay Scottish High School ... ..                                | ...                                  | 1                                    |
| Kurrachee Mission School ... ..                                   | ...                                  | 1                                    |
| Total ..                                                          | 49                                   | 26                                   |

#### UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

*Matriculation Examination.*—At this Examination, held in November last, 893 candidates were examined, and 142 passed.

Of these, 20 passed for their second language in Sanskrit, 1 in Latin, 4 in Portuguese, 45 in Marathi, 41 in Gujarathi, 6 in Canarese, and 1 in Sindhi; 95 candidates were Hindoos, 29 Parsees, 9 Portuguese, 4 Europeans, 2 Indo-Britons, 1 a Sindhi, 1 a Jew, and 1 a Mahomedan. For the First Examination in Arts there were 100 candidates, and 34 passed the examination. Of these, 25 were from Elphinstone College, and 9 from the Deccan College; 26 were Hindoos, 5 Parsees, 1 a European, 1 a Sindhi, and 1 a Mahomedan. Of the 100 candidates, 23 selected Sanskrit as their second language, 10 Latin, and 1 Arabic. In special subjects of the examination, 13 were examined in Butler's Sermons, 19 in Analytical Geometry, and 2 in Chemistry, Heat, and Electricity.

For the Examination for the Degree of B. A., forty-six candidates were examined, and 20 passed, all in the Second Class; 14 Hindoos, and 6 Parsees. Of the candidates 13 were from the Elphinstone College, 6 from the Deccan College, and 1 from the Free General Assembly's Institution, Bombay; 6 selected Latin as their second language, 9 Sanskrit, 3 Marathi, and 2 Gujarathi.

Of selected subjects, 13 passed in Dynamics and Hydrostatics, 14 in Logic and Moral Philosophy, 11 in Analytical Geometry, 3 in Optics and Astronomy, 16 in Political Economy, and 3 in History. For the Degree of M. A. in Languages there were 3 candidates, of whom 1 passed the examination in English and Latin in the second Class—he was a Parsi from Elphinstone College. For the Degree of M. A. in History and Philosophy there was only one candidate, and he failed to pass the examination. For the Degree of M. A. in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy two candidates were examined, and one, a Hindoo from the Elphinstone College, passed in the Second Class. For the Degree of L. L. B. there were 16 candidates from the Government Law School, and 6 passed the examination, and were placed in the Second Division; two were Parsees and four Hindoos. For the Degree of L. M. there were 9 candidates from Grant College, of whom 5 passed the examination; 2 being Hindoos, 1 a Portuguese, 1 a European, and 1 a Mahomedan. One of them was placed in the First Division. For the First Examination in Civil Engineering there were 5 candidates from the Poona Civil Engineering College. Of these, 4 passed, and they were placed in the Second Division; two were Hindoos, 1 a Parsee, and 1 a Jew. For the Degree of L. C. E. there were 7 candidates, all Hindoos from the Poona Civil Engineering College, 3 of whom passed the examination, and were placed in the Second Division.

*Bengal.*—At the close of the year the number of Colleges and Schools in the Presidency was 4,189, an increase of 204 upon the previous year. The number of pupils was 1,70,713, an increase of 8,039.

The returns show that the number of teachers trained in the normal schools since their first establishment amounts to 2,601. The number contributed by each institution is shown below:—

*Statement of Teachers who have obtained certificates from Normal Training Schools.*

| Names of Schools. | When established. | Number of teachers trained. | Names of Schools. | When established. | Number of teachers trained. |
|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Calcutta          | 1855              | 224                         | Mymensing         | Brought forward   | 1,069                       |
| Hooghly           | 1856              | 276                         | Chittagong        | 1865              | 15                          |
| Dacca             | 1857              | 291                         | Burdwan           | 1869              | 1                           |
| Patna             | 1863              | 118                         |                   | 1863              | 239                         |
| Chupra            | 1865              | 37                          | Krishnaghurand    |                   |                             |
| Gya               | 1865              | 33                          | Berhampore        | 1863              | 275                         |
| Purneah           | 1865              | 7                           | Jessore           | 1863              | 230                         |
| Bhaugulpore       | 1865              | 30                          | Midnapore         | 1865              | 163                         |
| Mezufferpore      | 1868              | 29                          | Rajshahye         | 1865              | 174                         |
| Gowhatti          | 1866              | 18                          | Dinajpore         | 1865              | 179                         |
| Pubna             | 1865              | 6                           | Rangpore          | 1865              | 203                         |
| Carried over      |                   | 1,069                       | Total             |                   | 2,601                       |

The following is a Return of Colleges and Schools receiving allowances from the State.

| 31st March 1870.                                                                          | Number of institutions. | Number of pupils. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Government Institutions.</b>                                                           |                         |                   |
| Colleges (general) ... ..                                                                 | 11                      | 986               |
| Ditto (professional, including law departments) ... ..                                    | 11                      | 947               |
| Medical College (vernacular departments) ... ..                                           | 2                       | 328               |
| Madrasahs ... ..                                                                          | 2                       | 147               |
| School of art ... ..                                                                      | 1                       | 48                |
| Normal schools for masters ... ..                                                         | 27                      | 1,514             |
| Ditto for mistresses ... ..                                                               | 1                       | 20                |
| Schools for boys, English higher class ... ..                                             | 53                      | 10,450            |
| Ditto, ditto middle class ... ..                                                          | 8                       | 871               |
| Ditto, vernacular middle class ... ..                                                     | 206                     | 11,854            |
| Ditto, ditto lower class ... ..                                                           | 38                      | 1,161             |
| Schools for girls (native) ... ..                                                         | 1                       | 76                |
| Private Institutions under Inspection, receiving allowances under the Grant-in-aid Rules. | 361                     | 28,880            |
| Colleges (general) ... ..                                                                 | 6                       | 421               |
| Normal schools for masters ... ..                                                         | 6                       | 267               |
| Ditto for mistresses ... ..                                                               | 1                       | 8                 |
| Schools for boys, English higher class ... ..                                             | 82                      | 9,511             |
| Ditto, ditto middle class ... ..                                                          | 526                     | 27,532            |
| Ditto, vernacular middle class ... ..                                                     | 601                     | 28,256            |
| Ditto, ditto lower class ... ..                                                           | 213                     | 6,929             |
| Schools for girls, Europeans and other foreign races                                      | 11                      | 688               |
| Ditto, natives ... ..                                                                     | 243                     | 5,969             |
| Receiving allowances under other Rules.                                                   | 1,689                   | 79,582            |
| Normal schools for masters ... ..                                                         | 3                       | 115               |
| Schools for boys, English middle class ... ..                                             | 60                      | 1,689             |
| Ditto, vernacular middle class ... ..                                                     | 143                     | 6,508             |
| Ditto, ditto lower class ... ..                                                           | 1,884                   | 53,558            |
| Schools for girls, Europeans and other foreign races                                      | 3                       | 271               |
| Ditto, natives ... ..                                                                     | 41                      | 600               |
|                                                                                           | 2,189                   | 62,751            |
| Grand total ... ..                                                                        | 4,189                   | 1,70,715          |

*Calcutta University.*—The number of candidates for the Entrance Examination was 1,730, against 1,734 in the preceding year, and 817 were successful. Of the entire number of candidates, Bengal contributed 1,436, and of these, 660 passed, 143 being placed in the first division, 361 in the second division, and the remaining 156 in the third division, or fewer by 26 candidates, and the number passed fewer by 74, than in the previous year. 20 more, however, passed this year in the first division, and 14 more in the second division than in 1868-69. The successful candidates from Government schools were 325, an increase of 10 on the number of last year. 221 passed from aided, and 105 from unaided, schools; the remainder consisted of 5 school masters and 4 private students. 564 of those who passed the Entrance Examination were Hindoos, 23 Mahomedans, 22 Christians, and 51 entered themselves as Brahmists and Deists.

In 1868 the right hon. Sir Stafford Northcote, through His Excellency the late Viceroy, placed at the disposal of the University the sum of rupees 2,000, with a request that it might be expended in the award of four prizes of rupees 500 each at the Entrance Examination 1869; one prize to be given to the best student of the year from each of the four following provinces:—Bengal, North-West Provinces, the Punjab and Oudh, and the Central Provinces. These prizes were awarded to the students named below:—

|                             |     |     |                                        |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------------------|
| Bengal                      | ... | ... | Tara Prasanna Sen, Howrah School.      |
| North-West Provinces        | ... | ... | Bhagawan Das, Bareilly College.        |
| The Punjab                  | ... | ... | Golam Muhammad, Umritsur School.       |
| Oudh and Central Provinces, |     |     | Nanak Chand, Canning College, Lucknow. |

Out of the 160 junior scholarships annually awarded on the results of the Entrance Examination, Government schools gained 125, aided schools 20, and unaided schools 15. Of the successful candidates, 150 elected to hold their scholarships at Government colleges, 9 at aided colleges, and one at an unaided institution.

For the First Examination in Arts there were 520 candidates, against 423 in the preceeding year. Of these 225 passed, 276 failed, and 19 were absent from the examination. Of the rejected candidates 207 failed in English, 149 in the second language, 136 in history, 149 in mathematics, and 77 in philosophy. The number of candidates from Bengal was 462, of whom 207 were declared successful, being 34 in excess of the number passed in 1868; 20 were placed in the first division, 73 in the second, and 114 in the third. 147 came from Government colleges, 52 from aided colleges, and 4 from independent institutions, while 4 were school masters. In creed, 162 described themselves as Hindoos, 2 as Mahomedans, 10 as Christians, and 33 as Brahmists and Deists. Of the 40 senior scholarships which are annually awarded on the results of the First Arts Examination to under-graduate students in Bengal, 39 were gained by pupils from Government colleges, and one by a pupil from an aided college. For the degree of B. A. there were 210 candidates, of whom 98 passed, 110 failed, and 2 were absent. Of the passed candidates, 16 were placed in the first division, 46 in the second, and 36 in the third. Of the "plucked" candidates, 42 failed in English, 38 in the second language, 38 in history, 89 in mathematics and natural philosophy, 37 in mental and moral philosophy, and 19 in the optional subjects. In the present year, 198 of the candidates were from Bengal, of whom 90 passed, 15 in the first division, 40 in the second, and 35 in the third; 57 were students from Government col-

leges, 26 from aided colleges, and 7 were school masters. A classification of the successful candidates according to creed shows that 72 were Hindoos, 16 were Brahmists or Deists, 1 was a Mahomedan, and 1 a Christian.

There were 21 candidates for Honours in Arts ; 19 passed, one being placed in the first class, 11 in the second, and 7 in the third ; 5 passed in English, 7 in history, 1 in mathematics, 5 in mental and moral philosophy, and 1 in natural and physical science. Of the 19 successful candidates, 18 belonged to Bengal, of whom 12 were graduates of the Presidency College, 3 of the Krishnaghur College, one of the Hooghly College, one of the Cathedral Mission College, and one of St. Xavier's College. For the ordinary M. A. degree there were 11 candidates, of whom 5 were successful. Of these, 4 were graduates of Bengal, one of the Hooghly College, one of the Dacca College, one of the General Assembly's College, and one a school master. The Prem Chand studentship was this year gained by Gauri Sunkar De, M. A., of the Presidency College. The investments on account of this endowment fund now amount to rupees 2,13,500, in 5 per cent. Government securities.

At the B. L. examination there were 87 candidates, of whom 11 passed in the first division and 61 in the second. For the License in Law there were 26 candidates, of whom 20 only were successful. For the First Examination in Medicine there were 60 candidates, of whom 13 passed in the first division and 33 in the Second division. At the second examination there were 8 candidates, of whom 6 passed, 3 being placed in the first division and 3 in the second. There was one candidate for the degree of Bachelor in Civil Engineering, who passed in the second division. For the License in Civil Engineering there were 7 candidates, of whom 4 passed in the second division. At the end of the year there were 986 students attending the Government colleges affiliated to the University against 923 in the preceding year.

During the year the Maharajah Scindia presented rupees 2,000 to the Presidency College to found a silver medal for the student who passes highest in the First Examination in Arts of the Calcutta University. In addition to this gift His Highness made the following donations for general purposes :—

|                        |     |     |     | Rs. |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Presidency College     | ... | ... | ... | 500 |
| Calcutta Madrasah      | ... | ... | ... | 500 |
| Free School            | ... | ... | ... | 500 |
| Benevolent Institution | ... | ... | ... | 500 |

The following gives a Statement of Expenditure in the Government Colleges for General Education:—

| Government Colleges.—<br>General. | Number on the rolls (monthly average.) | Expenditure in 1869-70. |                           |          | Cost per annum of each student. |                           |        |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                                   |                                        | From imperial funds.    | From fees and endowments. | Total.   | From imperial funds.            | From fees and endowments. | Total. |
|                                   |                                        | Rs.                     | Rs.                       | Rs.      | Rs.                             | Rs.                       | Rs.    |
| Presidency College ...            | 350                                    | 77,862                  | 43,992                    | 1,21,854 | 223                             | 125                       | 347    |
| Sanskrit College ...              | 33                                     | 7,735                   | 1,970                     | 9,755    | 236                             | 59                        | 295    |
| Hooghly College ...               | 129                                    | ...                     | 37,457                    | 37,457   | ...                             | 290                       | 290    |
| Dacca College ...                 | 119                                    | 27,044                  | 7,626                     | 34,670   | 227                             | 64                        | 291    |
| Krishnagpur College ...           | 103                                    | 24,229                  | 6,115                     | 30,344   | 224                             | 56                        | 280    |
| Berhampore College ...            | 58                                     | 23,298                  | 2,503                     | 31,301   | 433                             | 60                        | 543    |
| Patna College ...                 | 62                                     | 23,904                  | 3,757                     | 27,661   | 385                             | 61                        | 446    |
| Calcutta Madrasah ...             | 2                                      | 3,586                   | 14                        | 3,600    | 1,793                           | 7                         | 1,800  |
| Gowhatti School ...               | 9                                      | 4,793                   | 345                       | 5,138    | 533                             | 38                        | 570    |
| Cuttack School ...                | 17                                     | 4,727                   | 638                       | 5,365    | 273                             | 37                        | 315    |
| Chittagong School ...             | 9                                      | 2,206                   | 620                       | 2,826    | 245                             | 69                        | 314    |
| Total ...                         | 896                                    | 2,04,434                | 1,06,037                  | 3,10,471 | 228                             | 118                       | 348    |

The total cost per head, which for 1868-69 was rupees 353, was this year reduced to rupees 346, and the charge to the State fell from rupees 239 to rupees 228.

The following is a Statement of Expenditure in the Aided Colleges for general Education:—

| Aided Colleges.—General.       | Number on the rolls (Monthly average.) | Expenditure in 1869-70. |                           |          | Cost per Annum of each student. |                           |        |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|
|                                |                                        | From imperial funds.    | From fees and endowments. | Total.   | From imperial funds.            | From fees and endowments. | Total. |
|                                |                                        | Rs.                     | Rs.                       | Rs.      | Rs.                             | Rs.                       | Rs.    |
| Doverton College ...           | 10                                     | 4,560                   | 12,504                    | 17,064   | 456                             | 1,250                     | 1,706  |
| St. Xavier's College ...       | 23                                     | 3,600                   | 14,172                    | 17,772   | 128                             | 506                       | 634    |
| Free Church College ...        | 74                                     | 5,440                   | 16,855                    | 22,295   | 73                              | 228                       | 301    |
| General Assembly's College ... | 81                                     | 4,200                   | 16,327                    | 20,527   | 52                              | 201                       | 253    |
| Cathedral Mission College ...  | 126                                    | 8,200                   | 23,334                    | 33,534   | 65                              | 201                       | 266    |
| London Mission College ...     | 37                                     | 3,600                   | 12,777                    | 16,377   | 97                              | 345                       | 442    |
| Total ...                      | 356                                    | 29,600                  | 97,969                    | 1,27,569 | 83                              | 275                       | 358    |

In the Medical College the number on the rolls at the end of the year was 193, against 141 in the preceding year. The cost per annum of each student was rupees 641. Of this, rupees 579 were from Imperial Funds and rupees 62 from Fees.

The cost of each student in the Civil Engineering Department of the Presidency College was rupees 304. Of this sum, rupees 237 were from Imperial Funds and rupees 67 from Fees and Fines.

The School of Art had an attendance of 48 as compared with 33 in the previous year. The cost of each student per annum was rupees 535; of which the State paid rupees 528 and the remaining seven were from Fess.

*North Western Provinces.*—The total cost of Education in these Provinces was rupees 18,90,140, or rupees 9-6-7 a head. Of this rupees 5-3-5 were paid by Government and the rest by Local Cess and Fees. The local income is made up as below:—

|                                                                                 | Rs.      | As. | P. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----|----|
| School cess, ...                                                                | 2,71,155 | 15  | 11 |
| Fees in Government Colleges and Schools, ...                                    | 38,967   | 4   | 5  |
| "    in Aided Schools, ...                                                      | 2,229    | 9   | 0  |
| Funds for support of Aided Schools (to meet which grants in-aid are given), ... | 2,51,048 | 0   | 2  |
| General subscriptions, ...                                                      | 18,480   | 4   | 7  |
| Estimated private funds for support of Indigenous Schools,                      | 5,81,881 | 2   | 1  |
|                                                                                 | 2,38,489 | 4   | 7  |
| Total, ... Rs.                                                                  | 8,20,370 | 6   | 8  |

The number of pupils under instruction was 200,831, of whom 189,292 were boys and 10,719 girls. Taking the population of suitable age for instruction at 17 per cent. it is estimated that 5,106,719 children might be under education, and taking the boys at one half the youthful population the estimate gives one in thirteen as under instruction— $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. leaving  $92\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. of the boy population uneducated. The number of pupils educated at the four colleges, exclusive of the School Departments, and the Sanscrit Department at Benares, is as follows:—

| College.      | 1st. | 2nd. | 3rd. | 4th. |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Agra, ...     | 7    | 8    | 1    | 3    |
| Barielly, ... | 13   | 11   | ...  | ...  |
| Benares, ...  | 8    | 14   | ...  | 3    |
| Ajmere, ...   | 3    | ...  | ...  | ...  |
| Total, ...    | 31   | 23   | 1    | 6    |

Of the 200,831 learners, about one-fourth (52,179) are brought up at indigenous schools which owe nothing to the Government, and do not come under the inspection of the department, and about half (102,358) at the village Circle or "Hulkabundee" schools, where the standard of learning is for the most part of an

elementary character. Allowing for 10,000 girls the remaining 10,000 are taught in schools established by private charity (mostly by the different missionary societies). Only about 30,000 receive what may properly be called a liberal education. Half of these learn English at the colleges and Zilla schools of the Government, and the private schools which receive grants-in-aid, and half receive a superior Vernacular education at the Tehselee schools.

*Punjab.*—The total number of educational institutions in the Punjab at the end of the year was 1,427 Government Institutions, 710 Grant-in-aid Institutions, and 3,997 Unaided Indigenous Schools. The following table shows the Income and Expenditure during four years :—

|                                                                             | 1866-67. | 1867-68.  | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                             | Rs.      | Rs.       | Rs.       | Rs.       |
| From Imperial Revenues ... ..                                               | 5,92,605 | 6,21,331  | 6,67,315  | 6,32,179  |
| From Local Sources, viz.—                                                   |          |           |           |           |
| (1). Educational Cess ... ..                                                | 2,50,810 | 2,14,613  | 2,32,512  | 2,19,567  |
| (2). Endowments ... ..                                                      | 6,690    | 7,286     | 7,391     | 7,286     |
| (3). Subscriptions and donations... ..                                      | 1,779    | 6,415     | 5,935     | 16,282    |
| (4). Fees ... ..                                                            | 17,477   | 17,336    | 15,430    | 14,402    |
| (5). Private contributions and receipts in grant-in-aid institutions ... .. | 1,01,562 | 1,38,959  | 1,67,019  | 1,88,918  |
|                                                                             | 3,78,318 | 3,86,614  | 4,19,337  | 4,46,255  |
|                                                                             | 9,70,923 | 10,07,945 | 10,86,652 | 10,78,434 |

*The following Statement shows the Expenditure during the same Period :—*

|                                                              | 1866-67. | 1867-68. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                                              | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.      |
| Direction and its subsidiary charges ... ..                  | 59,090   | 37,794   | 50,369   | 48,235   |
| Inspection and do. ... ..                                    | 78,364   | 79,612   | 87,378   | 95,873   |
| Government Colleges and Schools                              | 4,63,210 | 4,62,824 | 4,50,624 | 4,83,357 |
| Buildings ... ..                                             | 46,602   | 14,483   | 36,041   | 23,333   |
| Government contributions to grant-in-aid institutions ... .. | 1,36,252 | 1,59,344 | 1,55,161 | 1,50,878 |
| Private do. do. ... ..                                       | 1,01,562 | 1,44,122 | 1,67,019 | 1,88,918 |
| Central Book Depot ... ..                                    | 63,978   | 50,897   | 32,693   | 53,273   |
|                                                              | 9,49,058 | 9,49,176 | 9,81,635 | 9,98,918 |
| of which—From Imperial Revenue ... ..                        |          |          |          | 5,76,379 |
| Local Sources ... ..                                         |          |          |          | 4,22,540 |

At the Calcutta University Examinations two out of three candidates from the Punjab passed for the degree of B. A. ; nine out of eighteen passed the First Arts Examination, and 44 out of 98 passed the Entrance Examination. The degree of success obtained by the students of the Punjab as compared with students from the Bengal Presidency generally, is shown in the following table :—

|               | Percentage Passed. |             |           |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
|               | B. A.              | First Arts. | Entrance. |
| Bengal ... .. | 47·8               | 43·7        | 47·6      |
| Punjab ... .. | 66·6               | 50·7        | 44·9      |

Of the 44 successful candidates at the Entrance Examination, 22 were from Government, and 22 from Grant-in-aid Institutions. Of schools of the higher class teaching up to the standard of the Calcutta University Matriculation Examination the number under Government control was reduced from seven to three—one at Lahore, one at Delhi, and one at Umritsur. Of private schools of the same high class there were nine, the same number as in the previous year; one is a Hill school for Europeans—the Bishop Cotton School at Simla—and the remainder, Anglo-Vernacular Mission Schools at Delhi, Umballa, Loodiana, Lahore, Umritsur, Jullundhur, Rawalpindi, and Peshawar. The average attendance fell from 1,562 to 1,469, chiefly it is said owing to sickness. Of middle class Government schools there were 22 district and 74 town schools, with an average attendance of 7,563. The "Aided Schools" are 40 in number, with an average attendance of 3,073. Four of them are for Europeans, the Lahore High School, and the Lawrence Asylum at Murree; 17 are Mission Schools; 3 serve as branches to the Government School at Dehli; two are Anglo-Vernacular Cantonment Schools; 9 are Town Schools; two are District Schools; and one a Regimental School.

*Lower Class Schools.*—The Government Schools of this class were 1,132 in number, of which 1,128 were Village Schools, supported by the Educational Cess Fund—a decrease of 334 as compared with the preceding year. The number of Private Schools of the lower class was 167, an increase of 4 as compared with last year; and the average attendance increased from 7,062 to 7,671. Of Government Female Schools there were 164; the attendance was 3,496. The number of Aided Female Schools was 433, and the average attendance 8,467. In nearly all these cases there was a falling off both in the number of schools and scholars, owing it is believed to the scarcity and sickness of the year. There are two European Girls' Schools of the Middle Class, and two of the lower class, also, exclusive of Jail schools, three Government and seven Aided Normal Schools. The Lahore Medical school consists of two departments,—the senior, for the training of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, instruction being conveyed in English, and the curriculum being 5 years; and the junior, for the

training of Native Doctors or Hospital Assistants, with a curriculum of 3 years, instruction being given through the medium of the Hindoostanee language. The institution is designed to afford education to 40 pupils of the English and 90 of the Hindoostanee Class; at the close of the year there were 40 in the former and 87 in the latter, so that the maximum complement was very nearly reached.

*Oude.*—The number of schools in Oude rose from 642 to 717. The average daily attendance rose from 22,551 to 26,603; the average number on the rolls from 28,168 to 33,117. The total expenditure rose from rupees 4,11,031 to rupees 4,37,650, which was charged as follows:—

|                     |     | 1868-69.     |     | 1869-70. |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|-----|----------|
| To Imperial revenue | ... | Rs. 2,17,782 | Rs. | 2,24,218 |
| „ educational cess  | ... | „ 1,05,789   | „   | 1,18,120 |
| „ other sources     | ... | 88,861       |     | 95,312   |

Oude has but one College, the Canning College, founded by Talookdars, and now affiliated with the Calcutta University. All the students have matriculated at the Calcutta University and are studying for the First Arts and the B. A. Degree. The average daily attendance throughout the year was 21. In the Law Department there were eighteen students, seven of whom hoped to qualify for a Law degree at the conclusion of the course. In the Oriental Department there were 161 students, in six classes, reading Urdu, Persian, and Arabic, or Sanscrit and Hindi. In the English School there were 289 pupils in eight classes. In the highest of the classes the standard is the University Entrance Examination. In the first four, the study of Arabic and Sanscrit has been introduced with a view to securing a wider range in the choice of a second subject. The preparatory school, conducted on the monitorial system, contains 217 pupils.

*Central Provinces.*—The total expenditure in these Provinces during the year was rupees 4,90,767-10-0 (£49,076), of which sum rupees 2,41,483-4-3 (£24,148) were chargeable to the Imperial revenues, and the remainder was derived from the proceeds of the Educational cess of 2 per cent. of the land revenue, and from municipal and private funds. The 2 per cent. cess realised rupees 1,35,572 (£13,557). The total number of schools and scholars was:—

|                          | 1868 69.   | 1869-70. |
|--------------------------|------------|----------|
| Number of schools        | ... 1,694  | 1,864    |
| Number of scholars       | ... 72,835 | 77,798   |
| Average daily attendance | ... 44,480 | 47,986   |

The above figures show the number of schools, both Government and private. The total expenditure on middle class schools was rupees 98,646-14-9 (£9,865), of which Govern-

ment gave rupees 58,627-1-1, and Local Funds contributed rupees 40,019-13-8. Rupees 6,810 were received as school fees, a sum in itself small, but exceeding the receipts of the previous year by 9 per cent. In two years the fees have increased by 34 per cent., and farther improvement may be looked for. The number of lower class schools for boys has decreased from 656 to 647. The scholars number 35,515, compared with 34,306 in the previous year, though the daily attendance has fallen slightly. There are 134 girls' schools with 4,579 girls on the school books, and an average daily attendance of 2,379. Unaided schools for boys increased from 447 to 600, and the pupils from 8,342 to 12,089. There is one unaided school for girls, belonging to the Free Church Mission at Nag-pore.

*British Burma.*—The Imperial Grant for Education, Science and Art was £11,530, of which only £8,184-16-0 was expended. The amount from private sources was £10,902. The total expenditure, therefore, was £18,620 for which 6,847 youths were educated, at the rate of about £3 per head per annum. There were 182 schools in all in British Burma under Government supervision, but of these only four were directly supported by the State. Considerable prominence is given in this year's Administration Report to Sir Arthur Phayre's scheme to utilise the Buddhist schools already existing.

*Berar.*—The Educational Statistics in Berar during the year are held to be eminently satisfactory. They show an increase under all the various heads, and it is pleasant to see that although in the first formation of the educational department only Hindoo boys attended that now both Hindoos and Mahomedans and of both sexes are included in the returns. The following gives a very clear view of the subject:—

|                                       | 1868.    | 1869.    | Increase. | Total expenditure. |          |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|--------------------|----------|----------|
|                                       |          |          | per cent. |                    | 1868.    | 1869.    |
| Number of schools of all classes ...  | 335      | 339      | 4         | 1                  |          |          |
| Number of scholars of all classes ... | 12,207   | 14,862   | 2,655     | 21                 |          |          |
| Average daily attendance ..           | 9,785    | 11,264   | 1,479     | 15                 |          |          |
|                                       | Rs.      | Rs.      | Rs.       | Rs.                | Rs.      | Rs.      |
| Expenditure from general revenues     | 2,06,051 | 2,37,210 | 31,159    | 15                 | 2,39,793 | 2,76,603 |
| Expenditure from municipal funds      | 952      | 1,161    | 209       | 22                 |          |          |
| Expenditure from local cesses ...     | 32,790   | 38,232   | 5,442     | 17                 |          |          |
|                                       |          |          |           |                    | £23,979  | £27,660  |

*Mysore.*—The expenditure for education during the year amounted to rupees 2,83,911, of which rupees 74,637 was from Local Funds and the rest from the Revenue. The following shows the number of pupils at the various schools during the year:—

|                    |     | 1868-69. |           | 1869-70. |           |
|--------------------|-----|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
|                    |     | Schools. | Scholars. | Schools. | Scholars. |
| Government Schools | ... | 89       | 4,839.    | 98       | 5,527     |
| Sub-Talook Schools | ... | 146      | 5,088     | 239      | 5,837     |
| Grant-in-aid       | ... | 74       | 5,202.    | 78       | 5,773     |
| Total              |     | 309      | 15,129.   | 415      | 17,137    |

The statistics show that of these 15,066 were boys and 2,071 girls. This gives a proportion of four per thousand to the population. Classified by race there were 13,715 Hindoos, 1,999 Mahomedans, and 1,423 Europeans and Eurasians.

There are female schools at Bangalore, Chintamani, Srinivaspura, Magadi and Hassan. There is also an Engineer's School to train up a subordinate class of skilled mistries amongst natives. It has ten scholarships which are said to be eagerly sought after, and nine of the youths had come up to the standard.

The following Kanarese books and maps were published during the year:—

|                                            | Copies.    |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|
| Bhuvivarane, Geography                     | ... 5,000. |
| Vagvidhayini, Grammar                      | ... 5,000  |
| The Bhagabat Gita                          | ... 1,000  |
| India Desha Charitre, History of India     | ... 5,000. |
| England Desha Charitre, History of England | ... 5,000  |
| Large wall map of the World                | ... 1,000  |

The demand for school books has steadily increased. The number of books brought in stock for the year was 63,333 at a cost of rupees 23,147. The sale proceeds amounted to rupees 19,235.

*Coorg.*—The sum allotted to Coorg for educational purposes was rupees 14,445, of which rupees 13,552-2-5 were expended. The Central School at Mercara is the chief educational institution, and has 142 students on the roll. The only middle school is the Anglo-vernacular School at Virajpete, which numbers 114 pupils. There are 25 "nad" or village schools, with 1,158 pupils, and one Girls' School which was lately established at Mercara. The private schools number 22 with an attendance of 337 Hindoo and 65 Christian pupils. The income from fees is said to amount to rupees 1,329, and the grants from Government to rupees 192. Taking the population at 1,20,000, the proportion of children under instruction to the population is 1 in 90.

CHAPTER XII.  
ARCHÆOLOGY.

*Bombay and Sind.*—Photographs were taken and plans and descriptive accounts made during the year of notable antiquities at Somnath, Girnar, Junagad, and other places in the Province. Major Gill was employed also to photograph the Caves at Ajunta for the Bombay Government. Restorations at Ahmedabad were begun late in 1867, and resulted in the partial restoration of the Harem and Sluice at Surkhej, and in the restoration at Shah Allum and in the completion of a balcony that remained unfinished in the Harem at Surkhej. Measures were taken to preserve the buildings at Beejapore, but no restorations were undertaken there.

*Bengal.*—In the previous year modellers were sent to Bhuneshwar, in Orissa, to take casts of objects of architectural interest. Six sets of these casts were prepared during the year at the Calcutta School of Arts. Besides this very little has been contributed to a knowledge of the archæology of Lower Bengal. At Rajgeer, in the Patna district, the Administration Report states there is a cave on the south side of the hill which rises to the right of a person entering the village. The chamber is cut in the solid rock, almost square, the longer side being that which runs parallel with the hill. The chamber contains a stone goddess, and is nearly 12 or 13 feet high. The cave is entirely artificial, and is believed to be of Buddhist origin.

*Central Provinces.*—The Administration Report states that the Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore visited the spot early in the year and sent the following account of the Durgavati ka choutra, or tomb of the Rani Durgavati, who fell in battle against the Moguls in the 16th century. "Leaving Barela behind me, I crossed the Mundla road between Mejhgawan and Piparia, and passing Hinotia and Barha, came to a point where the road turns sharp to the left up a narrow defile through the Nagar hills. From the entrance of the defile the Gond queen's palace of the Madan Mahal can be plainly seen, and the advantage which the gorge offers to a defending force marks it out as a place where a retreating army would naturally make a stand. About a quarter of a mile from its entrance the defile widens into a valley, and a pathway to the right leads straight to the choutra, the distance of which from the mouth to the defile is rather more than half a mile. The choutra itself is a rough monument of uncut stone and mortar, about 5 feet high and 25 feet square. An aged salu tree grows on the top,

and bits of crystal and quartz, the offerings of passers by, are piled about it. Owing perhaps to the short time I had at my disposal, I was unable to gather any of the legends which others have mentioned as connected with the choutra. What were pointed out to me as Durgavati's war drums were rather insignificant blocks of stone, and I could not get the country people to admit that their echoes are still heard at night reverberating round the valley. I succeeded, however, in picking up four stanzas of a ballad. Judging from the word Cabuli, the song would seem to be a genuine relic of the period of the battle which they celebrate, for this word either points to a time when the invasion of Baber was fresh in men's minds, or at least indicates a period when the Mahomedans were regarded by the people of Gondwana as foreigners from the north rather than as the prevailing rulers of Delhi."

The following is a transliteration and translation of the original of the Hindi fragment :—

|                                                                |                                                                                                     |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chaudah sai madgast sudammat su<br>Kabili panth son jaug juri. | The battle was fought with the Cabuli (Asuf Khan), who had fourteen hundred powerful war elephants. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                          |                                                                                                                          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jake sath hajar hatyo aswar taban<br>uth apuh teg dhari. | With a drawn sword the queen herself was in the thick of the fight surrounded by sixty thousand of the enemy's horsemen. |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                                 |                                                                                                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Jahan rundan ki dhar mund uthen<br>taban khelat deo sumuh hari. | The gods with Vishnu stood where the men had their heads severed from their bodies witnessing the sport. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                             |                                                                                                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sur lok ju sej Dalpati ju charhiken<br>ju vimanani an dhari | Dalpati ji descended from his chariot and spread the couch of Paradise for her in the field of battle. |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                                                |                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Mahabharat Salivahan ko bhayo su<br>Garha Durgavati a si lari. | The Rani Durgavati fought like Salivahan in the Mahabharat. |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|

Some farther explorations of the stone circles and cairns were made during the year, but without any very satisfactory result. Several were opened at a small village called Khairwara, situated about 16 miles east of Arvel in the Wurdah district. Pottery and ashes were found in nearly all. Iron implements, hatchets, and rude ornaments were found in several, and in one a number of teeth, believed to be the back teeth of horses, were found. In a field in Balaghat a large number of bronze implements were also discovered, but their age and the purpose for which they were fashioned is a matter of doubt.

*British Burma.*—There is nothing in the Province of a specially archæological character, but the Administration Report for the year contains an admirable sketch of Burmese His-

tory, from the pen, we believe, of Mr. J. Talboys Wheeler, Secretary to the Government. This sketch is in itself an archæological feature of the year.

*Berar.*—Mr. Lyall writes that the oldest relic of man's handiwork, now known in Berar is believed to be the plain Buddhist monastery cut out of the basalt rock close by the town of Pathur, Akolah district. It consists of two colonnades on massive rough-hewn pillars, with adyta inside; it has no images or carving of any kind. Probably several other such rock-dwellings exist: there is one near Manjiara in the Mel-Ghat; but no more are known to Europeans. Throughout Berar are a number of temples and religious habitations, more or less ruined, built of stones very carefully dressed and adjusted, the oldest, apparently, without any cement—all with very little of it—in the solid fashion of architects who distrusted the arch, and laid massive stone lintels over monolithic pillars. Some of these are of plain stones, and others elaborately carved; grotesque brackets often surmount the pillars; and the chambers are usually roofed by horizontal domes of the kind described in Fergusson's architecture. Inscriptions have been discovered on two of these buildings, but have not yet been deciphered. By far the finest specimen in Berar of this early Hindoo architecture is stated by Mr. Lyall to be the temple at Lunar, near the well-known salt lake of the same name. Mr. Lyall also notices in Mussalman architecture in the Buldanah district, two mosques one bearing date 1582 A. D., and a few specimens about the Ellichpore city; and the large mosque at Gawalgarh. Some projecting balcony windows on each side of the fine inner gateway of the Narnala fortress are referred to as affording the best sample of architectural details in a Mahomedan building to be met with in the province.

Very little progress in archæological research was made during the year. Of the remains of early Hindoo architecture which lie scattered over the province, specially over the hill country above the Ajantah Ghats, a few more specimens were photographed by Major Gill. The inscriptions on the temples at Barsee Taklee, and Pinjar, were copied, but not deciphered, because good impressions were not taken, and the characters have been much injured. The Barse Taklee inscriptions were sent to the Asiatic Societies of Bombay and Calcutta.

*Mysore.*—An interesting collection was made some time ago of photographs of the "Shasanams" or stone and copper tablets on which inscriptions in Sanskrit and old Kanarese existed, showing the eras in which the temples or other buildings had been erected, or in which grants of land, &c., had been assigned

for their maintenance. Sixty of these inscriptions were this year deciphered and rendered into modern Kanarese, from which translations into the English language were also made. Some of them bear date as far back as the year 1 of the Salivahana era, which corresponds with Anno Domini 78. Copies of the photographs have been lately submitted to the Government of India, for transmission to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and the translations were being carefully revised and printed, and would be accompanied by a descriptive memorandum.

## NATIVE LITERATURE.

*Madras.*—During the year there were, beside Government Publications, 414 works registered under Act XXV. of 1867. The books were brought out at the undermentioned stations:—

| Stations.          | English books. | Vernacular Books including all works partly in a Vernacular. | Total. |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Madras ... ..      | 65             | 243                                                          | 308    |
| Mangalore ... ..   | ...            | 58                                                           | 58     |
| Tranquebar ... ..  | 2              | 9                                                            | 11     |
| Tinnevely ... ..   | ...            | 10                                                           | 10     |
| Pulamcottah ... .. | ...            | 6                                                            | 6      |
| Calicut ... ..     | ...            | 13                                                           | 13     |
| Cochin ... ..      | 1              | 5                                                            | 6      |
| Vizagapatam ... .. | ...            | 2                                                            | 2      |
| Total...           | 68             | 346                                                          | 414    |

Ninety-five of the works treat of Christianity, and for the most part are tracts against Hindooism; sixty-eight are Hindoo or Mahomedan devotional works; sixty-nine are school books; thirty-one are placed under the head of fiction; thirty-three are poetical; twenty-three treat of law; nineteen are treatises on morality; eleven belong to history and biography; and the remainder are described as either scientific, dramatic, astrological, or miscellaneous. The majority of the publications are mere re-prints; and scarcely a dozen books of real interest, either original works or new translations, were brought out in the year under review. There are altogether fifty-three printing presses in the Presidency, about seven being conducted by Europeans; these include the Christian Knowledge Society's Press at Madras and the Basle Mission Press at Mangalore, both of which are very well managed, and execute a large amount of printing work.

*Bombay.*—The amount paid into the Treasury during the year on account of sale proceeds of books, including adjustments, was rupees 1,01,499-10-1.

*Bengal.*—A steady increase in the demand for books, maps, and other school apparatus was reported.

*North-Western Provinces.*—The number of newspapers published in the North-Western Provinces, increased from 19 to 26 during the year. The aggregate circulation rose from 5,016 to 7,064 copies. Of these, 3,051 are taken by Government and 4,013 by non-official readers. The papers having the largest circulation are :—

|                   |     | Circulation. |           |
|-------------------|-----|--------------|-----------|
|                   |     | Native.      | European. |
| Ab-i-Hyat Hind    | ... | 450          | 200       |
| Dharui Prakash    | ... | 300          | ...       |
| Nyar Akbar        | ... | 274          | 85        |
| Allygurh Gazette  | ... | 207          | 65        |
| Rohilkhand Akhbar | ... | 106          | 12        |
| Shola Toor        | ... | 182          | 8         |
| Agra              | ... | ...          | ...       |
| Agra              | ... | ...          | ...       |
| Bijnour           | ... | ...          | ...       |
| Allygurh          | ... | ...          | ...       |
| Moradabad         | ... | ...          | ...       |
| Cawnpore          | ..  | ...          | ...       |

Of the 26 papers 15 are purely Oordoo, 8 purely Hindee, 1 is in Bengalee, and 2 are bilingual. On general and educational topics many interesting articles have appeared. Eight monthly magazines are now issued and three of them have been started within the year. Their total circulation is 1,804 copies, of which 584 are subscribed for by Native purchasers; six are Oordoo, one Sanscrit, and the eighth also (*The Benares Pundit*) is chiefly in Sanscrit, except when it contains Mr. Griffiths' admirable translations from the "Ramayana." The total number of publications registered in the year under the provisions of Act XXV. of 1867 was 564, against 468 in the previous year. Of these, 180 were books, 132 pamphlets, 208 periodicals, and 44 miscellaneous works. During the year 46 presses were at work.

*Punjab.*—During the year, 82,557 vernacular books, of the value of rupees 22,776, were lithographed at the Educational Press. The following new books were brought out :—Sanskrit Primer, Second Sanskrit Reader, Vayakarn Nanjari; and a translation of Dr. Ballantyne's introduction to Sanskrit Grammar. In *Persian*—Farsi ki Pahli Kitab, Farsi ki Dusri Kitab. In *Urdu*—Zubdat-ul-Hissab, Parts I. and II., revised by Mr. Pearson. In *Arabic*—Sullam-ul-Adab (Arabic Entrance Course of the Calcutta University), with translation and notes in Urdu. At the close of the year, there were two English

and ten vernacular newspapers published in the Province. The number of books registered during the year under Act XV. of 1867 was 425, mostly second or third editions, translations, and compilations. Of these, 11 were English, 202 were Urdu, 52 were Persian, 22 were Arabic, 37 were Hindi, 11 were Sanskrit, 1 was Punjabi, 22 were Gurmukhi, 4 were Nagri, 9 were Push-tu, and 54 were Polyglot.

*Oude.*—In addition to the Government Press, Lucknow has 20 presses, only one of which is solely English; two are English and Vernacular, and the rest all Vernacular. They mostly lithograph only the Persian character, though a few also lithograph Nagri and Arabic. The newspapers published were the *Lucknow Times* in English, bi-weekly; the *Oudh Akhbar* and *Karnama* in Urdu, weekly; the *Sher Samri* and *Shams-ul Akhbar* in Urdu, bi-monthly; the *Kawakib Iswi* or *Christian Star* in Urdu, monthly, and *Gulshan-i-Kashmir* in Urdu, half-yearly. At Seetapoor, the *Ekabil-ul-Akhbar* newspaper continues to be published by a native press.

*British Burma.*—During the year an additional newspaper having a bi-weekly issue was published; with this exception the publications are the same as they were in the previous year. The number of books published was small and almost the whole of them are of a religious nature written and published for missionary purposes; of current vernacular literature there is none.

## CHAPTER XIII.

**THE ARMY, MARINE, MEDICAL AND ECCLESIASTICAL ESTABLISHMENTS.****STRENGTH OF THE ARMY.**

THE Commander-in-Chief of the Armies of India, subject to the Governor General, exercises direct control over Her Majesty's British and Native troops in all India except Madras (with Burma) and Bombay. The forces immediately under his Excellency are technically known as the Bengal Army. But besides that Army there is the Punjab Frontier Force of Natives, which is directly controlled by the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab; the Central India Horse and the Native Corps in feudatory territory, which are under the immediate orders of the Governor General alone. The Armies of Madras and Bombay, European and Native, are directly under the local Commander-in-Chief of each.

If to this we add the liberal pension list of the Native Army, amounting to more than half a million sterling annually, we form some idea of what various items go to swell the military expenditure of India.

The force maintained during 1870-71 was 6,545 British Officers, 60,425 British Non-Commissioned Officers and private soldiers, 122,122 Native soldiers, 14,187 Government horses, with 424 field guns. The estimated force for 1871-72 is—6,436 Officers, 60,445 British soldiers, 121,981 Native soldiers, 13,253 Government horses, with 394 field guns. In stating the number of guns, we exclude the 16 mortars of Heavy Field Batteries, which in some returns are included as field guns. Some reduction is anticipated in the Native Army, though the particulars of this had not at the time the Financial Statement was made been received from the Secretary of State. Early in 1869, Her Majesty's Government strongly impressed upon the Government of India the urgent necessity for a large reduction of military expenditure, and in the following October, proposals were made to the Secretary of State by which the European force was to be maintained in its rank and file, but certain important changes were suggested by which a large economy would be effected. Her Majesty's Government assented to reductions in the British Cavalry and Infantry, but not in the exact shape recommended. In consequence, we had, in 1870-71, a less force of European soldiers than in 1869-70, by 1,570, mainly in the Cavalry.

The following statement shows the strength of each arm of the forces in each Presidency during each of the undermentioned year:—

Statement showing the Strength of each Arm of Service of the Troops Employed in each Presidency of British India, during each of the under-mentioned years :—

| ARM OF SERVICE.             | Bengal.                                                                     |          | Madras.     |          | Bombay.     |          | Total.                                       |          | Bengal.     |          | Madras.     |          | Bombay.     |          | Total.      |          |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------------------------------------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|
|                             | Euro-peans.                                                                 | Natives. | Euro-peans. | Natives. | Euro-peans. | Natives. | Euro-peans.                                  | Natives. | Euro-peans. | Natives. | Euro-peans. | Natives. | Euro-peans. | Natives. | Euro-peans. | Natives. |
|                             |                                                                             |          |             |          |             |          |                                              |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |
| On 1st May 1862.            |                                                                             |          |             |          |             |          |                                              |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |
| Staff and staff corps       | Constituted by Royal Warrant dated 16th January 1861. No returns till 1862. |          |             |          |             |          |                                              |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |
| Engrs., Sappers, and Miners | 134                                                                         | 776      | 234         | 2,619    | 190         | 568      | 558                                          | 3,96     | 139         | 690      | 341         | 2,401    | 935         | 580      | 1,191       | 3,671    |
| Artillery, Horse and Foot   | 6,915                                                                       | 2,154    | 2,340       | 2,351    | 2,731       | 1,604    | 12,895                                       | 6,102    | 187         | 88       | 191         | 2,401    | 1,717       | 1,748    | 11,715      | 6,792    |
| Cavalry                     | 4,864                                                                       | 20,038   | 1,694       | 7,016    | 1,459       | 4,672    | 7,897                                        | 31,72    | 4,385       | 9,382    | 1,494       | 6,525    | 1,388       | 4,791    | 27,935      | 37,553   |
| Infantry                    | 89,658                                                                      | 63,652   | 12,756      | 51,741   | 9,896       | 27,433   | 62,340                                       | 142,87   | 36,227      | 29,050   | 10,821      | 44,361   | 9,672       | 24,292   | 56,730      | 97,958   |
| Invalids and Veterans       | 220                                                                         | ...      | 384         | ...      | ...         | ...      | 604                                          | ...      | 181         | ...      | 342         | ...      | 426         | ...      | 629         | ...      |
| Medical Establishment       | ...                                                                         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | Included in strength.                        | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      |
| Total Strength              | 51,791                                                                      | 86,620   | 18,257      | 63,727   | 14,246      | 34,325   | 84,294                                       | 184,672  | 47,912      | 33,210   | 10,421      | 55,687   | 13,841      | 31,016   | 73,174      | 125,912  |
| On 1st May 1863.            |                                                                             |          |             |          |             |          |                                              |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |
| Staff and staff corps       | 691                                                                         | ...      | 319         | ...      | 279         | ...      | 1,289                                        | ...      | 684         | ...      | 313         | ...      | 271         | ...      | 1,268       | ...      |
| Engrs., Sappers, and Miners | 293                                                                         | 650      | 124         | 1,244    | 124         | 593      | 528                                          | 2,463    | 162         | 865      | 201         | 1,263    | 137         | 578      | 500         | 2,641    |
| Artillery, Horse and Foot   | 7,311                                                                       | 79       | 8,739       | 1,734    | 3,129       | 1,071    | 14,019                                       | 2,884    | 7,044       | 95       | 2,691       | 1,737    | 2,988       | 4,362    | 13,671      | 2,456    |
| Cavalry                     | 4,302                                                                       | 9,041    | 1,378       | 6,446    | 1,241       | 3,937    | 6,821                                        | 19,424   | 4,226       | 8,910    | 1,293       | 6,326    | 1,128       | 4,912    | 6,647       | 19,498   |
| Infantry                    | 81,215                                                                      | 31,175   | 9,145       | 41,540   | 9,149       | 23,289   | 52,809                                       | 97,004   | 33,026      | 33,128   | 9,804       | 40,805   | 9,294       | 22,632   | 52,050      | 96,445   |
| Invalids and Veterans       | 172                                                                         | ...      | 311         | ...      | 436         | ...      | 919                                          | ...      | 141         | ...      | 285         | ...      | 389         | ...      | 825         | ...      |
| Medical Establishment       | ...                                                                         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | Included in strength of each arm of service. | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      |
| Total Strength              | 46,614                                                                      | 46,945   | 15,113      | 50,964   | 14,358      | 28,866   | 76,085                                       | 121,775  | 45,233      | 42,938   | 15,353      | 50,131   | 14,095      | 27,991   | 74,961      | 121,060  |
| On 1st May 1865.            |                                                                             |          |             |          |             |          |                                              |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |             |          |
| Staff and staff Corps       | 709                                                                         | ...      | 345         | ...      | 361         | ...      | 1,406                                        | ...      | 708         | ...      | 291         | ...      | 367         | ...      | 1,366       | ...      |
| Engrs., Sappers, and Miners | 132                                                                         | 108      | 181         | 1,288    | 135         | 573      | 438                                          | 2,823    | 112         | 162      | 153         | 1,285    | 108         | 565      | 373         | 970      |
| Artillery, Horse and Foot   | 7,167                                                                       | 8,803    | 1,772       | 1,692    | 2,706       | 689      | 13,672                                       | 1,455    | 6,415       | 162      | 1,262       | 1,263    | 2,561       | 526      | 12,299      | 1,591    |
| Cavalry                     | 4,018                                                                       | 36,922   | 9,322       | 22,995   | 9,010       | 22,436   | 48,945                                       | 14,674   | 3,755       | 8,718    | 1,253       | 6,176    | 1,062       | 3,885    | 6,050       | 18,779   |
| Infantry                    | 30,013                                                                      | 38,928   | 9,222       | 22,995   | 9,010       | 22,436   | 48,945                                       | 99,558   | 37,919      | 33,690   | 8,820       | 37,711   | 9,177       | 22,290   | 46,916      | 98,031   |
| Invalids and Veterans       | 108                                                                         | ...      | 663         | ...      | 374         | ...      | 1,145                                        | ...      | 100         | ...      | 344         | ...      | 363         | ...      | 810         | ...      |
| Medical Establishment       | ...                                                                         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | Included in strength of each arm of service. | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      | ...         | ...      |
| Total Strength              | 42,128                                                                      | 48,796   | 19,002      | 46,698   | 18,750      | 27,826   | 71,880                                       | 118,315  | 38,992      | 43,294   | 14,184      | 46,435   | 13,638      | 27,266   | 66,814      | 117,002  |

Note.—Bengal includes North-West Provinces and Punjab. \* including unattached list.

*Foregoing Statement,—(Continued.)*

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*Note.*—Bengal includes North-West Provinces and Punjab.

\* Including unattached list.

# COST OF THE ARMY.

The whole cost of the Army in India, British and Native, is about sixteen millions sterling a year, or a third of the revenue. The total charges under the various heads will be found below for the year ending 31st March 1870:—

| Year.                    |     |    |     |     | In India.  | In England. | Total.     |
|--------------------------|-----|----|-----|-----|------------|-------------|------------|
| 1856-57                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 10,853,963 | .....       | .....      |
| 1857-58                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 14,746,737 | .....       | .....      |
| 1858-59                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 21,000,000 | 3,750,000   | 24,750,000 |
| 1859-60                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 20,903,307 | 3,750,000   | 24,653,307 |
| 1860-61                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 15,833,930 | 2,750,000   | 18,583,930 |
| 1861-62                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 13,681,900 | 2,539,802   | 16,221,702 |
| 1862-63                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 12,764,825 | 2,144,737   | 14,909,562 |
| 1863-64                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 12,687,069 | 2,075,355   | 14,762,424 |
| 1864-65                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 13,494,467 | 2,292,633   | 15,787,100 |
| 1865-66                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 14,360,338 | 2,432,968   | 16,793,306 |
| 1866-67                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 12,440,333 | 3,885,408   | 16,325,741 |
| 1867-68                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 12,898,169 | 3,499,823   | 16,397,992 |
| 1868-69                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 13,271,560 | 3,293,905   | 16,565,465 |
| 1869-70                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 12,828,750 | 2,622,498   | 16,329,739 |
| 1870-71                  | ... | .. | ... | ... | 12,622,800 | 2,635,900   | 16,300,000 |
| <i>Regular Estimate.</i> |     |    |     |     |            |             |            |

|                                             |     | Government of India. | Madras    | Bombay.     |              |
|---------------------------------------------|-----|----------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| <b>ARMY.</b>                                |     |                      |           |             |              |
| <i>I.—Effective Services.</i>               |     |                      |           |             |              |
| Army and Garrison Staff                     | ... | £ 259,781            | £ 123,002 | £ 140,599   |              |
| Administrative Staff                        | ... | 99,810               | 45,651    | 53,492      |              |
| Regimental Pay and Allowances               | ... | 8,829,654            | 1,431,027 | 1,351,792   |              |
| Commissariat                                | ... | 1,450,211            | 447,052   | 528,432     |              |
| Staid and Remount,                          | ... | 181,172              | 45,733    | 26,511      |              |
| Clothing                                    | ... | 52,862               | 32,501    | 25,094      |              |
| Barrack...                                  | ... | 268,534              | 51,906    | 93,050      |              |
| Martial Law                                 | ... | 21,895               | 11,953    | 10,007      |              |
| Medical...                                  | ... | 223,979              | 119,153   | 112,189     |              |
| Ordnance                                    | ... | 247,239              | 128,810   | 163,053     |              |
| Ecclesiastical                              | ... | 12,148               | 4,687     | 4,917       |              |
| Education                                   | ... | 29,704               | 2,852     | 8,192       |              |
| Sea Transport                               | ... | 31,186               | 61,806    | 16,519      |              |
| Miscellaneous                               | ... | 71,686               | 168,266   | 160,872     |              |
| Volunteer Corps                             | ... | 4,585                | 2,366     | 326         |              |
| <i>II.—Non-Effective Services.</i>          |     |                      |           |             |              |
| Rewards                                     | ... | 9,084                | 1,967     | 1,786       |              |
| Retired Officers                            | ... | 6,668                | 7,745     | 1,137       |              |
| Pensions to Officers                        | ... | 218,876              | 247,928   | 110,491     |              |
| Pensions to Widows and Orphans              | ... | 4,773                | 4,386     | 2,339       |              |
| Civil Pensions and Gratuities               | ... | 8,023                | 5,011     | 5,184       |              |
|                                             | £   | 6,973,845            | 2,993,813 | 2,861,092   |              |
| Total Army Charges in India                 |     |                      |           |             | £ 12,828,750 |
| <i>In England.</i>                          |     |                      |           |             | 878,491      |
| Stores                                      | ... | ...                  | ...       | ...         |              |
| Other Payments as in Home Accounts; viz. :— |     |                      |           |             |              |
| Effective services                          | ... | ...                  | ...       | £ 1,432,601 |              |
| Non-Effective Services                      | ... | ...                  | ...       | 1,189,897   |              |
| Total Army Charges...                       |     |                      |           |             | £ 16,329,739 |

The reduction made during the year succeeding the one at present under review was very considerable, but this of course will properly come under the year 1870-71.

### HEALTH OF THE ARMY.

In the year 1869 cholera was widely spread and prevailed with great virulence. In the year's Sanitary Report Dr. Bryden gives a very able history of the progress of the epidemic, tracing it from place to place throughout India and showing its terrible effects both on the troops and on the civil population.

We have compiled the following table from the successive Sanitary Reports.\* The rates are per thousand :—

| Year. | Strength. | Bengal.     |               | Bombay.     |               | Madras.     |               |
|-------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
|       |           | Daily Sick. | Total Deaths. | Daily Sick. | Total Deaths. | Daily Sick. | Total Deaths. |
| 1859  | ...       |             | 45.35         |             |               |             |               |
| 1860  | 97,882    | 84          | 36.77         |             | 29.1          | 66.9        |               |
| 1861  | 72,791    | 82          | 45.93         |             | 21.3          | 63.7        |               |
| 1862  | 71,069    | 76          | 28.11         |             | 25.5          | 62.8        |               |
| 1863  | 64,902    | 69          | 25.08         | 69.3        | 13.8          | 57.7        | 17.4          |
| 1864  | 63,234    | 62          | 21.10         | 59.3        | 15.9          | 66.7        | 18.6          |
| 1865  | 64,405    | 60          | 24.24         | 56.4        | 35.1          | 64.3        | 21.4          |
| 1866  | 59,941    | 58          | 20.11         | 59.5        | 12.7          | 63.1        | 21.9          |
| 1867  | 56,942    | 53          | 30.95         | 58.7        | 19.3          | 60.4        | 19.9          |
| 1868  | 52,232    | 52          | 20.11         | 49.7        | 13.9          |             | 20.66         |
| 1869  | ...       |             | 42.89         |             |               |             |               |

In the Bengal Presidency 16.46 per thousand of the total mortality of the year was due to cholera, or not much less than the total death rate of 1863, which was 20.11; out of an average number of 34,624 there were 1,485 deaths or a ratio of mortality equal to 42.89. Excluding the years 1859 and 1861, when the death rate was 45.35, and 45.93, the returns for 1869 are less favourable than any during the last eleven years. The following table shows the proportion in which the different diseases have contributed to the general fatal result.

\*The Sanitary Report for 1870 has not been issued in time for publication.

|                   |                          | <i>Died per 1,000<br/>of strength.</i> | <i>Proportion of deaths<br/>out of every 100 deaths.</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| DIED IN HOSPITAL. | Cholera ...              | 16.46                                  | 38.38                                                    |
|                   | Hepatitis ...            | 4.94                                   | 11.52                                                    |
|                   | Fevers ...               | 4.71                                   | 10.97                                                    |
|                   | Apoplexy ...             | 3.78                                   | 8.82                                                     |
|                   | Dysentery ...            | 3.23                                   | 7.54                                                     |
|                   | Phthisis Pulmonalis ...  | 2.11                                   | 4.92                                                     |
|                   | Heart disease ...        | 1.59                                   | 3.70                                                     |
|                   | Respiratory diseases ... | .69                                    | 1.62                                                     |
|                   | Delirium Tremens ...     | .64                                    | 1.48                                                     |
|                   | Small-pox ...            | .46                                    | 1.08                                                     |
|                   | Diarrhoea ...            | .32                                    | .74                                                      |
|                   | Atrophy and Anæmia ...   | .23                                    | .54                                                      |
|                   | Spleen disease ...       | .06                                    | .14                                                      |
|                   | Wounds and Accidents ... | .17                                    | .40                                                      |
|                   | Dropsy ...               | .09                                    | .20                                                      |
|                   | All other diseases ...   | 1.96                                   | 4.58                                                     |
|                   | Died out of hospital ... | 1.45                                   | 3.37                                                     |
| Total ...         |                          | <u>42.89</u>                           | <u>100.00</u>                                            |

Placed in column according to their prevalence, the different forms of sickness stand in the following order:—

|                      | <i>Admitted per 1,000 of<br/>average strength.</i> |                |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| Fevers               | ...                                                | 750.3          |
| Venereal disease     | ...                                                | 200.3          |
| Diarrhoea            | ...                                                | 98.3           |
| Abscess and Ulcer    | ...                                                | 94.6           |
| Wounds and Accidents | ...                                                | 91.7           |
| Respiratory diseases | ...                                                | 65.9           |
| Rheumatism           | ...                                                | 65.2           |
| Hepatitis            | ...                                                | 52.4           |
| Dysentery            | ...                                                | 47.1           |
| Eye diseases         | ...                                                | 26.1           |
| Cholera              | ...                                                | 25.7           |
| Phthisis Pulmonalis  | ...                                                | 12.4           |
| Apoplexy             | ...                                                | 7.5            |
| Delirium Tremens     | ...                                                | 6.4            |
| Spleen disease       | ...                                                | 4.0            |
| Small-pox            | ...                                                | 3.8            |
| Scurvy               | ...                                                | 1.3            |
| All other causes     | ...                                                | 176.5          |
| Total                | ...                                                | <u>1,729.5</u> |

Fevers and venereal affections as usual head the list. The relative prevalence of each disease is little altered from that of ordinary years, nor is the actual admission rate of the great mass of the diseases much increased. Cholera shows 25.7 compared with 2.7 in 1868, and fevers have advanced from 462 to 750, or nearly 300 per 1,000.

In the garrisons of Bengal the results were more favourable, the death rate being only about 32·58, and the number received into hospital was comparatively small. In the Central Indian group of stations out of every 1,000 British soldiers, 64·7 were daily on the sick list, and 64·47 died. At Agra the mortality was 16·76, but at Morar it was as high as 119·74. It was also high in the Punjab. The following shows the general return in the Bengal Presidency :—

*Statement showing the general results of the Cholera Epidemic in the Bengal Presidency during the year 1869.*

|                            | Population. | No. of attacks from chole. a. | No. of deaths from cholera. | Ratio of deaths per 1,000. |
|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>European Troops.</b>    |             |                               |                             |                            |
| Men ... ..                 | 34,624      | 889                           | 570                         | 16·46                      |
| Women ... ..               | 3,602       | 94                            | 59                          | 16·38                      |
| Children ... ..            | 5,688       | 142                           | 108                         | 18·99                      |
| Native Troops ...          | 58,017      | 615                           | 376                         | 6·48                       |
| Prisoners ... ..           | 61,998      | 913                           | 387                         | 6·24                       |
| <b>General Population.</b> |             |                               |                             |                            |
| Bengal Proper ...          |             | No Returns available.         |                             |                            |
| Central Provinces ...      | 7,018,078   | ...                           | 55,897                      | 7·9                        |
| The Berars. ... ..         | 2,074,614   | ...                           | 10,947                      | 5·2                        |
| N. W. Provinces ...        | 29,588,653  | ...                           | 68,691                      | 2·32                       |
| Oudh ... ..                | 11,198,095  | ...                           | 23,134                      | 2·06                       |
| Punjab ... ..              | 17,448,865  | ...                           | 9,258                       | 0·53                       |
| British Burma ...          |             | No returns received           |                             |                            |

*The total number of Married and Unmarried European Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers serving in the three Presidencies on the 1st of May 1869 was:—*

|                         | Establishment in India. | Married. | Unmarried. | Percentage of married to actual strength. |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Staff Sergeants ...     | 907                     | 574      | 224        | 71·92                                     |
| Sergeants ... ..        | 2,984                   | 1,305    | 1,503      | 146·47                                    |
| Rank and File ...       | 56,799                  | 4,648    | 50,001     | 8·50                                      |
| Total of all Grades ... | ...                     | 6,527    | 51,729     | 11·20                                     |

In 1867, 68 per cent. of the total of married men exceeded 30, and 32 per cent. were under 30 years of age; of the unmarried 28 per cent. exceeded 30, and 72 per cent. were below this age.

In 1868, 66 per cent. of the total of married men are returned as over 30, and 34 per cent. as under 30; of the total of unmarried, 28 per cent. exceeded 30, and 72 per cent. were under 30 years of age.

In 1869, 68 per cent. of the total of married men exceeded 30, and 32 per cent. were under 30 years of age; of the total of unmarried 32 per cent. exceeded 30, and 68 per cent. were under 30 years of age.

In the Age Tables for the three years, it is shown that the death-rate (exclusive of cholera) were as follow :—

In 1867, 25,790 men below 30 gave 318 deaths equal to 12·33 per 1,000.

In 1868, 23,487 men below 30 gave 332 deaths equal to 14·14 per 1,000.

In 1869, 24,511 men below 30 gave 482 deaths equal to 19·66 per 1,000.

In 1867, 10,857 men above 30 gave 285 deaths equal to 26·25 per 1,000.

In 1868, 10,122 men above 30 gave 246 deaths equal to 24·30 per 1,000.

In 1869, 11,445 men above 30 gave 435 deaths equal to 38·01 per 1,000.

In the results for these years the great excess of the death-rate of men above 30 is apparent; and the married men being the older class may be expected to have an excess of mortality proportionate to their age taken as a class.

In 1867, 3,012 married men gave 110 deaths equal to 19·26 per 1,000, exclusive of cholera deaths.

In 1868, 3,351 married men gave 79 deaths equal to 23·58 per 1,000, exclusive of cholera deaths.

In 1869, 3,450 married men gave 117 deaths equal to 33·90 per 1,000, exclusive of cholera deaths.

In 1867, 30,862 unmarried men gave 498 deaths equal to 16·10 per 1,000, exclusive of cholera deaths.

In 1868, 30,336 unmarried men gave 527 deaths equal to 17·37 per 1,000, exclusive of cholera deaths.

In 1869, 30,728 unmarried men gave 517 deaths equal to 26·30 per 1,000, exclusive of cholera deaths.

### NATIVE TROOPS.

The strength of the Regular Army serving under the Government of India amounted to 45,952 men, and out of these 938 died, or a ratio of 20·41 per 1000. Since 1861, when the statistics of native soldiers were first given in detail, the annual death-rate has never exceeded 20·31, and has averaged 17·7 per 1,000. The returns of 1869 are thus peculiarly unfavourable. Out of an average of 40,080 men 693 died, or a proportion of 17·29 per 1000. This is the highest death-rate of which there is any record. In 1861 it equalled 16·79, but this was the maximum; the average has been much under this figure, and in 1868 the ratio was only 10·89.

In the Punjab Irregular Force, out of an average strength of 12,200, there were 230 deaths, or an equivalent of 18·85 per 1,000, a ratio considerably under that of the year previous, when it amounted to 26·72, but much above the average of the five preceding years.

The Central India Irregular Force, the strength of which averaged 4,918, lost 52 men by death, or a proportion of 10·57 per 1,000, a result which contrasts favourably with the mortality of 18·09 per 1,000 in 1869, and which, chiefly in consequence of the unusual loss of that year, is under the average of the previous four years for which statistics have been recorded.

*Aggregate of Sickness and Mortality among European and Native Troops employed in all British India in each of the under-mentioned Years.*

| Years ended 31st December. | European Troops.  |                                        |                              |                          |            | Native Troops.    |                                        |                              |                    |            |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|
|                            | Average Strength. | Admissions into Hospital in each Year. | Deaths from ordinary causes. | Deaths by Cholera.       | Invalided. | Average Strength. | Admissions into Hospital in each Year. | Deaths from ordinary causes. | Deaths by cholera. | Invalided. |
| 1861                       | 72,791            | 125,442                                | 1,829                        | 1,079                    | 2,306      | 113,890           | 106,855                                | 1,200                        | 289                | 6,561      |
| 1862                       | 71,069            | 124,360                                | 1,236                        | 508                      | 2,629      | 101,031           | 104,194                                | 978                          | 238                | 6,564      |
| 1863                       | 64,902            | 105,139                                | 1,085                        | 231                      | 2,367      | 97,612            | 106,923                                | 1,085                        | 181                | 2,848      |
| 1864                       | 63,284            | 98,501                                 | 980                          | 145                      | * 1,773    | 94,151            | 98,861                                 | 924                          | 328                | * 1,710    |
| 1865                       | 64,405            | 102,619                                | 1,246                        | 350                      | 2,804      | 94,336            | 116,666                                | 1,412                        | 454                | 2,108      |
| 1866                       | 59,941            | 83,128                                 | 995                          | 79                       | * 2,128    | 99,036            | 104,666                                | 955                          | 211                | * 1,778    |
| 1867                       | 54,647            | 73,178                                 | 885                          | 447                      | 2,653      | 104,000           | 112,258                                | 972                          | 174                | 2,291      |
| 1868                       | 52,554            | 67,092                                 | 887                          | 65                       | 2,428      | 93,794            | 106,171                                | 1,063                        | 85                 | † 1,212    |
| 1869                       | 55,671            | 81,929                                 | 1,250                        | 580                      | 2,502      | 97,056            | 114,815                                | 1,163                        | 270                | 2,454      |
| 1870                       | ...               | ...                                    | ...                          | No returns yet received. |            | ...               | ...                                    | ...                          | ...                | ...        |

\* Exclusive of Madras, the returns not affording the information.

† Exclusive of Bombay, ditto ditto ditto ditto.

### MADRAS.

The average annual strength was 10,880; the admissions into hospitals were 13,694; the constantly sick 6526; the deaths in hospital 229; deaths out of hospital 26. The following table shows the proportion of sickness and mortality for a period of 12 years:—

| —                                                      | Years.  | Strength. | Ratio per mille of Strength. |              |                  |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------|
|                                                        |         |           | Admissions.                  | Deaths.      |                  | Total. |
|                                                        |         |           |                              | In Hospital. | Out of Hospital. |        |
| Inspector-General's Returns Indian Medical Department. | 1858-59 | 15,482    | 1880-8                       | 42-3         | 6-4              | 48-7   |
|                                                        | 1859-60 | 16,921    | 1028-01                      | 15-9         | 2-5              | 18-4   |
|                                                        | 1860    | 10,741    | 1699-4                       | 19-1         | 2-04             | 21-2   |
|                                                        | 1861    | 15,051    | 1361-7                       | 14-5         | 1-8              | 16-5   |
|                                                        | 1862    | 13,920    | 1291-1                       | 17-09        | 1-7              | 18-8   |
|                                                        | 1863    | 12,586    | 1292-4                       | 16-5         | 3-01             | 19-5   |
|                                                        | 1864    | 13,280    | 1521-08                      | 16-5         | 3-6              | 20-1   |
|                                                        | 1865    | 13,623    | 1426-4                       | 19-5         | 2-9              | 22-5   |
|                                                        | 1866    | 11,498    | 1460-6                       | 20-2         | 1-5              | 21-7   |
|                                                        | 1167    | 10,928    | 1558-2                       | 15-74        | 2-37             | 18-11  |
| Stational Returns                                      | 1868    | 9,934     | 1588-3                       | 16-30        | 3-02             | 19-32  |
|                                                        | 1869    | 10,880    | 1258-6                       | 21-04        | 2-28             | 23-42  |

The Sanitary Commissioner for Madras states that soldiers' mortality in accordance with a well known law, increases with advancing age, and, although the results in the army are often modified by other conditions, such as bringing a large number of recruits to India at an early age, the general law in a series of years invariably asserts itself.

The following table shows the mortality of British soldiers according to length of residence in India.

| Period of residence.             |     |     |     | Deaths per mille of Strength. |       |        |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
|                                  |     |     |     | 1867.                         | 1868. | 18 69. |
| Deaths under 1 year of residence | ... | ... | ... | 19.3                          | 19.2  | 27.2   |
| From 1 to 2 years                | ... | ... | ... | 13.2                          | 16.0  | 42.1   |
| " 2 to 3 "                       | ... | ... | ... | 15.0                          | 16.6  | 25.03  |
| " 3 to 4 "                       | ... | ... | ... | 19.1                          | 18.2  | 34.1   |
| " 4 to 5 "                       | ... | ... | ... | 44.7                          | 24.0  | 23.9   |
| " 5 to 6 "                       | ... | ... | ... | 11.7                          | 2.8   | 21.2   |
| " 6 to 7 "                       | ... | ... | ... | 8.6                           | 5.5   | 3.6    |
| Above 7 years...                 | ... | ... | ... | 17.6                          | 19.1  | 18.3   |

### NATIVE ARMY.

The strength of the Madras Native Army on the 1st January 1869 was 31,818, and on the 1st January 1870, 31,743, showing a diminution within the year of 75 men. The strength at the end of the year, according to the Adjutant-General's Return, was made up as follows:—Sappers and Miners, 1,309; Artillery, 646; Cavalry, 1,371, and Infantry 28,417.

The native army was increased during the year by recruits 1,331, by transfers 214, joined from desertion 6, other causes 57; total increase 1,608. During the same period the native army lost by invaliding 823, by reduction of establishment 1, by summary dismissal 192, by Courts Martial 47, by desertion 44, by deaths 525, and by other causes 51. The total loss being 1,683 men. In the Stational Medical Returns the native troops belonging to the Madras Army, but serving in the Bengal or Bombay Presidencies, are not included; such troops, for the time being, form an integral portion of the Armies of the respective Presidencies in which they may be serving, and are accounted for in the Stational Returns of those Presidencies. The troops included in the Madras Stational Returns averaged in strength 25,598. The total admissions were 17,983; the average daily sick was 752.3; deaths, *in and out of Hospital* 354, of which 261 were *in* and 93 *out of Hospital*.

### BOMBAY—ARMY.

In a strength of 10,524 rank and file the death rate was 15.6 and invaliding 65.9 per 1000. On the 1st May 1868, 10.55 per cent. of all grades and all arms were married, and of the rank and file only 7.42 per cent. This latter ratio, however, shows

an increase of nearly 2 per cent. on the ratio of married men as existing on the 1st May 1864, in which year the subsistence money for a wife was raised from rupees 5 to rupees 8 a month. The mean strength of men serving with their Corps in the Bombay Presidency during 1863 was 9,691. Of these 49.7 were daily sick and 11.7.9 were admitted to hospital. Miasmatic disease continued to cause nearly 50 per cent. of the total sickness. Venereal disease caused more than 20 per cent. of the total sickness in 1868, and 204 admissions to Hospital out of every 1,000 men were due to it. These figures indicate a small diminution in the prevalence of the affection, as compared with the preceding two years. Thirty-one per cent. of the sickness was due to fever. Affections of the intestinal canal occasioned 7.4 per cent. Drunkenness was the cause in 1868, as in the preceding year, of numerous admissions to Hospital, and the increase in both years was attributable to the same cause, the distribution of much bounty money. From the Temperance Return it appears that, out of an average number of 9,164 men in the Army, 1.7 per cent. were total abstainers, 87.1 were temperate, and 11.2 were intemperate. Among the 157 total abstainers were 7.6 per cent. daily sick, and no death in the year.

|                                                  |     |               |                                |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| Among 7,979 temperate, were                      | ... | 3.7 per cent. | daily sick and a death rate of | 1.3 |
| " 1,028 intemperate "                            | ... | 5.3           | "                              | "   |
| " 1,118 drinkers of malt-liquor only             | ... | 4.2           | "                              | "   |
| " 7,889 drinkers of both malt-liquor and spirits | ... | 3.9           | "                              | "   |
|                                                  |     |               |                                | 1.  |

The mortality was 11.6 per 1000 and the invaliding 33.8 on a strength of 28,074 men. The daily sick was 39.7 and the admissions 1325.1. Fever was the cause of upwards of 45 per cent. of the total sickness. Bowel-affections and scurvy prevailed in a greater degree than in the two preceding years; the increase being attributable to exposure and imperfect nourishment in Abyssinia.

#### THE MARINE.

The Indian Navy was abolished in 1861. Since that time the Marine charges have been £681,864 in 1861-62, £740,239 in 1862-63, £562,291 in 1863-64, £580,382 in 1864-65, £561,004 in 1865-66, £568,873 in 1866-67, £956,539 in 1867-68 and £1,293,155 in 1869-70. The expenditure in the last year was thus divided, Government of India £45,341, Burma £58,059, Bengal £531,174, Punjab £27,610, Madras £7,255, and Bombay £264,605.

#### THE MEDICAL SERVICE.

Omitting Berar the cost of the Medical Service employed in civil duties has varied from £222,482 in 1861-62 to £443,074 in 1869-70. The charges to the different Provinces were:—

|                                               | £       | £       | £       |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Government of India—General and Political ... | ...     | 461     |         |
| Oude ...                                      | ...     | 12,024  |         |
| Central Provinces ...                         | ...     | 20,131  |         |
| British Burma ...                             | ...     | 10,988  |         |
| Bengal ...                                    | 94,326  |         |         |
| Grants to private Medical Establishments ...  | 9,565   |         |         |
|                                               |         | 103,891 |         |
| North-Western Provinces ...                   | 50,502  |         |         |
| Grants for Medical purposes ...               | 128     |         |         |
|                                               |         | 50,630  |         |
| Punjab ...                                    | ...     | 40,732  |         |
| Madras ...                                    | ...     | 86,309  |         |
| Bombay and Sind ...                           | 117,213 |         |         |
| Grants to private Medical Establishments ...  | 695     |         |         |
|                                               |         | 117,908 |         |
| Total Medical Services                        | ...     | £       | 443,074 |

### THE ECCLESIASTICAL SERVICE.

The cost of the Ecclesiastical Establishment gradually rose from £146,286 in 1861-62 to £163,590 in 1868-69, but fell again in 1869-70 to £161,083. The items in 1869-70 are shown below :—

|                                               | £      | £         |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Government of India—General and Political ... | 9,905  |           |
| Oude ...                                      | 3,371  |           |
| Central Provinces ...                         | 3,569  |           |
| British Burma ...                             | 5,190  |           |
| Bengal ...                                    | 24,381 |           |
| North-Western Provinces ...                   | 19,410 |           |
| Punjab ...                                    | 23,487 |           |
| Madras ...                                    | 38,222 |           |
| Bombay and Sind ...                           | 33,598 |           |
| Total Ecclesiastical                          | ...    | £ 161,083 |

The Government of India provides chaplains for the troops and officials in the principal military and civil stations of India. The number of large stations having outgrown the strength of the ecclesiastical establishments, a quasi-voluntary system is in operation. Government gives grants-in-aid of the erection of station churches within certain limits, and makes small allowances to clergymen, both Protestant and Roman Catholic, not on the establishment, who supply cantonments and stations for which there are no chaplains. Roman Catholic priests are employed only for Roman Catholic soldiers and convicts. The establishment of chaplains are Episcopalian and Presbyte-

rian. The former consists of 85 in Bengal, 40 in Madras and 28 in Bombay. The latter consists of 8 in Bengal, 4 in Madras and 4 in Bombay. Chaplains are divided into Senior and Junior. Those of the Church of England receive Rs. 500 a month as Juniors and Rs. 800 as Seniors. The Bishop of Calcutta is Metropolitan of India, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements. Madras and Bombay have each a Bishop. In each diocese the only other dignitary is an Archdeacon appointed by the Bishop. Chaplains are selected by the Secretary of State. The relation of the Government of India to the religious endowments of Hindoos, Mahomedans, Buddhists and non-Christians generally, was defined by Act XX. of 1863. This Act provides that in the latter class of cases, the endowments shall be wholly free from Government interference, the manager remaining subject only to the usual control of the Civil Courts. In cases belonging to the former class Government is once for all, in the first instance to appoint a Committee to exercise all the powers hitherto exercised by Government, vacancies in the Committee being filled up by election. The earlier sections of the Act deal only with endowments to which the Regulations repealed by the Act relate, but section XXII. is of general application, and severs Government from all future connection with Religious Trusts in any part of India. The quantity of land and money in the possession of non-Christian religious bodies in India is very large.

## CHAPTER XIV.

## TRADE, NAVIGATION AND EMIGRATION.

## THE FOREIGN TRADE FROM THE EARLIEST PERIOD.

THE foreign trade of India stood at somewhat less than seven millions sterling in value, or £6,911,774, in 1813-14, the last year of the East India Company's monopoly. The trade doubled in the next twenty years during which the China monopoly continued to exist. It stood at £14,342,280 in 1834-35. In the subsequent thirty years, or in 1865-66, it reached its highest point in value, £123,813,004. In 1866-67, from a fall in the inflated price of cotton, it stood at £95,440,109, and in 1869-70, it reached the healthy level of 100,395,055. In round numbers the foreign trade of India may be taken at above a hundred millions sterling in value, and the coasting trade at 25 millions, or about 126 millions sterling in all. The East India Company, though established in 1599, exported only 4,520 tons in 11 vessels to India, the South Sea and China in 1689. From 1795-96 to 1834-35 the trade was as follows:—

|         |     |     |     | Ships. | Tons.   | Imports.  | Exports.  | Total.     |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|         |     |     |     |        |         | £         | £         | £          |
| 1795-96 | ... | ... | ... | 170    | 57,696  |           |           |            |
| 1805-06 | ... | ... | ... | 210    | 82,814  |           |           |            |
| 1813-14 | ... | ... | ... | 222    | 77,192  | 2,266,668 | 4,645,106 | 6,911,774  |
| 1823-24 | ... | ... | ... | 228    | 87,524  | 3,936,765 | 6,279,833 | 10,216,598 |
| 1833-34 | ... | ... | ... | 339    | 124,160 | 2,569,445 | 5,552,034 | 8,121,479  |
| 1834-35 | ... | ... | ... | 223    | 120,625 | 2,949,421 | 4,590,902 | 7,440,323  |

The following table presents an epitome of the trade from the abolition of the China monopoly to the close of 1869-70, showing its rapid growth:—

Foreign Trade of all India since it was made free.

| Year.                                | Ships En-<br>tered. | Tonnage<br>Entered. | Imports. £        |            | Exports. £        |           | Grand<br>Total.<br>£ |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------|
|                                      |                     |                     | Merchan-<br>dise. | Treasure.  | Merchan-<br>dise. | Treasure. |                      |
| 1834-35                              | ...                 | ...                 | 4,261,106         | 1,893,023  | 7,993,420         | 194,741   | 14,342,290           |
| Average of 5 years<br>ending 1838-39 | ...                 | ...                 | 4,970,618         | 2,345,335  | 11,071,529        | 251,069   | 18,638,551           |
| Do. '43-44                           | ...                 | ...                 | 7,091,428         | 2,762,164  | 13,789,770        | 462,792   | 24,706,154           |
| Do. '48-49                           | ...                 | ...                 | 9,136,126         | 3,073,249  | 15,675,044        | 1,320,504 | 29,049,923           |
| Do. '53-54                           | 2,784               | 896,941             | 11,058,538        | 4,792,802  | 19,023,095        | 994,030   | 35,868,465           |
| Do. '58-59                           | 4,596               | 1,513,754           | 15,577,392        | 11,275,150 | 24,924,770        | 922,701   | 52,700,013           |
| Do. '63-64                           | 5,820               | 2,091,290           | 23,971,432        | 17,091,315 | 42,146,589        | 1,022,697 | 84,232,053           |
| 1864-65                              | 6,157               | 2,117,371           | 28,150,923        | 21,863,352 | 68,027,016        | 1,444,775 | 118,986,066          |
| 1865-66                              | 5,865               | 1,958,168           | 29,593,228        | 26,537,301 | 65,491,123        | 2,165,352 | 123,813,004          |
| 1866-67                              | 5,148               | 1,722,195           | 31,623,281        | 14,593,051 | 47,729,612        | 2,473,165 | 95,440,109           |
| 1867-68                              | 5,632               | 2,049,478           | 37,902,560        | 11,657,968 | 49,836,755        | 1,641,338 | 101,038,621          |
| 1868-69                              | 3,959               | 1,783,584           | 33,999,142        | 15,155,954 | 53,062,165        | 1,395,590 | 105,643,841          |
| 1869-70                              | 4,053               | 1,739,402           | 32,927,520        | 13,955,807 | 52,471,375        | 1,042,363 | 100,395,055          |

The trade of British India in each year from 1834-35 to 1869-70 is seen in the following table:—

*Real Value of the Total Imports and Exports of Merchandise and Treasure, from and to Foreign Ports, to and from the several Presidencies and Provinces in British India, in each of the New Official Years 1866-67 (Eleven Months), 1867-68, 1868-69, and 1869-70.*

| Presidencies and Provinces.               | Imports.                 |              |              |              | Exports of Indian Produce and Foreign Merchandise. |              |              |              |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                           | 1866-67 (Eleven Months.) | 1867-68.     | 1868-69.     | 1869-70.     | 1866-67 (Eleven Months.)                           | 1867-68.     | 1868-69.     | 1869-70.     |
|                                           | Ra.                      | Ra.          | Ra.          | Ra.          | Ra.                                                | Ra.          | Ra.          | Ra.          |
| <b>Merchandise—</b>                       |                          |              |              |              |                                                    |              |              |              |
| Bengal                                    | 13,40,87,149             | 17,50,78,096 | 16,99,47,713 | 14,89,84,292 | 16,86,06,791                                       | 19,87,36,615 | 20,82,69,493 | 20,81,44,483 |
| Bombay                                    | 11,78,02,825             | 13,47,11,186 | 14,01,76,246 | 13,41,83,086 | 19,78,70,701                                       | 24,40,24,844 | 22,91,18,924 | 23,17,12,212 |
| Sind                                      | 68,50,120                | 71,67,767    | 68,68,968    | 61,26,279    | 97,17,752                                          | 78,78,943    | 87,70,135    | 93,8,611     |
| Madras                                    | 2,45,06,006              | 2,97,86,704  | 3,00,58,902  | 3,03,24,187  | 3,00,81,557                                        | 4,23,75,601  | 5,99,61,408  | 5,78,17,684  |
| British Burma                             | 71,41,065                | 1,02,94,149  | 1,39,43,490  | 1,06,57,354  | 1,23,13,420                                        | 1,57,24,560  | 2,46,01,687  | 1,77,00,756  |
| <b>Total</b>                              | 29,03,87,164             | 35,70,57,832 | 35,99,01,417 | 32,99,75,198 | 41,85,99,911                                       | 50,87,40,563 | 53,06,21,647 | 52,47,13,756 |
| <b>Treasure—</b>                          |                          |              |              |              |                                                    |              |              |              |
| Bengal                                    | 6,18,00,329              | 4,31,36,219  | 4,99,08,988  | 4,66,26,529  | 88,42,763                                          | 33,28,029    | 43,93,745    | 15,66,721    |
| Bombay                                    | 6,23,17,022              | 6,08,21,369  | 9,62,10,093  | 8,19,88,549  | 1,22,25,930                                        | 1,14,07,615  | 82,44,270    | 57,33,177    |
| Sind                                      | 61,259                   | 65,909       | 62,233       | 55,840       | 25,648                                             | 14,260       | 56,600       | 1,24,196     |
| Madras                                    | 76,55,214                | 70,95,781    | 1,09,87,443  | 1,03,40,592  | 34,07,981                                          | 7,46,500     | 11,79,000    | 29,06,062    |
| British Burma                             | 5,28,540                 | 6,43,760     | 3,88,022     | 8,36,562     | 3,12,754                                           | 2,29,059     | 82,062       | 93,362       |
| <b>Total</b>                              | 13,23,69,044             | 11,77,35,710 | 15,15,50,541 | 13,95,48,072 | 2,43,15,021                                        | 1,57,19,462  | 1,30,55,737  | 1,04,23,528  |
| <b>Total of Merchandise and Treasure—</b> |                          |              |              |              |                                                    |              |              |              |
| Bengal                                    | 19,58,93,678             | 21,82,14,245 | 21,22,56,001 | 19,49,60,621 | 17,70,09,559                                       | 20,90,64,643 | 21,30,63,238 | 20,97,11,214 |
| Bombay                                    | 18,01,30,447             | 20,15,33,168 | 23,63,86,544 | 21,6,41,635  | 21,00,96,331                                       | 25,54,32,459 | 23,73,69,294 | 23,74,45,389 |
| Sind                                      | 91,11,859                | 72,42,767    | 69,37,589    | 61,82,119    | 97,43,420                                          | 78,93,203    | 88,26,735    | 91,62,807    |
| Madras                                    | 2,91,61,290              | 3,63,82,485  | 4,10,46,515  | 4,08,64,779  | 3,34,29,488                                        | 4,31,16,101  | 6,11,40,408  | 6,07,23,756  |
| British Burma                             | 76,03,494                | 1,09,38,909  | 1,38,34,682  | 1,06,73,916  | 1,26,26,174                                        | 1,50,53,619  | 2,45,83,769  | 1,77,34,118  |
| <b>Total</b>                              | 42,27,56,198             | 47,48,11,572 | 51,14,60,961 | 46,88,23,270 | 44,29,14,972                                       | 52,44,60,025 | 54,45,77,444 | 53,51,37,284 |

*Real Value of the Total Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver Bullion and Specie, registered in each of the New Official Years 1866-67 (Eleven Months), 1867-68, 1868-69 and 1869-70.*

| Countries.                      | Imports.                        |              |              |              | Exports.                        |             |             |             |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|                                 | 1866-67.<br>(Eleven<br>months). | 1867-68.     | 1868-69.     | 1869-70.     | 1866-67.<br>(Eleven<br>months). | 1867-68.    | 1868-69.    | 1869-70.    |
|                                 | Rs.                             | Rs.          | Rs.          | Rs.          | Rs.                             | Rs.         | Rs.         | Rs.         |
| Total of Gold and Silver—       |                                 |              |              |              |                                 |             |             |             |
| United Kingdom, including Suez, | 1,11,93,040                     | 1,38,39,161  | 4,76,17,565  | 2,65,07,078  | 1,43,49,100                     | 13,55,183   | 59,55,013   | 682         |
| France                          | 71,58,183                       | 14,88,109    | 95,99,575    | 37,61,225    | 3,50,508                        | ...         | ...         | 63          |
| Coast of Africa                 | 4,26,660                        | 2,07,460     | 3,90,700     | 1,72,167     | 5,000                           | 10,00,000   | 2,800       | 1,08,500    |
| Red Sea                         | 17,02,843                       | 13,19,479    | 14,22,580    | 18,96,792    | 2,93,500                        | 2,63,542    | 30,440      | 1,53,810    |
| Aden                            | 13,43,348                       | 8,47,208     | 10,20,885    | 10,76,233    | 67,350                          | 41,68,945   | 1,45,500    | 53,600      |
| Arabia                          | 82,370                          | 4,000        | 2,04,270     | 10,400       | ...                             | ...         | ...         | ...         |
| Persian Gulf                    | 37,68,714                       | 45,89,722    | 61,43,673    | 35,00,680    | 12,51,073                       | 15,10,296   | 9,95,625    | 22,19,469   |
| Bourbon                         | 94,100                          | 3,30,015     | 76,130       | 5,16,548     | ...                             | 3,73,865    | ...         | ...         |
| Mauritius                       | 3,92,997                        | 68,800       | 3,66,153     | 2,14,510     | ...                             | 1,00,500    | 63,20,500   | 2,70,000    |
| Ceylon                          | 1,11,79,360                     | 1,46,44,340  | 2,44,17,421  | 41,90,791    | 73,95,500                       | 65,00,375   | ...         | 65,14,662   |
| Australia                       | 76,92,398                       | 32,69,022    | 26,02,855    | 49,82,489    | ...                             | 1,500       | ...         | ...         |
| Penang and Malacca              | 1,09,36,391                     | 86,75,541    | 50,11,133    | 76,188       | 3,74,935                        | 3,19,449    | 1,98,032    | 2,16,007    |
| Singapore                       | 3,42,017                        | 3,96,765     | 2,50,283     | 2,94,540     | 38,095                          | 1,07,677    | 51,600      | 60,861      |
| China - Hong-Kong               | 4,38,68,929                     | 4,10,62,867  | 1,30,14,720  | 5,22,08,573  | 9,920                           | ...         | 1,00,025    | ...         |
| Other Ports of                  | 2,55,43,274                     | 2,77,87,895  | 3,25,35,729  | 60,360       | 20,400                          | ...         | 71,575      | 7,70,580    |
| Shanghai                        | 75,085                          | 76,678       | 75,230       | 45,76,408    | ...                             | ...         | ...         | ...         |
| Japan                           | ...                             | 1,24,650     | ...          | 82,377       | ...                             | ...         | 75,727      | ...         |
| Other Countries                 | 23,440                          | 49,100       | 78,05,613    | 18,040       | ...                             | 9,060       | ...         | 4,324       |
| Total                           | 13,23,69,044                    | 11,77,53,740 | 15,15,59,544 | 13,93,48,072 | 2,43,15,031                     | 1,57,19,462 | 1,39,55,797 | 1,04,23,523 |

*Value of Principal and other Articles of Imports from and  
each year from*

| Years.                  | Im-                                          |                                      |                                                    |                                                  |                                                                             |                                  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                         | Cotton Goods, inland-<br>ing Twist and Yarn. | Apparel, Woollen, and<br>Silk Goods. | Malt Liquors, Spirits,<br>Wines and Li-<br>queurs. | Coal and Coke, and<br>Machinery of all<br>kinds. | Metals, Manufactured<br>(except Railway Ma-<br>terials) and Metals,<br>Raw. | Railway Materials and<br>Stores. |
| 1850-51                 | £ 4,593,258                                  | £ 487,007                            | £ 398,724                                          | £ 75,369                                         | £ 1,445,513                                                                 | £ ...                            |
| 1851-52                 | 6,035,985                                    | 482,861                              | 397,253                                            | 70,770                                           | 849,910                                                                     | ...                              |
| 1852-53                 | 4,690,437                                    | 409,811                              | 390,113                                            | 80,694                                           | 531,085                                                                     | 29,363                           |
| 1853-54                 | 5,596,118                                    | 431,937                              | 370,835                                            | 130,925                                          | 589,174                                                                     | 33,975                           |
| 1854-55                 | 6,537,564                                    | 459,919                              | 486,774                                            | 182,808                                          | 715,696                                                                     | 20,832                           |
| 1855-56                 | 6,240,561                                    | 416,456                              | 557,756                                            | 539,045                                          | 1,182,064                                                                   | 347,233                          |
| 1856-57                 | 5,990,497                                    | 448,014                              | 423,110                                            | 306,444                                          | 1,583,323                                                                   | 617,852                          |
| 1857-58                 | 5,573,212                                    | 618,713                              | 467,314                                            | 593,773                                          | 1,150,227                                                                   | ...                              |
| 1858-59                 | 9,412,461                                    | 784,892                              | 1,048,545                                          | 78,661                                           | 1,550,278                                                                   | ...                              |
| 1859-60                 | 11,462,223                                   | 791,772                              | 1,017,678                                          | 991,435                                          | 2,344,953                                                                   | ...                              |
| 1860-61                 | 10,861,654                                   | 581,790                              | 783,744                                            | 1,112,112                                        | 1,988,193                                                                   | 1,897,281                        |
| 1861-62                 | 9,994,891                                    | 658,273                              | 754,151                                            | 870,987                                          | 1,941,267                                                                   | 1,508,835                        |
| 1862-63                 | 9,263,163                                    | 760,753                              | 1,091,353                                          | 752,059                                          | 2,359,257                                                                   | 1,165,510                        |
| 1863-64                 | 11,471,356                                   | 1,121,126                            | 1,255,120                                          | 872,266                                          | 2,659,453                                                                   | 1,266,804                        |
| 1864-65                 | 12,537,237                                   | 1,423,553                            | 910,755                                            | 866,400                                          | 3,042,085                                                                   | 682,464                          |
| 1865-66                 | 12,702,956                                   | 1,097,297                            | 1,129,534                                          | 1,024,234                                        | 2,526,578                                                                   | 1,415,433                        |
| 1866-67 (Eleven Months) | 12,399,054                                   | 923,515                              | 1,160,947                                          | 1,062,951                                        | 1,940,075                                                                   | 2,081,697                        |
| 1867-68                 | 13,555,347                                   | 947,286                              | 1,072,826                                          | 1,885,374                                        | 3,354,689                                                                   | 2,410,681                        |
| 1868-69                 | 16,397,913                                   | 1,079,788                            | 1,096,997                                          | 1,459,145                                        | 3,395,623                                                                   | 1,555,369                        |
| 1869-70                 | 13,532,561                                   | 901,601                              | 1,105,902                                          | 1,081,553                                        | 3,014,691                                                                   | 1,168,667                        |

\* The figures in this column are

| Years.  |                 | Coffee. | Cotton, Raw. | Indigo.           | Grain.    | Hides and skins. | Jute, Raw. | Saltpetre. |
|---------|-----------------|---------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|
|         |                 | £       | £            | £                 | £         | £                | £          | £          |
| 1850-51 | ...             | 61,483  | 2,059,717    | 1,525,961         | 131,634   | 197,298          | 191,069    | 216,062    |
| 1851-52 | ...             | 58,429  | 1,171,279    | 1,445,145         | 105,336   | 185,693          | 168,974    | 196,849    |
| 1852-53 | ...             | 61,029  | 2,525,186    | 1,136,837         | 177,459   | 210,717          | 101,379    | 258,787    |
| 1853-54 | ...             | 47,598  | 1,947,777    | 1,390,776         | 416,875   | 240,253          | 170,982    | 333,824    |
| 1854-55 | ...             | 38,265  | 1,684,143    | 1,204,360         | 569,261   | 37,981           | 184,588    | 211,001    |
| 1855-56 | ...             | 63,410  | 2,336,624    | 1,479,557         | 1,363,731 | 271,591          | 285,777    | 393,616    |
| 1856-57 | ...             | 69,913  | 3,492,209    | 1,220,179         | 811,270   | 321,253          | 201,122    | 261,641    |
| 1857-58 | ...             | 4,162   | 3,296,698    | 1,267,460         | 1,300,417 | 391,160          | 251,275    | 226,703    |
| 1858-59 | ...             | 57,26   | 3,081,727    | 1,377,954         | 488,036   | 355,877          | 491,588    | 341,384    |
| 1859-60 | ...             | 48,604  | 3,889,159    | 1,506,260         | 570,717   | 328,700          | 260,544    | 328,837    |
| 1860-61 | ...             | 119,67  | 5,547,090    | 1,315,494         | 1,010,932 | 447,731          | 346,361    | 360,761    |
| 1861-62 | ...             | 242,710 | 9,563,595    | 1,199,068         | 1,599,117 | 608,275          | 489,761    | 515,106    |
| 1862-63 | ...             | 262,332 | 17,729,536   | 1,627,083         | 1,015,567 | 729,415          | 721,736    | 655,580    |
| 1863-64 | ...             | 384,391 | 33,826,646   | 1,846,646         | 983,242   | 691,775          | 1,448,896  | 487,748    |
| 1864-65 | ...             | 473,627 | 35,614,564   | 1,295,635         | 1,032,120 | 602,725          | 1,261,713  | 311,816    |
| 1865-66 | ...             | 360,948 | 33,522,104   | 1,226,536         | 1,512,434 | 440,322          | 729,353    | 360,663    |
| 1866-67 | (Eleven Months) | 220,549 | 14,653,569   | Cannot be distin- | 993,260   | 485,475          | 624,190    | 207,367    |
| 1867-68 | ...             | 458,447 | 16,362,904   | guished.          | 1,813,123 | 757,094          | 1,244,019  | 162,470    |
| 1868-69 | ...             | 706,611 | 16,917,001   | 1,276,310         | 2,080,449 | 966,763          | 1,724,075  | 2,354,9    |
| 1869-70 | ...             | 434,381 | 15,113,802   | 1,782,475         | 1,291,846 | 1,235,904        | 1,791,609  | 233,764    |
|         |                 |         |              | 2,039,939         |           |                  |            |            |

Exports to the United Kingdom at Ports in British India in  
1850-51 to 1869-70.

| ports.                     |         |                       |                 |                |                |         | Imports from the United Kingdom of Government Stores not included in any of the Columns of Imports. |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Military Stores.           | Salt.   | Books and Stationery. | Other Articles. | Total Imports. | Total Exports. |         |                                                                                                     |
| £                          | £       | £                     | £               | £              | £              | £       | £                                                                                                   |
| 19,911                     | 376,966 | 148,563               | 771,946         | 8,317,317      | 8,104,016      | 10,675  |                                                                                                     |
| 24,079                     | 552,369 | 118,712               | 686,247         | 9,218,186      | 7,138,888      | 8,512   |                                                                                                     |
| 94,404                     | 389,369 | 113,601               | 609,731         | 7,228,698      | 8,428,293      | 6,472   |                                                                                                     |
| 318,598                    | 38,803  | 145,301               | 696,184         | 8,354,400      | 7,724,173      | 56,999  |                                                                                                     |
| 238,695                    | 54,873  | 155,195               | 743,020         | 9,643,376      | 7,472,061      | 120,378 |                                                                                                     |
| 330,638                    | 183,700 | 138,881               | 893,581         | 10,831,915     | 10,395,497     | 132,443 |                                                                                                     |
| 607,164                    | 217,581 | 148,746               | 948,522         | 11,291,783     | 10,631,077     | 109,312 |                                                                                                     |
| 937,663                    | 215,903 | 139,355               | 2,092,524       | 11,793,784     | 10,667,824     | 138,590 |                                                                                                     |
| 633,230                    | 161,889 | 179,424               | 2,151,137       | 16,940,567     | 11,069,270     | 197,834 |                                                                                                     |
| 1,022,602                  | 122,411 | 205,267               | 2,500,207       | 20,491,553     | 11,261,369     | 250,194 |                                                                                                     |
| 710,303                    | 261,280 | 216,155               | 1,168,946       | 19,584,808     | 14,209,907     | 186,500 |                                                                                                     |
| 1,071,920                  | 246,708 | 214,160               | 1,097,224       | 18,353,450     | 18,666,783     | 66,024  |                                                                                                     |
| 436,311                    | 322,197 | 278,476               | 1,205,729       | 17,639,808     | 27,544,155     | 66,938  |                                                                                                     |
| 326,668                    | 270,656 | 328,024               | 1,609,070       | 21,179,343     | 44,957,196     | 179,534 |                                                                                                     |
| 291,054                    | 303,428 | 289,914               | 1,617,556       | 21,994,485     | 46,854,208     | 284,908 |                                                                                                     |
| 402,236                    | 229,245 | 318,772               | 1,640,430       | 22,481,820     | 43,000,911     | 29,074  |                                                                                                     |
| } Cannot be distinguished. | 317,954 | 229,598               | 1,400,419       | 21,463,614     | 22,134,832     | 41,418  |                                                                                                     |
|                            | 621,730 | 335,952               | 1,754,586       | 25,945,771     | 26,990,692     | 42,192  |                                                                                                     |
|                            | 660,925 | 354,079               | 1,719,779       | 27,719,518     | 28,945,371     | 32,124  |                                                                                                     |
|                            | 633,217 | 332,249               | 1,688,592       | 23,464,382     | 27,673,838     |         |                                                                                                     |

exclusive of those in the last column.

| Ports.                     |         |           |             |                       |            |                 | Total Exports. |
|----------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Seeds.                     | Shawls. | Silk Raw. | Silk Goods. | Sugar and Sugarcandy. | Wool, Raw. | Other Articles. |                |
| £                          | £       | £         | £           | £                     | £          | £               | £              |
| 155,181                    | 134,738 | 600,450   | 311,211     | 1,709,743             | 65,524     | 704,945         | 8,104,016      |
| 393,039                    | 114,089 | 630,537   | 224,535     | 1,689,152             | 100,606    | 660,225         | 7,138,888      |
| 264,149                    | 179,410 | 664,454   | 267,856     | 1,695,321             | 171,169    | 804,495         | 8,428,293      |
| 288,359                    | 127,964 | 578,238   | 281,334     | 781,658               | 204,812    | 990,743         | 7,724,173      |
| 595,490                    | 149,615 | 466,607   | 230,234     | 812,319               | 206,817    | 1,114,301       | 7,472,061      |
| 819,087                    | 152,187 | 649,909   | 317,554     | 1,092,413             | 271,487    | 843,554         | 10,395,497     |
| 414,588                    | 227,908 | 621,059   | 241,269     | 1,389,464             | 206,917    | 1,052,194       | 10,631,077     |
| 591,712                    | 171,529 | 667,708   | 92,692      | 896,182               | 253,137    | 1,120,989       | 10,667,824     |
| 1,313,215                  | 228,812 | 650,697   | 153,438     | 1,145,643             | 339,373    | 980,400         | 11,069,270     |
| 1,062,215                  | 201,093 | 718,393   | 146,338     | 780,400               | 417,151    | 1,002,902       | 11,261,369     |
| 1,217,554                  | 290,764 | 914,698   | 96,757      | 825,711               | 470,878    | 1,193,526       | 14,209,907     |
| 734,647                    | 411,341 | 542,787   | 139,104     | 6,1100                | 387,037    | 1,541,295       | 18,566,783     |
| 1,293,090                  | 293,307 | 688,679   | 118,718     | 144,811               | 816,298    | 1,528,002       | 27,544,155     |
| 1,503,267                  | 193,099 | 802,896   | 70,981      | 524,630               | 928,293    | 1,759,740       | 44,957,196     |
| 1,512,634                  | 142,916 | 922,091   | 64,166      | 612,767               | 1,104,176  | 1,841,523       | 46,854,208     |
| 1,251,854                  | 193,149 | 571,586   | 37,363      | 233,034               | 830,172    | 1,729,333       | 43,000,911     |
| 1,104,566                  |         | 626,434   | 42,837      | 63,493                | 740,635    | 2,150,512       | 22,134,832     |
| } Cannot be distinguished. |         | 1,084,403 | 46,458      | 23,163                | 608,842    | 1,815,245       | 26,990,692     |
|                            | 61,534  | 892,499   | 82,606      | 391,652               | 641,203    | 2,637,294       | 28,945,371     |
|                            | 60,752  | 1,113,779 | 70,005      | 241,404               | 395,400    | 2,567,386       | 27,673,838     |

*Value of Principal and other Articles of Merchandise Imported from and Exported to the United Kingdom  
at Ports in Bengal in each year from 1850-51 to 1869-70.*

| Years.                  | Imports.                                |                                   |                                             |                                            |                                                                   |                               |                   |         |                       |                 | Stores not included in any of the Columns of Imports. |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                         | Cotton Goods, Including Twist and Yarn. | Apparel, Woollen, and Silk Goods. | Malt Liqueurs, Spirits, Wines and Liqueurs. | Coal and Coke, and Machinery of all kinds. | Metals, Manufactured (except Railway Materials), and Metals, Raw. | Railway Materials and Stores. | Military Stores.  | Salt.   | Books and Stationery. | Other Articles. |                                                       |
| 1850-51                 | 2,881,972                               | 317,506                           | 172,869                                     | 47,146                                     | 651,530                                                           | ...                           | 4,268             | 376,965 | 76,184                | 372,848         | 2,980                                                 |
| 1851-52                 | 4,011,118                               | 317,519                           | 163,288                                     | 37,477                                     | 539,677                                                           | ...                           | 4,070             | 552,366 | 66,646                | 315,962         | 295                                                   |
| 1852-53                 | 2,623,305                               | 248,567                           | 119,793                                     | 34,257                                     | 293,087                                                           | ...                           | 11,859            | 399,362 | 63,244                | 251,005         | 331                                                   |
| 1853-54                 | 3,341,791                               | 242,023                           | 167,443                                     | 74,560                                     | 312,420                                                           | ...                           | 11,359            | 35,802  | 77,303                | 373,912         | 39,686                                                |
| 1854-55                 | 3,881,584                               | 267,057                           | 174,044                                     | 92,535                                     | 388,147                                                           | ...                           | 62,613            | 64,870  | 73,216                | 386,036         | 95,839                                                |
| 1855-56                 | 4,092,147                               | 257,575                           | 161,319                                     | 447,010                                    | 397,916                                                           | ...                           | 73,601            | 183,690 | 73,514                | 593,831         | 116,674                                               |
| 1856-57                 | 3,063,676                               | 261,678                           | 151,901                                     | 224,994                                    | 1,080,458                                                         | ...                           | 169,650           | 217,581 | 77,018                | 563,684         | 71,340                                                |
| 1857-58                 | 3,578,194                               | 314,858                           | 222,973                                     | 332,472                                    | 526,792                                                           | ...                           | 318,592           | 217,581 | 77,018                | 1,051,204       | 85,395                                                |
| 1858-59                 | 5,569,767                               | 430,208                           | 500,412                                     | 818,309                                    | 931,007                                                           | ...                           | 434,759           | 161,813 | 88,992                | 680,291         | 127,768                                               |
| 1859-60                 | 7,039,019                               | 431,853                           | 500,736                                     | 824,587                                    | 734,750                                                           | ...                           | 256,710           | 122,389 | 126,258               | 689,193         | 203,519                                               |
| 1860-61                 | 6,544,182                               | 342,582                           | 290,352                                     | 385,427                                    | 749,870                                                           | ...                           | 172,488           | 201,221 | 123,909               | 574,583         | 125,457                                               |
| 1861-62                 | 5,508,923                               | 340,293                           | 397,996                                     | 385,427                                    | 749,870                                                           | ...                           | 56,421            | 246,697 | 116,255               | 512,719         | 99,421                                                |
| 1862-63                 | 5,474,388                               | 360,296                           | 405,578                                     | 331,434                                    | 804,550                                                           | ...                           | 41,632            | 322,171 | 166,753               | 616,615         | 31,087                                                |
| 1863-64                 | 4,698,906                               | 478,892                           | 448,887                                     | 401,027                                    | 948,725                                                           | ...                           | 54,429            | 269,979 | 169,148               | 742,171         | 52,226                                                |
| 1864-65                 | 5,773,290                               | 575,583                           | 416,597                                     | 230,067                                    | 1,017,793                                                         | ...                           | 103,868           | 238,743 | 131,947               | 612,024         | 88,915                                                |
| 1865-66                 | 7,236,490                               | 545,617                           | 489,591                                     | 220,496                                    | 980,912                                                           | ...                           | 795               | 238,681 | 170,482               | 672,398         | 176,800                                               |
| 1866-67 (Eleven Months) | 7,802,289                               | 535,784                           | 508,638                                     | 232,077                                    | 780,100                                                           | ...                           | 2,059             | 327,965 | 149,963               | 592,285         | 160,448                                               |
| 1867-68                 | 10,065,006                              | 486,531                           | 474,858                                     | 767,179                                    | 1,470,531                                                         | ...                           | Cannot be distin- | 550,123 | 249,823               | 855,464         | guished.                                              |
| 1868-69                 | 10,342,824                              | 546,393                           | 474,013                                     | 481,947                                    | 1,653,808                                                         | ...                           | guished.          | 620,369 | 164,595               | 800,803         | ...                                                   |
| 1869-70                 | 8,687,816                               | 506,157                           | 528,312                                     | 269,870                                    | 1,329,148                                                         | ...                           | 666,082           | ...     | 150,895               | 809,616         | ...                                                   |

*Amount of Imports from and Exports to the United Kingdom at the Ports in each Presidency and in British India in each year from 1850-51 to 1869-70.*

| Years.                  | Imports.   |                     |                               | Total.    | Exports.                |           |                     | Total.     |                               |                         |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                         | Bengal.    | British Bur-<br>ma. | Bombay,<br>including<br>Sind. |           | Madras Pre-<br>sidency. | Bengal.   | British Bur-<br>ma. |            | Bombay,<br>including<br>Sind. | Madras Pre-<br>sidency. |
|                         |            |                     |                               |           |                         |           |                     |            |                               |                         |
| £                       | £          | £                   | £                             | £         | £                       | £         | £                   | £          |                               |                         |
| 1850-51                 | 5,974,930  | ...                 | 2,866,009                     | 690,063   | 8,831,023               | 4,937,471 | 2,400,557           | 770,181    | 8,114,179                     |                         |
| 1851-52                 | 6,915,342  | ...                 | 2,684,398                     | 667,803   | 10,267,743              | 4,768,818 | 1,647,677           | 710,444    | 7,146,989                     |                         |
| 1852-53                 | 5,739,516  | ...                 | 2,931,975                     | 904,535   | 9,576,026               | 4,506,464 | 2,033,488           | 1,121,167  | 8,537,217                     |                         |
| 1853-54                 | 5,703,207  | ...                 | 3,318,494                     | 1,053,334 | 10,057,035              | 4,010,326 | 2,635,483           | 1,038,915  | 7,731,324                     |                         |
| 1854-55                 | 5,496,080  | ...                 | 3,489,505                     | 883,061   | 9,853,646               | 4,494,466 | 2,395,424           | 987,051    | 7,638,941                     |                         |
| 1855-56                 | 9,480,988  | ...                 | 3,403,022                     | 1,694,792 | 14,668,312              | 5,904,839 | 3,417,294           | 1,298,406  | 10,395,539                    |                         |
| 1856-57                 | 10,658,066 | ...                 | 4,219,371                     | 1,862,460 | 16,739,897              | 4,906,566 | 4,430,635           | 1,247,291  | 10,635,607                    |                         |
| 1857-58                 | 11,162,507 | ...                 | 4,184,635                     | 1,790,357 | 17,821,519              | 4,956,557 | 4,430,635           | 1,013,349  | 11,014,816                    |                         |
| 1858-59                 | 11,255,192 | ...                 | 6,729,720                     | 1,904,257 | 19,759,180              | 5,071,933 | 5,220,632           | 1,233,417  | 11,261,375                    |                         |
| 1859-60                 | 16,480,705 | ...                 | 7,779,220                     | 2,243,974 | 26,503,899              | 4,787,436 | 7,218,747           | 1,190,067  | 14,210,072                    |                         |
| 1860-61                 | 11,770,989 | 388,957             | 7,593,514                     | 2,346,329 | 20,053,813              | 5,801,258 | 10,390,256          | 1,983,317  | 18,566,903                    |                         |
| 1861-62                 | 9,755,751  | 181,62              | 7,646,885                     | 2,231,253 | 20,053,813              | 5,004,715 | 16,023,744          | 3,556,431  | 27,544,264                    |                         |
| 1862-63                 | 9,612,843  | 426,471             | 7,653,836                     | 1,883,633 | 21,916,197              | 7,017,128 | 29,080,150          | 5,513,054  | 44,971,263                    |                         |
| 1863-64                 | 9,290,032  | 266,609             | 11,596,944                    | 2,080,107 | 23,213,689              | 8,454,728 | 31,695,023          | 5,173,485  | 46,873,208                    |                         |
| 1864-65                 | 9,706,243  | 441,569             | 11,328,739                    | 2,271,425 | 23,748,180              | 9,542,618 | 1,462,087           | 6,393,393  | 43,397,650                    |                         |
| 1865-66                 | 11,423,919 | 552,845             | 10,507,739                    | 2,448,114 | 24,912,617              | 8,724,762 | 27,069,827          | 1,806,297  | 23,147,578                    |                         |
| 1866-67 (Eleven Months) | 12,301,569 | 778,101             | 7,716,559                     | 2,031,797 | 26,599,287              | 6,996,647 | 19,120,566          | 15,361,478 | 2,576,893                     |                         |
| 1867-68                 | 16,340,526 | ...                 | 6,828,859                     | 2,219,914 | 26,037,326              | 7,774,943 | 13,986,478          | 4,001,768  | ...                           |                         |
| 1868-69                 | 15,610,526 | ...                 | 8,737,502                     | 2,281,151 | ...                     | 8,952,022 | ...                 | ...        | ...                           |                         |
| 1869-70                 | 13,513,376 | ...                 | 6,862,253                     | ...       | ...                     | 9,077,466 | 13,418,846          | ...        | ...                           |                         |

*Value of Principal and other Articles of Merchandise imported from  
in each year from*

| Years.                  |     | Imports                                 |                                         |                                            |                                            |                                       |                 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                         |     | Cotton Goods, including Twist and Yarn. | Apparel, Silk Goods, and Woollen Goods. | Malt Liquors, Spirits, Wines and Liqueurs. | Coal and Coke, and Machinery of all kinds. | Metals, Manufactured and Metals, Raw. | Other Articles. |
|                         | £   | £                                       | £                                       | £                                          | £                                          | £                                     | £               |
| 1850-51                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1851-52                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1852-53                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1853-54                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1854-55                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1855-56                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1856-57                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1857-58                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1858-59                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1859-60                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1860-61                 | ... | .....                                   | .....                                   | .....                                      | .....                                      | .....                                 | .....           |
| 1861-62                 | ... | 221,152                                 | 55,142                                  | 33,595                                     | 37,047                                     | 13,564                                | 28,457          |
| 1862-63                 | ... | 186,620                                 | 97,623                                  | 39,801                                     | 20,874                                     | 38,873                                | 42,680          |
| 1863-64                 | ... | 89,933                                  | 117,407                                 | 44,887                                     | 33,730                                     | 32,036                                | 48,616          |
| 1864-65                 | ... | 150,026                                 | 115,082                                 | 57,768                                     | 46,569                                     | 16,905                                | 55,219          |
| 1865-66                 | ... | 196,911                                 | 132,209                                 | 59,527                                     | 60,850                                     | 29,737                                | 53,611          |
| 1866-67 (Eleven Months) | ... | 242,988                                 | 107,613                                 | 53,835                                     | 53,106                                     | 40,772                                | 57,052          |
| 1867-68                 | ... | 355,059                                 | 116,132                                 | 65,436                                     | 119,141                                    | 57,886                                | 64,447          |

*Value of Principal and other Articles of Merchandise imported from  
Presidency, including Sind,*

| Years.              |     | Imports.                                |                                         |                                            |                                            |                                                                 |                               |
|---------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                     |     | Cotton goods, including Twist and Yarn. | Apparel, Silk Goods, and Woollen Goods. | Malt Liquors, Spirits, Wines and Liqueurs. | Coal and Coke, and Machinery of all kinds. | Metals, Manufactured (except Railway Materials) and Metals Raw. | Railway Materials and Stores. |
|                     |     | £                                       | £                                       | £                                          | £                                          | £                                                               | £                             |
| 1850-51             | ... | 1,528,676                               | 110,024                                 | 148,255                                    | 17,108                                     | 696,516                                                         | .....                         |
| 1851-52             | ... | 1,838,892                               | 98,123                                  | 156,055                                    | 29,565                                     | 261,259                                                         | .....                         |
| 1852-53             | ... | 1,886,640                               | 88,994                                  | 135,523                                    | 37,318                                     | 196,855                                                         | 29,363                        |
| 1853-54             | ... | 2,022,525                               | 111,472                                 | 123,172                                    | 30,902                                     | 193,342                                                         | 33,975                        |
| 1854-55             | ... | 2,442,448                               | 103,359                                 | 413,178                                    | 76,553                                     | 200,653                                                         | 20,832                        |
| 1855-56             | ... | 1,939,829                               | 82,286                                  | 285,950                                    | 67,671                                     | 211,364                                                         | 123,117                       |
| 1856-57             | ... | 1,828,791                               | 99,683                                  | 224,732                                    | 66,329                                     | 395,180                                                         | 293,160                       |
| 1857-58             | ... | 1,771,198                               | 170,668                                 | 196,648                                    | 204,856                                    | 567,773                                                         | .....                         |
| 1858-59             | ... | 3,488,190                               | 213,616                                 | 405,517                                    | 158,830                                    | 809,097                                                         | .....                         |
| 1859-60             | ... | 3,906,300                               | 234,761                                 | 342,654                                    | 161,500                                    | 826,674                                                         | .....                         |
| 1860-61             | ... | 3,704,950                               | 134,509                                 | 352,029                                    | 257,423                                    | 1,122,855                                                       | 832,707                       |
| 1861-62             | ... | 3,787,873                               | 142,462                                 | 272,803                                    | 407,863                                    | 1,034,651                                                       | 515,431                       |
| 1862-63             | ... | 3,253,384                               | 194,859                                 | 494,374                                    | 375,508                                    | 1,407,591                                                       | 676,790                       |
| 1863-64             | ... | 6,132,498                               | 392,794                                 | 597,301                                    | 322,026                                    | 1,458,388                                                       | 576,502                       |
| 1864-65             | ... | 5,951,132                               | 589,900                                 | 304,532                                    | 525,237                                    | 1,405,168                                                       | 408,527                       |
| 1865-66             | ... | 4,598,258                               | 281,651                                 | 382,998                                    | 703,134                                    | 1,321,021                                                       | 615,493                       |
| 1866-67 (11 months) | ... | 3,318,216                               | 147,234                                 | 590,531                                    | 704,583                                    | 1,058,008                                                       | 849,067                       |
| 1867-68             | ... | 2,330,122                               | 180,449                                 | 300,001                                    | 813,134                                    | 1,653,781                                                       | 789,273                       |
| 1868-69             | ... | 4,305,114                               | 223,943                                 | 376,329                                    | 856,873                                    | 1,449,157                                                       | 809,702                       |
| 1869-70             | ... | 3,133,325                               | 149,079                                 | 327,646                                    | 652,537                                    | 1,379,436                                                       | 516,145                       |



*Value of Principal and other Articles of Merchandise Imported from  
in each year from*

| YEARS.          |     | Im.                                              |                                                 |                                        |                                                                                  |
|-----------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                 |     | Cotton Goods,<br>including<br>Twist and<br>Yarn. | Apparel, Silk<br>Goods and<br>Woollen<br>Goods. | Malt Liquors,<br>Spirits and<br>Wines. | Metals, Manufac-<br>tured (except<br>Railway Mate-<br>rials) and Metals,<br>Raw. |
|                 |     | £                                                | £                                               | £                                      | £                                                                                |
| 1850-51         | ... | 182,610                                          | 59,448                                          | 77,600                                 | 97,466                                                                           |
| 1851-52         | ... | 186,075                                          | 67,419                                          | 77,960                                 | 55,974                                                                           |
| 1852-53         | ... | 174,432                                          | 72,250                                          | 74,797                                 | 39,543                                                                           |
| 1853-54         | ... | 231,802                                          | 81,240                                          | 85,720                                 | 53,412                                                                           |
| 1854-55         | ... | 213,532                                          | 89,508                                          | 99,552                                 | 126,896                                                                          |
| 1855-56         | ... | 214,585                                          | 76,595                                          | 110,487                                | 42,784                                                                           |
| 1856-57         | ... | 198,030                                          | 86,653                                          | 46,477                                 | 107,685                                                                          |
| 1857-58         | ... | 223,820                                          | 133,187                                         | 47,693                                 | 64,762                                                                           |
| 1858-59         | ... | 414,504                                          | 141,068                                         | 138,616                                | 138,916                                                                          |
| 1859-60         | ... | 516,904                                          | 128,173                                         | 114,288                                | 113,879                                                                          |
| 1860-61         | ... | 612,522                                          | 107,696                                         | 141,363                                | 130,983                                                                          |
| 1861-62         | ... | 476,943                                          | 111,376                                         | 139,752                                | 153,182                                                                          |
| 1862-63         | ... | 353,771                                          | 107,976                                         | 151,600                                | 108,243                                                                          |
| 1863-64         | ... | 550,529                                          | 137,123                                         | 164,045                                | 220,304                                                                          |
| 1864-65         | ... | 662,799                                          | 142,988                                         | 161,858                                | 202,309                                                                          |
| 1865-66         | ... | 670,797                                          | 137,820                                         | 197,418                                | 194,908                                                                          |
| 1866-67         | ... |                                                  |                                                 |                                        | 163,833                                                                          |
| (Eleven Months) |     | 1,012,171                                        | 110,492                                         | 206,276                                | 220,426                                                                          |
| 1867-68         | ... | 969,094                                          | 134,168                                         | 208,805                                | 225,192                                                                          |
| 1868-69         | ... | 1,181,439                                        | 156,964                                         | 178,832                                |                                                                                  |

| YEARS.          |     | Ex      |              |         |                  |
|-----------------|-----|---------|--------------|---------|------------------|
|                 |     | Coffee. | Cotton, Raw. | Indigo. | Hides and Skins. |
|                 |     | £       | £            | £       | £                |
| 1850-51         | ... | 18,103  | 116,342      | 235,925 | 7,328            |
| 1851-52         | ... | 9,568   | 61,540       | 162,757 | 15,009           |
| 1852-53         | ... | 10,298  | 191,872      | 329,616 | 7,951            |
| 1853-54         | ... | 8,041   | 1,399,999    | 285,411 | 17,080           |
| 1854-55         | ... | 7,717   | 104,491      | 209,936 | 29,282           |
| 1855-56         | ... | 14,956  | .....        | 451,784 | 40,806           |
| 1856-57         | ... | 18,132  | 261,080      | 351,076 | 56,612           |
| 1857-58         | ... | 10,687  | 161,148      | 270,166 | 113,760          |
| 1858-59         | ... | 33,742  | 90,694       | 326,862 | 96,373           |
| 1859-60         | ... | 38,793  | 236,320      | 327,075 | 100,592          |
| 1860-61         | ... | 91,143  | 186,001      | 228,407 | 118,257          |
| 1861-62         | ... | 211,170 | 712,958      | 380,365 | 101,954          |
| 1862-63         | ... | 219,150 | 2,162,717    | 498,239 | 114,691          |
| 1863-64         | ... | 315,745 | 3,870,749    | 362,262 | 141,949          |
| 1864-65         | ... | 337,413 | 3,700,408    | 322,249 | 145,102          |
| 1865-66         | ... | 326,409 | 4,623,925    | 297,133 | 138,963          |
| 1866-67         | ... | 189,918 | 840,559      | 115,779 | 175,678          |
| (Eleven Months) |     |         |              |         |                  |
| 1867-68         | ... | 419,746 | 1,118,065    | 388,183 | 243,710          |
| 1868-69         | ... | 655,365 | 1,937,456    | 507,917 | 238,344          |

and Exported to the United Kingdom at Ports in the Madras Presidency  
1850-51 to 1868-69.

| ports.                             |                             |                 | Total.    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Railway Materi-<br>als and Stores. | Military Stores.            | Other Articles. |           |
| £                                  | £                           | £               | £         |
| .....                              | 945                         | 168,427         | 586,496   |
| .....                              | 1,040                       | 182,579         | 571,047   |
| .....                              | 1,021                       | 177,912         | 539,955   |
| .....                              | 34,278                      | 163,560         | 650,012   |
| .....                              | 108,602                     | 154,254         | 792,339   |
| 224,116                            | 129,174                     | 183,490         | 981,231   |
| 324,692                            | 136,250                     | 151,727         | 1,051,514 |
| .....                              | 209,210                     | 303,201         | 981,873   |
| .....                              | 169,179                     | 269,957         | 1,272,240 |
| .....                              | 322,354                     | 389,449         | 1,585,052 |
| 265,535                            | 201,521                     | 181,005         | 1,640,633 |
| 272,054                            | 360,523                     | 190,014         | 1,703,849 |
| 92,618                             | 193,785                     | 1,195,221       | 1,203,214 |
| 211,439                            | 121,711                     | 211,907         | 1,617,058 |
| 157,467                            | 106,994                     | 247,011         | 1,681,426 |
| 344,364                            | 137,539                     | 258,171         | 1,941,017 |
| 145,443                            | } Cannot be distinguished } |                 | 1,884,047 |
| 296,937                            |                             |                 | 2,209,914 |
| 191,934                            |                             |                 | 2,284,151 |
| .....                              | .....                       | 349,790         | .....     |

| ports.  |                       |                 | Total.    |
|---------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Oils    | Sugar and Sugarcandy. | Other Articles. |           |
| £       | £                     | £               | £         |
| 17,593  | 199,681               | 165,177         | 760,151   |
| 17,019  | 264,093               | 179,458         | 709,444   |
| 29,531  | 228,346               | 314,253         | 1,111,867 |
| 44,974  | 305,982               | 283,423         | 1,058,915 |
| 46,095  | 145,825               | 170,174         | 713,520   |
| 33,424  | 279,897               | 262,497         | 983,364   |
| 37,690  | 355,118               | 214,571         | 1,294,279 |
| 56,354  | 331,116               | 283,186         | 1,226,417 |
| 46,982  | 211,187               | 202,509         | 1,008,349 |
| 42,082  | 243,916               | 204,633         | 1,253,411 |
| 114,309 | 253,411               | 193,382         | 1,189,915 |
| 99,414  | 213,846               | 213,610         | 1,933,317 |
| 194,065 | 141,709               | 254,731         | 3,585,302 |
| 811,096 | 182,296               | 323,955         | 5,513,052 |
| 112,062 | 220,719               | 278,032         | 5,165,985 |
| 38,199  | 116,007               | 319,755         | 5,860,333 |
| 17,310  | 50,765                | 143,075         | 1,542,084 |
| 80,491  | 11,957                | 314,741         | 2,576,893 |
| 203,334 | 98,683                | 360,649         | 4,001,788 |

## INLAND TRADE AND EMIGRATION.

The following table shows the number of Emigrants embarked from each Presidency of British India to various destinations during each of the undermentioned years:—

| Years ended. | FROM BENGAL. |        |          |                 |              |        | FROM MADRAS. |             |                 |              |        | FROM BOMBAY. |                                                                             |              |        | TOTAL FROM BRITISH INDIA. |                    |                 |              | Total Number of Emigrants. |
|--------------|--------------|--------|----------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|              | Mauritius.   | Natal. | Réunion. | British Guiana. | West Indies. | Total. | Mauritius.   | Port Natal. | British Guiana. | West Indies. | Total. | Mauritius.   | Natal.                                                                      | West Indies. | Total. | Mauritius.                | Réunion and Natal. | British Guiana. | West Indies. |                            |
| 30th April.  |              |        |          |                 |              |        |              |             |                 |              |        |              |                                                                             |              |        |                           |                    |                 |              |                            |
| 1861         | 5,418        | 1,433  | ...      | ...             | 7,663        | 14,533 | 4,352        | 934         | ...             | 1,243        | 6,479  | 860          | No Emigration to these Parts<br>Emigration discontinued during this period. |              | 860    | 10,530                    | 2,437              | ...             | 8,905        | 21,872                     |
| 1862         | 6,336        | ...    | 5,333    | ...             | 10,331       | 22,600 | 5,768        | ...         | ...             | 1,636        | 6,804  | ...          |                                                                             |              | 12,704 | 5,353                     | ...                | ...             | 11,367       | 29,404                     |
| 1863         | 2,254        | ...    | 804      | 2,967           | 1,710        | 7,825  | 4,121        | ...         | ...             | 544          | 4,665  | 804          |                                                                             |              | 6,405  | 804                       | 2,967              | 2,854           | 2,854        | 12,490                     |
| 1864         | 1,822        | ...    | 291      | 2,643           | 1,433        | 6,180  | 2,707        | 1,362       | ...             | ...          | 4,069  | ...          | ...                                                                         | ...          | 4,539  | 1,053                     | 2,643              | 1,433           | 1,433        | 10,268                     |
| 1865         | 6,868        | 401    | 1,627    | 3,139           | 1,450        | 13,485 | 2,327        | 3,024       | 748             | 425          | 7,124  | 936          | None                                                                        | None         | 936    | 10,121                    | 5,652              | 3,887           | 1,875        | 21,545                     |
| 1866         | 15,115       | ...    | ...      | 2,842           | 2,006        | 13,963 | 3,631        | 2,434       | 740             | 338          | 7,123  | 683          | ...                                                                         | ...          | 683    | 10,429                    | 2,424              | 3,582           | 2,344        | 27,779                     |
| 21st March.  |              |        |          |                 |              |        |              |             |                 |              |        |              |                                                                             |              |        |                           |                    |                 |              |                            |
| 1867         | 478          | ...    | ...      | 4,409           | 5,188        | 10,175 | 1,853        | 2,765       | 5,128           | 2,59         | 12,611 | ...          | No returns                                                                  |              | ...    | 2,331                     | 2,765              | 9,637           | 7,783        | 22,566                     |
| 1868         | 313          | ...    | ...      | 3,001           | 1,840        | 5,154  | ...          | ...         | ...             | 1,426        | 1,426  | ...          |                                                                             |              | ...    | 313                       | ...                | 2,401           | 3,206        | 6,530                      |
| 1869         | 1,237        | ...    | ...      | 5,014           | 4,023        | 10,274 | 739          | ...         | ...             | 2,854        | 2,854  | ...          |                                                                             |              | ...    | 1,967                     | ...                | 5,014           | 6,377        | 13,358                     |
| 1870         | 1,494        | ...    | ...      | 6,655           | 3,959        | 12,043 | 1,203        | ...         | ...             | 2,028        | 3,231  | ...          |                                                                             |              | ...    | 2,702                     | ...                | 6,655           | 5,887        | 15,274                     |

\* Including Réunion in these years.

† To French colonies only.

During the past year considerable changes took place in the Inland Customs Department. The Punjab Salt Customs were amalgamated with the Inland Customs; and the charge of half the Sambhur Lake was assumed by the Inland Customs Department; the experiment of permitting the manufacture, under license, of earth salts within the line was tried on a considerable scale at Malowna in Oudh, and Karor in the North-Western Provinces; the Nagpore loop-line was abolished; the Raipore Division greatly reinforced; and the whole establishment so re-cast as to effect a very large saving without any diminution of efficiency.

*Punjab.*—The total value of imports during the year increased, and the exports decreased as shown in the following table:—

|         |     |     |     | Imports.  | Exports.  | TOTAL.    |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|         |     |     |     | £         | £         | £         |
| 1868 69 | ... | ... | ... | 2,569,477 | 2,699,044 | 5,268,522 |
| 1869-70 | ... | ... | ... | 3,138,737 | 2,348,825 | 5,487,562 |

The decrease was confined to the trade with Rajpootana and Central India, Cashmere, and Bengal, and was to a great extent counterbalanced by the increase of exports elsewhere. Compared with 1868-69 there was a very large decrease in the imports of sugar, oil-seeds, and grains. On the other hand, there was a very large increase in the imports of salt and rice, and a considerable increase in those of cotton, prints, cotton cloths, and flour. There was a large increase in the export of sugar and wool, and a decrease in that of dyes, ghee, oil-seeds, rice, and sugar. The officials of the Maharaja of Cashmere continued to co-operate cordially with Dr. Cayley in opening out the Changchinmo route for traders between Yarkund and the Punjab. There was an increasing demand for indigo, and the green tea of Kangra, which sells in Yarkund, at from 8s. to 14s. per lb. The Palumpore fair was established in 1867. The one opened on the 1st November 1869, and continued through the month, was therefore the third. The total number of traders present was 420, of whom 200 were from Yarkund and Ladakh, 190 from the hilly regions of Spitti, Lahoul, Kooloo, Mandi, and Kangra, and the remainder from the plains of the Punjab. The value of the goods brought for sale was estimated at £31,400 and the value of the sales at £20,500. The first Peshawur fair was opened on the 1st December 1869, under great disadvantages, owing to the sickly season, and continued for 40 days. The trad-

ers who attended were, with few exceptions, Cabulees and Peshawares. The gross value of the articles brought for sale was estimated at £50,000, and of those sold at £31,800. The fair was sufficiently successful to give encouragement for the future.

*Central Provinces.*—The statistics of the Central Provinces show considerable progress, but the increase was chiefly in the large imports of grain caused by famine, and in unusually large imports of sugar, owing to the opening of the line at Jubbulpore. The following figures show that there was also a revival of the export trade in silk and country cloth. The value of the last sprang from £347,562 to £904,470, and exceeded even that of cotton or European piece goods. The bulk of the trade is still with Western India, and increases steadily.

|          |     |     |     |     |     | Tons.   | Value.    |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|-----------|
| Imports  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 151,618 | 4,086,222 |
| Exports  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 85,426  | 3,058,243 |
| Total    | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 237,044 | 7,144,465 |
| 1868-69  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 209,089 | 6,795,263 |
| Increase | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27,955  | 349,202   |

*Oude.*—The estimated value of the Imports and Exports of this Province was—

|         |     |     |     |           |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|
|         |     |     |     | £         |
| Exports | ... | ... | ... | 2,326,621 |
| Imports | ... | ... | ... | 2,545,202 |

The principal exports are agricultural produce. Of grain of all kinds 4,973,910 maunds were sent out of the Province; of oil seeds 2,369,681 maunds. The imports of cotton amounted to 312,031 maunds against 43,795 maunds exported.

*Lower Provinces of Bengal.*—The ports of the Lower Provinces are Calcutta, Chittagong, Balasore, Cuttack and Pooree. Calcutta monopolises nearly the whole of the sea-borne trade. The Customs duties of Chittagong, however, realised £102,811, or nearly £11,000 more than in 1868-69, but the trade of the other ports was insignificant.

The following table shows the Imports and Exports:—

| Imports and Exports: | £          | Net Customs Revenue: | £         |
|----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1868-69 ...          | 51,133,095 | 1868-69 ...          | 3,524,302 |
| 1869-70 ...          | 47,511,593 | 1869-70 ...          | 3,560,055 |
| Decrease ...         | 3,670,497  | Increase ...         | 35,753    |

*British Burma.*—In the sea borne trade of this Province there was, as will be seen elsewhere, a considerable falling off. The Inland trade stood as follows :—

|                                         |     |     |     |           |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----------|-----------|
| Inland Trade:                           |     |     |     |           |           |
| Exported to Upper Burma and Shan States | ... | ... | ... | 1,232,407 | 1,283,588 |
| Imported from do.                       | ... | ... | ... | 882,097   | 905,308   |
| Total Inland                            | ... | ... | ..  | 2,114,504 | 2,188,896 |

It is estimated that over 25,000 native boats were employed on the Irrawaddy alone during the year ; besides which the steamers of the Indus flotilla made 33, and those of the King of Burma 18 trips. In November 1869 the first British steam-vessel, the "Colonel Fytche" passed beyond Mandalay, the capital of the King of Burma, and proceeded to Bhamo, the station on the eastern bank of the Irrawaddy, from whence the caravans proceeding to Western China usually took their departure, when the trade routes were open. It carried the newly-appointed Assistant Political Agent, and a party of merchants from Rangoon with a small consignment of goods to test the market.

*Berar.*—The only article on which Berar pays duty is salt, and on that the Revenue increased from £30,029 in 1868-69 to £31,600 in 1869-70, and this increase occurred in spite of a reduction of the rate of duty from 3 shillings to 2 shillings and 4 pence per maund. The difference is ascribed to the people having to rely more exclusively on legal supplies. Four fairs were held during the year, and altogether about 409,951 persons were present. The property brought for sale was estimated at £192,754, and consisted chiefly of English piece-goods ; country manufactures, about three-fourths of which were sold.

*Mysore.*—The value of exports for the year is estimated at £1,211,660. There was a decrease in the export of areca-nut, coffee, paddy (rice in husk), rice, tobacco, betel leaves, and hides. Piece goods, coarse cloths, silk, ragi, tamarinds, and fresh cocoa-nuts, show a considerable increase. The imports were valued at £2,368,353, or nearly £100,000 in excess of the preceding year. There was a large decrease in piece goods, salt (sea), and potatoes ; in chillies, cocoa-nuts (dry), cotton thread, grain, indigo, pepper, tobacco, turmeric, and silk cloths, there was also a falling off. On the other hand, there was a considerable increase in the importations of cotton, earth-salt, and betel leaves to a lesser extent of iron, rice, and sugar.

*Coorg.*—The chief export of Coorg is coffee and the bulk of it

is shipped for England at the port of Mangalore. According to the register kept at the toll-gate at the foot of the ghat leading to that port, 5,984 kandis, or 1,496 tons of coffee were sent to Mangalore. This represented a value of £89,760. The produce of South Coorg is taken down the Periambadi ghat to the port of Tellicherry, and some of the coffee grown in the eastern portion is sent to Madras through Bangalore. The native coffee is said to be bought up and sent to the ports in the Persian Gulf and to Arabia. Rice and sandalwood are also exported in large quantities. Cardamoms, oranges, tobacco, teak, blackwood and poon spars for masts form the other chief exports. The chief imports are dry grains, vegetables, sheep and poultry from Mysore, and oil from the western coast. Large quantities of European liquor are also imported. No system of registering the trade of Coorg has yet been adopted.

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## CHAPTER XV.

## RAILWAYS.

THE progress of Railways during the year 1870-71 which follows our report of last year is marked by the completion of Lord Dalhousie's system of trunk lines. The three Presidency towns are now united, and Calcutta brought within 21 days of London. Mr. Julian Danvers says :—The three presidency towns are united, and the north-west frontier has been brought into railway communication with the southern portion of the peninsula. Commencing at Negapatam, the most southern terminus of the present Madras system, and proceeding by Bombay, Jubbulpore, Allahabad, and Lahore, to Moultan, on the Indus, a continuous length of about 2,800 miles of railway has been formed. The extension line of the Eastern Bengal Railway, which terminates at Goalundo, at the confluence of the Ganges and Brahmapootra rivers, was opened by the Viceroy on the last day of the year. It will form a valuable addition to the original line, as much of the up-country traffic which formerly went on these rivers will now flow to the railway. Since the end of last year the chord line of the East Indian Railway has also been opened for traffic. A saving of 65 miles in the journeys from Calcutta to the North-West and to Bombay is effected by this route, and great facilities are given for making the coal of the districts through which the line passes available for this and other railways in Upper India.

The year was marked by a long and warm dispute with respect to the alteration of the standard gauges. The narrow gauge has now been adopted, and several new lines are to be at once constructed on the principle.

The position in which the several companies now stand with respect to the Government right of purchase is shown here :—

*Dates when the right of purchase can first be exercised by Government in the case of the several guaranteed Indian railways :—*

|                                  |     |     |                     |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|---------------------|
| East Indian, main line           | ... | ... | 15th February 1879. |
| „ Jubbulpore line                | ... | ... | 21st April 1883.    |
| Great Indian Peninsula           | ... | ... | 17th August 1899.   |
| Madras                           | ... | ... | 1st April 1907.     |
| Bombay, Baroda and Central India | ... | ... | 1st May 1905.       |
| Sind, Punjab and Delhi           | ... | ... | 1st January 1885.   |
| Eastern Bengal                   | ... | ... | 30th July 1883.     |
| Great Southern of India          | ... | ... | 1st January 1889.   |
| Oude and Rohilkund               | ... | ... | 2nd August 1887.    |
| Carnatic                         | ... | ... | 1st March 1890.     |

The revenue derived from the Railways during the year ending 31st December 1870 amounted to £2,846,600, or about £340,000 in excess of the previous year. The gross receipts in 1870 were £6,213,865, as compared with £5,709,382 in 1869, and the expenses £3,367,261 and £3,203,171 respectively. The

amount paid by the Government for guaranteed interest during the corresponding period was in excess of the net receipts by £1,366,000, entailing to that extent a charge upon the revenues of the country. Of this, however, a sum of £500,000 may be taken as having been paid upon capital not yet representing open or productive lines. The gross receipts from passenger traffic in 1870 were £1,924,378, being £187,210 in excess of 1869, when the receipts were £1,737,168. Those from goods traffic were £4,149,978 in 1870, and £3,808,767 in 1869. Miscellaneous receipts were £139,509 and £163,447 respectively.

The number of locomotives and rolling stock belonging to each company and employed to carry on the traffic we have described is given in the following table.

| Railway Company.                     | Locomotives.   |                |                               | Passenger Carriages. |                | Trucks and Wagons. |                | Total Number of Vehicles on 31st December 1870. |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                      | Former Number. | Added in 1870. | Total Number, 31st Dec. 1870. | Former Number.       | Added in 1871. | Former Number.     | Added in 1870. |                                                 |
| East Indian ...                      | 537            | *              | 535                           | 901                  | 23             | 6,562              | 284            | 7,769                                           |
| Great Indian Peninsula ...           | 264            | 60             | 324                           | 1,079                | 184            | 5,892              | 473            | 7,623                                           |
| Madras ...                           | 109            | 15             | 124                           | 279                  | 31             | 3,152              | 91             | 3,553                                           |
| Bombay, Baroda and Central India ... | 63             | 9              | 72                            | 183                  | ...            | 2,874              | ...            | 3,057                                           |
| Sind, Punjab and Delhi ...           | 119            | 33             | 152                           | 384                  | 101            | 2,389              | 193            | 3,067                                           |
| Great Southern of India ...          | 17             | 4              | 21                            | 41                   | ...            | 270                | ...            | 311                                             |
| Eastern Bengal ...                   | 43             | ...            | 43                            | 124                  | 22             | 640                | 10             | 796                                             |
| Oude and Rohilkund ...               | 6              | 4              | 10                            | 33                   | 1              | 89                 | 4              | 127                                             |
| Carnatic ...                         | 4              | ...            | 4                             | 37                   | ...            | 43                 | ...            | 80                                              |
| Total ...                            | 1,162          | 123            | 1,285                         | 3,061                | 361            | 21,911             | 1,055          | 26,388                                          |

\* Two locomotives were condemned as worn out.

## CHAPTER XVI.

## THE TELEGRAPH AND POST OFFICE.

THE number of Miles of Government Telegraph Lines and Stations open in British India, the expenses incurred on account of construction, working, and maintenance of the same in each year since 1861 will be seen from the following :—

| Years ended.         | Number of Miles. | Expenditure.          |                                        |                                     | Total Expenditure. | Receipts from                       |                                                | Total Receipts. |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                      |                  | Cost of Construction. | On account of working and Maintenance. | In England for Stores, Freight, &c. |                    | Private Messages and other Sources. | Service Messages, Government and Departmental. |                 |
|                      |                  | £                     | £                                      | £                                   | £                  | £                                   | £                                              | £               |
| 30th April 1861 ...  | 11,093           | 33,397                | 140,533                                | 25,599                              | 199,529            | 51,353                              | 12,021                                         | 63,382          |
| 1862 ...             | 11,093           | 72,889                | 170,348                                | 95,870                              | 338,607            | 55,057                              | 13,598                                         | 68,655          |
| 1863 ...             | 11,350           | 38,449                | 131,697                                | 100,410                             | 270,556            | 64,863                              | 10,837                                         | 75,705          |
| 1864 ...             | 11,783           | 67,451                | 136,556                                | 195,888                             | 400,845            | 78,118                              | 13,415                                         | 91,533          |
| 1865 ...             | 13,269           | 113,411               | 153,450                                | 44,384                              | 311,245            | 80,338                              | 12,387                                         | 92,725          |
| 1866 ...             | 13,330           | 48,067                | 163,392                                | 41,732                              | 253,191            | 101,306                             | 11,638                                         | 112,944         |
| 31st March. 1867 ... | 13,371           | 92,167                | 138,182                                | 159,560                             | 389,909            | 93,527                              | 12,060                                         | 105,587         |
| 1868 ...             | 13,705           | 128,491               | 198,552                                | 86,540                              | 413,583            | 95,432                              | 18,867                                         | 114,499         |
| 1869 ...             | 14,014           | 196,336               | 2 2 554                                | 130,541                             | 529,431            | 106,964                             | 13,923                                         | 120,887         |

The Report of Mr. Monteath, Post Master General of India, refers to various changes made by the Postal Department during the year. Some of them, however, were superseded by later arrangements made during the year in which we write, and especially by an important alteration with respect to the transmission of Indian newspapers to places within India. This will be properly recorded in the Annals of next year. The following table shows the return :—

| Year.                  | Paid.      | Unpaid.    | Service.  | Registered. | Total.     |
|------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1868-69 ...            | 33,904,155 | 24,612,666 | 4,017,709 | 1,356,702   | 63,891,232 |
| 1869-70 ...            | 44,668,194 | 26,594,484 | 4,117,424 | 1,487,816   | 76,867,913 |
| Increase ...           | 5,764,039  | 1,981,818  | 99,715    | 131,114     | 7,976,686  |
| Increase percentage .. | 14.81      | 8.01       | 2.48      | 9.66        | 11.57      |

*Total number of Letters and Newspapers sent through the Post Offices of each Presidency or Province of British India, during each of the undermentioned Years.*

| Presidency or Province. | Years (ended 30th April). |                   |                                       |                   |                   | Years (ended 31st March). |                   |                   |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | 1861.                     | 1862.             | 1863.                                 | 1864.             | 1865.             | 1866.                     | 1867.             | 1868.             |
|                         | Number of Covers.         | Number of Covers. | Number of Covers.                     | Number of Covers. | Number of Covers. | Number of Covers.         | Number of Covers. | Number of Covers. |
| Bengal                  | 9,064,810                 | 9,357,518         | 9,725,618                             | 9,754,709         | 11,167,741        | 12,614,453                | 11,950,963        | 13,622,252        |
| Madras                  | 8,937,423                 | 8,732,297         | 8,680,578                             | 8,836,562         | 9,172,172         | 9,732,145                 | 9,593,559         | 10,629,753        |
| Bombay                  | 12,375,436                | 10,645,100        | 11,442,461                            | 12,982,289        | 14,198,763        | 14,395,039                | 12,516,454        | 13,163,672        |
| North-West Provinces    | 16,709,741                | 12,094,231        | 12,390,673                            | 13,065,577        | 14,148,961        | 15,353,524                | 14,227,435        | 15,652,548        |
| Punjab                  | *                         | 5,348,387         | 6,126,964                             | 6,466,594         | 6,882,907         | 7,393,105                 | 8,496,235         | 10,001,172        |
| Sind                    | †                         | †                 | Included under Punjab in these years. | †                 | †                 | †                         | 1,632,352         | 1,991,075         |
| Central Provinces       | †                         | 388,355           | †                                     | †                 | †                 | †                         | 400,819           | 515,533           |
| British Burma           | †                         | †                 | 434,360                               | 480,771           | 476,702           | 488,838                   | 400,819           | 626,796           |
| Total.                  | 47,077,410                | 46,565,888        | 48,894,654                            | 51,556,502        | 55,936,646        | 59,931,904                | 58,882,510        | 67,978,965        |
|                         |                           |                   |                                       |                   |                   |                           |                   | 74,664,817        |
|                         |                           |                   |                                       |                   |                   |                           |                   | 89,032,957        |

The proportion of covers returned to the senders is reported to have increased. Notwithstanding this improvement in the working of the Dead Letter Offices, much amendment still is looked for and promised by the Postal Authorities. Endeavours were recently made in this direction by the better organisation of the Dead Letter Office in Calcutta and by the creation of a separate Dead Letter Office at Kurrachee.

The total number of highway robberies of mails was 31 against 33 in the previous year. The great bulk of the highway robberies occurred in Rajpootana and Central India, and probably resulted in some degree from the severe pressure of the famine in those parts of the country.

*Note.*—Exclusive of Books and Parcels.

\* Included under North-West Provinces for this year.

† Included partly under Bengal and partly under North-West Provinces for the earlier years.

† Included under Bengal for this year.

The following shows the number of letters returned to sender and the letters undisposable :—

|                                 | Number.   |           |           | Proportion of each class to the whole. |          |          |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                 | 1867-68.  | 1868-69.  | 1869-70.  | 1867-68.                               | 1868-69. | 1869-70. |
| Letters returned to senders ... | 723,266   | 880,933   | 971,405   | 40.65                                  | 42.66    | 44.61    |
| Letters undisposable ..         | 1,055,982 | 1,184,201 | 1,205,920 | 59.35                                  | 57.34    | 55.39    |
| Total ..                        | 1,779,248 | 2,065,134 | 2,177,325 | 100                                    | 100      | 100      |

The Post Master General's Report contains the following :—

*Statement showing the distance over which Mails were conveyed throughout India by Railway, Mail Cart, Horses, Runners and Boats, during the years 1868-69 and 1869-70.*

| Names of Postal Circles. | Railway. |          | Mail Cart, Horse or Camel Dak, &c. |          | Runners or Boat Lines. |          | Sea.     |          |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                          | 1868-69. | 1869-70. | 1868-69.                           | 1869-70. | 1868-69.               | 1869-70. | 1868-69. | 1869-70. |
| Bengal ... ..            | 787      | 787      | 308                                | 440      | 7,909                  | 8,203    | 2,837    | 2,837    |
| Madras ... ..            | 862½     | 892½     | 492½                               | 371      | 6,549                  | 6,655    | ...      | ...      |
| Bombay ... ..            | 1,161    | 1,231    | 1,000                              | 987      | 7,085                  | 6,723    | 2,445    | 567      |
| North-Western Provinces  | 578      | 548      | 1,494                              | 1,452    | 6,286                  | 6,400    | ...      | ...      |
| Punjab ... ..            | 529      | 553      | 2,002                              | 1,023    | 3,629                  | 2,978    | 7        | ...      |
| British Burma ... ..     | ...      | ...      | ...                                | ...      | 1,138                  | 1,338    | 324      | 324      |
| Central Provinces ... .. | 317      | 317      | 164                                | 164      | 2,477                  | 2,477    | ...      | ...      |
| Sind ... ..              | ...      | 105      | ...                                | 896      | ...                    | 724      | ...      | 1,835    |
| Total ... ..             | 4,234½   | 4,483½   | 5,460½                             | 5,333    | 34,073                 | 35,408   | 5,613    | 5,613    |

## CHAPTER XVII.

**BRITISH FEUDATORY INDIA.**

THE Feudatory portion of India under the British Government consists of 153 States, administered by their own Chiefs, with varying powers amounting in a few cases to the power of life and death, but advised and controlled by English officials, military and civil. This territory is being gradually surveyed topographically. A census of the population has been taken only in a few States which have recently come under the direct administration of English officials, during the minority of the chiefs. The latest return roughly estimates the area of British Feudatory India at 596,790 square miles and the population at 48 millions, exclusive of Mysore and Berar.

British Feudatory India is supervised by the Foreign Department, which was organised by Warren Hastings in 1784 as the Secret and Political Department, and was changed in 1842 into its present form and name. Up to 1842 the Secret branch comprised generally all Government transactions connected with wars, negotiations and missions. The Political branch comprised all ordinary correspondence with Residents and Agents in Native territory, managed territory and Non-Regulation Provinces. The Foreign branch comprised all transactions between the Government of India and Foreign European Powers. Now, every State to the south of the Himalayas is a feudatory of Her Majesty and does homage and pays tribute to her representative, the Viceroy. The Native States are no longer "Foreign." Native States are not guided by international law, but by the law which naturally exists between a paramount power and its feudatories. The Foreign States with which the Government of India has treaty relations, are Independent Burma, Afghanistan, Persia, Oman, and Zanzibar. The Governor General is represented at Mandalay by a Political Agent who has consular jurisdiction over registered British subjects, similar to that conferred by the "capitulations" in Turkey and Egypt; at Bhamo there is an Assistant Political Agent. A Mahomedan gentleman acts as his Excellency's representative in Cabul. Of late the Persian embassy has been under the English Foreign Office. A Political Agent attends to English interests at Muscat and in the Persian Gulf, and another at Zanzibar on the East Coast of Africa. The Government of India protects, or exercises the influence of a superior over Munipore, Bhootan, Sikhim, Nepal and Beloochistan. At Munipore there is a Political Agent. The Commissioner of the Bhootan Dooars pays an annual allowance to Bhootan so long as the country is at peace; and he conducts our relations with the petty State of Sikhim. There is an Eng-

lish Resident, with physician and staff at Khatmandoo. An English officer represents the Government at Khelat.

### COST OF ADMINISTERING THE FEUDATORY STATES IN 1869-70.

The 48 millions of people in the Feudatory States, and the 7 millions of Berar and Mysore, contribute nothing towards the general revenues of India. Their chiefs, who are guaranteed against insurrection and are interfered with only when disloyal or hopeless tyrants, draw the whole revenues from these 55 millions. The "tributes and contributions from Native States" in 1869-70 amounted to as follow :—

| <i>Government of India.</i>               |        | <i>Punjab.</i>                     |          |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------|
|                                           | £      |                                    | £        |
| Various Petty States ...                  | 17,309 | Sokeith ...                        | 1,100    |
| Nizam's Government on account of          |        | Mundee ...                         | 10,000   |
| Mahratta Choue ...                        | 10,811 | Kapoorthulla ...                   | 19,100   |
| Bhopal ...                                | 18,182 | Chunba ...                         | 500      |
| Various Petty States ...                  | 22,690 | Various Petty States ...           | 3,319    |
| Chief of Koonce (Indore) ...              | 696    | <i>Madras.</i>                     |          |
| Do. of Pabra (Indore) ...                 | 150    | Mysore Government ...              | 245,000  |
| Her Highness Shahjehan Begum (Bhopal) ... | 366    | Travancore ditto ...               | 79,613   |
| His Highness the Maharajah of Mysore ...  | 124    | Cochin ditto ...                   | 18,909   |
| <i>North-Western Provinces.</i>           |        | <i>Bombay and Sind.</i>            |          |
| Jeypore ...                               | 40,000 | Subsidy from Cutch ...             | 23,869   |
| Joudpore ...                              | 21,900 | Kattywar Tribute ...               | 56,075   |
| Odeypore ...                              | 19,643 | Various Petty states ...           | 7,062    |
| Doongerpore ...                           | 2,789  | Jagheerdars, Southern Mahratta     |          |
| Banswarra ...                             | 2,789  | Country, &c. ...                   | 8,240    |
| Kotah ...                                 | 19,36  | Rajah Wuckutsingjee of Loonwarra,  |          |
| Bondee ...                                | 16,000 | 1st instalment ...                 | 2,182    |
| Jhalwar ...                               | 8,000  | Rajah Bahadour Phond Sawunt        |          |
| Various Petty States ...                  | 708    | Lhonslay, Chief of Sawuntwaree ... | 10,000   |
| Odeypore ...                              | 7,716  | Ramrow Narayen, Chief of Ram-      |          |
|                                           |        | doorg ...                          | 1,200    |
|                                           |        | Total ...                          | £687,338 |

| <i>Government of India--General and Political.</i>        |     | £       | £       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------|---------|
| <i>Tributes from the under-mentioned States.</i>          |     |         |         |
| Nizam's Government on account of Mahratta Choute ...      | ... | 21,622  |         |
| Various Petty States ...                                  | ... | 15,006  |         |
| <i>Contributions.</i>                                     |     |         |         |
| Holkar's State in redemption of Tribute ...               | ... | 107,163 |         |
| Bhopal ...                                                | ... | 8,182   |         |
| Various Petty States ...                                  | ... | 24,296  |         |
| <i>Allowance on Successions to Native States, &amp;c.</i> |     |         |         |
| Jageerdar of Pabra (Indore) ...                           | ... | 330     |         |
| Widow of the Thakoor of Nygoa (Indore) ...                | ... | 313     |         |
|                                                           |     |         | 186,917 |
| <i>Central Provinces.</i>                                 |     |         |         |
| Tributes from various Petty States ...                    | ... | 2,018   |         |
|                                                           |     |         | 2,018   |
| <i>North-Western Provinces.</i>                           |     |         |         |
| <i>Tributes from the under-mentioned States.</i>          |     |         |         |
| Jeypore ...                                               | ... | 40,000  |         |
| Joudpore ...                                              | ... | 21,900  |         |
| Odeypore ...                                              | ... | 22,601  |         |
| Doongerpore ...                                           | ... | 4,108   |         |
| Banswarra ...                                             | ... | 3,326   |         |
| Kotah ...                                                 | ... | 15,455  |         |
| Bondee ...                                                | ... | 16,000  |         |
| Jhalwar ...                                               | ... | 8,000   |         |
| Various Petty States ...                                  | ... | 3,134   |         |
| <i>Contributions.</i>                                     |     |         |         |
| Odeypore ...                                              | ... | 645     |         |
|                                                           |     |         | 114,269 |
| Carried forward ...                                       | ... | .....   | 303,204 |

|                                                                                 |     |                       |         |         |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------|---------|---------|
|                                                                                 |     | Brought forward       | £       | £       |
|                                                                                 |     | Punjab.               | .....   | 303,204 |
| <i>Tributes from the under-mentioned States.</i>                                |     |                       |         |         |
| Sokeith                                                                         | ... | ...                   | 1,650   |         |
| Mundee                                                                          | ... | ...                   | 10,000  |         |
| Kupoorthalla                                                                    | ... | ...                   | 13,100  |         |
| Chamba                                                                          | ... | ...                   | 500     |         |
| Various Petty States                                                            | ... | ...                   | 3,353   | 23,608  |
|                                                                                 |     | Madras.               |         |         |
| <i>Peishkush and Subsidy.</i>                                                   |     |                       |         |         |
| Mysore Government                                                               | ... | ...                   | 245,000 |         |
| Travancore ditto                                                                | ... | ...                   | 79,643  |         |
| Cochin ditto                                                                    | ... | ...                   | 22,000  | 31,643  |
|                                                                                 |     | Bombay and Sind.      |         |         |
| <i>Tributes from the under-mentioned States.</i>                                |     |                       |         |         |
| Subsidy from the Kutch Government                                               | ... | ...                   | 14,021  |         |
| Kattywar Tribute                                                                | ... | ...                   | 54,085  |         |
| Various Petty States                                                            | ... | ...                   | 7,863   |         |
|                                                                                 |     | <i>Contributions.</i> |         |         |
| Jagheerdars, Southern Mahratta Country, &c.                                     | ... | ...                   | 7,288   |         |
| <i>Nuzzurannah on Successions to Native States, &amp;c.</i>                     |     |                       |         |         |
| Rajah Wuckutsingjee of Loonwarrah, 2nd instalment                               | ... | ...                   | 2,182   |         |
| Chief of Sawuntwaree                                                            | ... | ...                   | 1,000   |         |
| Shimwasa Oharry Bin Babacharry Mydurgee Inamdar of Kushee Tasgaum               | ... | ...                   | 6       |         |
| Veedia Nursingee Bharutty Swamee Suwasthan Sunkeshwar Inamdar of Mowjee Hatnoor | ... | ...                   | 64      |         |
| Veedia Nursingee Bharutty Swamee of Sunkeshwar Mutt                             | ... | ...                   | 127     |         |
| Rajnae, Mahar Surunjaundar of Mowjee Kullumbee Talooka Tasgaum                  | ... | ...                   | 35      | 86,871  |
| Total Tributes and Contributions from Native States                             |     |                       | £       | 705,126 |

## COST OF ADMINISTERING THE FEUDATORY STATES

SINCE 1861-62.

The tributes and contributions from Native States seemed to diminish in the eight years ending 1868-69, owing to the fact that the Maharajah Holkar is gradually capitalising his tribute:—

| Year    |     | Tribute. | Year.               |     | Tribute. |
|---------|-----|----------|---------------------|-----|----------|
|         |     | £        |                     |     | £        |
| 1861-62 | ... | 782,724  | 1865-66             | ... | 709,632  |
| 1862-63 | ... | 28,276   | 1866-67 (11 months) | ... | 629,245  |
| 1863-64 | ... | 715,990  | 1867-68             | ... | 689,286  |
| 1864-65 | ... | 631,144  | 1868-69             | ... | 687,363  |
|         |     |          | 1869-70             | ... | 765,126  |

The Allowances and Assignments in detail in 1868-69, in India and England, amounted to £1,863,615 as compared with £1,778,358 in the previous year.

*General Abstract Account of the Allowances and Assignments out of the Revenues, in accordance with Treaties or other Engagements, in the year ending 31st March 1870.*

| ALLOWANCES AND ASSIGNMENTS UNDER TREATIES AND ENGAGEMENTS.                                                        |                |                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <i>Government of India.—General and Political.</i>                                                                |                |                |
| Pension of Wajed Ally Shah, ex-King of Oude ... ..                                                                | 120,000        |                |
| Proportion of Pension of Maharajah Duleep Singh ... ..                                                            | 1,200          |                |
| Pension to Ally Bahadoor, ex-Newab of Banda, including Allowance to the Family of the late Zoolfeer Ally ... ..   | 3,600          |                |
| Stipends and Extra Allowances, &c., to His Highness Prince Gholam Mahomed, son of the late Tippoo Sultan ... ..   | 3,328          |                |
| Pensions to the Family of the ex-Rajah of Coorg ... ..                                                            | 629            |                |
| Compensation ... ..                                                                                               | 2,948          |                |
| Pagoda and Mosque Allowances ... ..                                                                               | 1,567          |                |
| Pensions exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum, but not exceeding Rs. 20,000 per annum ... ..                             | 15,085         |                |
| Pensions not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum ... ..                                                                 | 14,904         |                |
| <b>Total Government of India.—General and Political</b>                                                           | <b>£ ...</b>   | <b>163,761</b> |
| <i>Territorial and Political Pensions.</i>                                                                        |                |                |
| Newab Malka Jehan ... ..                                                                                          | 5,400          |                |
| Newab Sooltan Begum ... ..                                                                                        | 825            |                |
| Political Pensions not exceeding Rs. 20,000 per annum ... ..                                                      | 29,430         |                |
| Pensions not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum ... ..                                                                 | 30,932         |                |
| Maulfee Compensation ... ..                                                                                       | 321            |                |
| Miscellaneous ... ..                                                                                              | 5,725          |                |
| <b>Total Oude</b>                                                                                                 | <b>...</b>     | <b>72,663</b>  |
| <i>Central Provinces.</i>                                                                                         |                |                |
| Sustanic Gund Rajah ... ..                                                                                        | 10,684         |                |
| Janojee Rao Bhonslah Rajah Bahadoor, and the widows of the late Ruler ... ..                                      | 9,000          |                |
| Durreen Baee Sahiba ... ..                                                                                        | 4,500          |                |
| Trimbutkjee Nana Aeeher Rao ... ..                                                                                | 1,900          |                |
| Annunda Baee Sahiba ... ..                                                                                        | 4,500          |                |
| Eshwant Rao Goojur ... ..                                                                                         | 3,571          |                |
| Parbut Rao Goojur ... ..                                                                                          | 610            |                |
| Pensions exceeding Rs. 5,000, but not exceeding Rs. 20,000 per annum ... ..                                       | 7,824          |                |
| Pensions not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum ... ..                                                                 | 28,728         |                |
| <b>Total Central Provinces</b>                                                                                    | <b>...</b>     | <b>70,417</b>  |
| <i>Bengal.</i>                                                                                                    |                |                |
| <i>Stipends and Allowances of the Nizamut.</i>                                                                    |                |                |
| His Highness Newab Nazim's Personal Allowance ... ..                                                              | 73,255         |                |
| Her Highness Mumtee Begum ... ..                                                                                  | 13,794         |                |
| Munnee and Buhoo Begum's Establishments ... ..                                                                    | 1,217          |                |
| Synd Azeem Ally Khan ... ..                                                                                       | 5,982          |                |
| Raisoonissa Begum (widow of Humayoonjah) ... ..                                                                   | 3,982          |                |
| Newab Shumshe Jehan Begum (Consort of Furreedoonjah) ... ..                                                       | 4,481          |                |
| Newab Mulkumaneek Begum (second wife of ditto) ... ..                                                             | 4,489          |                |
| Pensions exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 20,000 per annum ... ..                                        | 9,033          |                |
| Pensions not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum ... ..                                                                 | 24,462         |                |
| <b>Other Pensions, &amp;c.</b>                                                                                    | <b>146,638</b> |                |
| Rajah Bhoop Sing (Grandson of Rajah Kalyan Sing) ... ..                                                           | 2,550          |                |
| Unno-chutter charges paid in outack ... ..                                                                        | 680            |                |
| Compensation to the Bhootechs for the resumption of the Doors in Assam ... ..                                     | 5,000          |                |
| Pensions exceeding Rs. 5,000 but not exceeding Rs. 20,000 per annum ... ..                                        | 2,700          |                |
| Pensions not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum ... ..                                                                 | 2,949          |                |
| <b>Compensations.</b>                                                                                             | <b>13,259</b>  |                |
| <i>Salt.</i>                                                                                                      |                |                |
| Compensation payable under Convention with the French Government in lieu of Salt formerly supplied to them ... .. | 45,750         |                |
| <b>Sayer.</b>                                                                                                     | <b>...</b>     | <b>...</b>     |
| Compensations ... ..                                                                                              | 3,983          |                |
| <b>Total Bengal</b>                                                                                               | <b>£ ...</b>   | <b>209,639</b> |
| <b>Carried forward</b>                                                                                            | <b>...</b>     | <b>516,471</b> |

## Foregoing Statement,—(Continued.)

|                                                                                                                                      |        |     |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-----|---------|
| Brought forward ..                                                                                                                   |        | ... | 516,471 |
| ALLOWANCES AND ASSIGNMENTS, &c.—continued.                                                                                           |        |     |         |
| North-Western Provinces.                                                                                                             |        |     |         |
| Territorial and Political Pensions.                                                                                                  |        |     |         |
| Ishreepersad Narain Sing, Raja of Benares ..                                                                                         | 10,600 |     |         |
| Pensions exceeding Rs. 5,000 and not exceeding Rs. 20,000 per annum each ..                                                          | 8,948  |     |         |
| Rajah Bulwant Sing ..                                                                                                                | 2,000  |     |         |
| Pensions granted on the resumption of Maafee Tenures ..                                                                              | 12,12  |     |         |
| Political Pensions under Rs. 5,000 per annum ..                                                                                      | 18,469 |     |         |
| Ex-Rajah of Coorg ..                                                                                                                 | 3,012  |     |         |
| Pensions and Charitable Allowances.                                                                                                  | 55,392 |     |         |
| Charitable Pensions not exceeding Rs. 20,000 per annum ..                                                                            | 4,139  |     |         |
| Pensions and Charitable Allowances under Rs. 5,000 per annum ..                                                                      | 8,762  |     |         |
| Sayer Compensation.                                                                                                                  | 12,901 |     |         |
| Rajah Mohender Sing ..                                                                                                               | 2,410  |     |         |
| Miscellaneous Compensation under Rs. 5,000 per annum ..                                                                              | 5,552  |     |         |
| Commutation Pensions ..                                                                                                              | 7,962  |     |         |
|                                                                                                                                      | 83     |     |         |
| Total North-Western Provinces ..                                                                                                     | £      |     | 76,238  |
| Punjab.                                                                                                                              |        |     |         |
| Territorial and Political Pensions.                                                                                                  |        |     |         |
| Rajah Bukht Ally ..                                                                                                                  | 1,400  |     |         |
| Muridan Sing ..                                                                                                                      | 1,040  |     |         |
| Rajah Fyztullub Khan ..                                                                                                              | 917    |     |         |
| Rajah Jeswant Sing ..                                                                                                                | 786    |     |         |
| Sirdar Saleh Mahomed Khan ..                                                                                                         | 857    |     |         |
| Mohun Loll ..                                                                                                                        | 600    |     |         |
| Yar Mahomed Khan ..                                                                                                                  | 171    |     |         |
| Sirdar Sooltan Scudder ..                                                                                                            | 600    |     |         |
| Mirza Elahi Bux ..                                                                                                                   | 9.5    |     |         |
| Ajoodiah Pershad ..                                                                                                                  | 650    |     |         |
| Pensions under Rs. 5,000 per annum granted on the resumption of Maafee Tenures ..                                                    | 26,606 |     |         |
| Political Pensions under Rs. 5,000 per annum ..                                                                                      | 16,013 |     |         |
| Pensions and Charitable Allowances.                                                                                                  | 50,595 |     |         |
| Pension of Mirza Ellahee Bux ..                                                                                                      | 500    |     |         |
| Pension of Ramee Kissen Kour of the late Rajah Bullab Ghur ..                                                                        | 500    |     |         |
| Pension of Kour Khoshal Singh ..                                                                                                     | 450    |     |         |
| Charitable Allowances under Rs. 5,000 per annum ..                                                                                   | 28,434 |     |         |
| Sayer Compensation.                                                                                                                  | 29,884 |     |         |
| Allowances to Rajahs and others, in lieu of Customs, Transit Duties, &c. abolished ..                                                | 2,518  |     |         |
| Commutation of Pensions ..                                                                                                           | 12,597 |     |         |
| Total Punjab ..                                                                                                                      | £      |     | 95,321  |
| MADRAS                                                                                                                               |        |     |         |
| Tanjore.                                                                                                                             |        |     |         |
| Allowances to the Relatives, Servants, &c., of His Highness the late Rajah of Tanjore, including commutation of Pensions &c. ..      | 31,041 |     |         |
| Allowances to the Family of the late Rajah Pretemp Sing ..                                                                           | 771    |     |         |
| Masulipatam.                                                                                                                         | 31,812 |     |         |
| Stipends to the Family of the late Nawab of Masulipatam ..                                                                           | 3,562  |     |         |
| Ceded Districts.                                                                                                                     |        |     |         |
| Stipends and Extra Allowances to the Families of the late Hyder Ally Khan and Tippoo Sultan, exclusive of payments made in Bengal .. | 3,217  |     |         |
| Carried forward ..                                                                                                                   | 33,791 |     | 688,093 |

*Foregoing Statement,—(Continued).*

Madras,—continued.

|                                                                                                                                |           |           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Brought forward                                                                                                                | ...       | 688,093   |
| <i>Compensations, Pensions and Charitable Allowances.</i>                                                                      |           |           |
| Pagoda and Mosque Allowances, and Compensations in lieu of resumed Lands, Offices and Privileges, including Salt Compensations | £ 114,164 |           |
| Pensions and Charitable Allowances                                                                                             | 4,896     |           |
| Pagoda and Mosque Allowances                                                                                                   | 3,664     |           |
| Allowances to Zemindars, Jageerdars, and Enamdars, &c.,                                                                        | 29,890    |           |
| Payment of the Debts of Prince Azim Jah Bahadoor                                                                               | 149,691   |           |
| Charges for a House for Ditto                                                                                                  | 10,000    |           |
| Carnatic.                                                                                                                      |           |           |
| Territorial and Political Pensions.                                                                                            | 312,305   |           |
| Pensions, &c., to the Families and Dependants of the late Newabs, and to the Carnatic Family and Dependants, &c.               | 58,921    |           |
| Stipends, &c., to Prince Azeem Jah Bahadoor                                                                                    | 34,023    |           |
| Payment to the French Government at Pondicherry, on account of the Arrack Farm in the French Pettah at Masulipatam             | 355       |           |
| Kurnal.                                                                                                                        | 93,309    |           |
| Stipends to the Family and Dependants of the Newab of Kurnal                                                                   | 10,123    |           |
| Total Madras                                                                                                                   | £ ..      | 454,328   |
| <i>Bombay and Sind.</i>                                                                                                        |           |           |
| Pensions to the Family and Dependants of the late Newab of Surat                                                               | 10,000    |           |
| Newab Mahomed Ally Khan Bahadoor                                                                                               | 5,053     |           |
| Sugoonah Baesahab Maharaj                                                                                                      | 6,000     |           |
| Pertab Rao Goojur                                                                                                              | 1,200     |           |
| Various Pensions and Allowances above Rs. 5,000 and under Rs. 10,000 per annum                                                 | 8,898     |           |
| Pensions not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum, including commutations                                                             | 38,672    |           |
| Enamdars and Surrunjamdars                                                                                                     | 421,851   |           |
| Sayer and miscellaneous Compensations                                                                                          | 11,450    |           |
| Sultan Sadik Mahsin of Lohaj                                                                                                   | 1,412     |           |
| Allowances, &c., to the ex-Ameers of Sind and others                                                                           | 25,595    |           |
| Commutation of fractional parts of Enams                                                                                       | 950       |           |
| Cristna Rao Wittul                                                                                                             | 2,202     |           |
| Dewasthan and Wurshasum Allowances                                                                                             | 168,754   |           |
| Redemption of Hucksdars Bonds, &c.,                                                                                            | 376       |           |
| Total Bombay and Sind                                                                                                          |           | 701,858   |
| Total Allowances and Assignments out of the Revenues, &c. in India                                                             |           | 1,844,279 |
| Payments as in Home Accounts                                                                                                   |           | 19,336    |
| Total Allowances and Assignments out of the Revenues, &c.                                                                      | £         | 1,863,615 |

## THE 153 FEUDATORIALS PATENT.

In 1858, when the Mutiny swept away the Emperor of Delhi and the East India Company, the Chiefs of India found themselves brought face to face with their Sovereign, Queen Victoria. Neither they nor we at first realised all that the change involved. Dimly groping after a definition of his new position, the late Maharajah of Putiala sought for the recognition of himself and his house as an Indian noble of the English Empire. Above all rewards for his great services in those days, he asked perpetuity for his house and honours. Sir John Lawrence, just made Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab, worked out the Chief's idea into a recognition of the right of adoption on the failure of natural heirs. Lord Canning, after a reference to Her Majesty's Government, wrote that despatch dated the 30th April 1860, in which he decreed what Hindoo law had never absolutely ordained—that adoption to a *raj* should always be recognised by the Paramount Power, subject to the two conditions of loyalty to the Crown and fidelity to all engagements with the British Government.

The following is a complete list of the Feudatories and pensioners. The names of Mussulmans are in italics.

| <i>Feudatory.</i>              | <i>Place.</i>          | <i>Feudatory</i>         | <i>Place.</i>                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ajeygurh Rajah                 | ... Bundlecund.        | Kishengurh Chief         | ... Rajpootana.                |
| Akulkote Rajah                 | ... Satara.            | Kolhapore Rajah          | ... Kolhapore.                 |
| Alipkote Jagheerdar            | ... Bundlecund.        | Koomharsen Chief         | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bansda Chief                   | ... Surat.             | Koonhiar Chief           | ... Punjab.                    |
| Banswara Chief                 | ... Rajpootana.        | Kotah Chief              | ... Rajpootana.                |
| <i>Banoo Nawab</i>             | ... Central India.     | Kothur Chief             | ... Punjab.                    |
| Beejah Chief                   | ... Punjab.            | Kothee Jagheerdar        | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Behree Jagheerdar              | ... Bundlecund.        | Kunnya Dhana Jagheerdar  | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Behut Jagheerdar               | ... Bundlecund.        | Kuppoorthulia Rajah      | ... Punjab.                    |
| Belaspore Chief                | ... Punjab.            | Kutch Chief              | ... Guzerat.                   |
| Benares Maharajah              | ... Benares.           | Logassie Jagheerdar      | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Beronda Rajah                  | ... Bundlecund.        | <i>Loharoo Nawab</i>     | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bhaghul Chief                  | ... Punjab.            | Makraie Chief            | ... Central Provinces.         |
| <i>Bhopal Begum</i>            | ... Central India.     | <i>Malee Kotta Nawab</i> | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bhownugur Chief                | ... Kattiwar.          | Woodhole Chief           | ... Southern Mahratta Country. |
| Bhughat Chief                  | ... Punjab.            | Mundee Chief             | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bhujjee Chief                  | ... Punjab.            | Mungul Chief             | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bhurtpore Maharajah            | ... Rajpootana.        | Vyhere Chief             | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Bijawur Rajah                  | ... Bundlecund.        | Wylong Chief             | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bjina Chief                    | ... Bundlecund.        | Wysore Maharajah         | ... Mysore.                    |
| Bikaneer Maharajah             | ... Rajpootana.        | Nabha Rajah              | ... Punjab.                    |
| Boondoe Rajah                  | ... Rajpootana.        | Nagode Chief             | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Bulsun Chief                   | ... Punjab.            | Nahun Chief              | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bunganpully Jagheerdar         | ... Madras.            | Nalagurh Chief           | ... Punjab.                    |
| Bussahir Chief                 | ... Punjab.            | Nimbalkur Jagheerdar     | ... of                         |
| Bustar Rajah                   | ... Central Provinces. | Pulton                   | ... Satara.                    |
| Callinjer Chobeys, six         | ... Bundlecund.        | <i>Nizam</i>             | ... Hyderabad.                 |
| <i>Cambay Nawab</i>            | ... Bombay.            | Nowanuggur Chief         | ... Kattiwar.                  |
| Chirkaree Rajah                | ... Central India.     | Nyagaon Rebal Jagheerdar | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Chumba Chief                   | ... Punjab.            | Oodeypore Maharajah      | ... Rajpootana.                |
| Chutterpore Rajah              | ... Bundlecund.        | Paharee Chief            | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Cochin Rajah                   | ... Cochin.            | <i>Paimpore Dewan</i>    | ... Bombay.                    |
| Cooch Behar Rajah              | ... Assam.             | <i>Patowdee Nawab</i>    | ... Punjab.                    |
| Cuttack Tributary Chiefs,      | ...                    | Pertabgurh Rajah         | ... Rajpootana.                |
| <i>Sixteen</i>                 | ... Orissa.            | Poodocotta Chief         | ... Madras.                    |
| Devras Chief                   | ... Central India.     | Punnah Raja              | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Dhamee Chief                   | ... Punjab.            | Punt Prithee Nidhee      | ... Satara.                    |
| Dhar Chief                     | ... Central India.     | Punt Suchoo              | ... Satara.                    |
| Dholepore Rana                 | ... Rajpootana.        | Puttiala Maharajah       | ... Punjab.                    |
| Dhoorwe Chief                  | ... Bundlecund.        | <i>Putwudhuns, Five</i>  | ... Southern Mahratta Country. |
| Dhurmipore Chief               | ... Surat.             | <i>Radhumpore Nawab</i>  | ... Bombay.                    |
| <i>Dooguna Nawab</i>           | ... Punjab.            | Rajpoepla Chief          | ... Rewa Kanta.                |
| Doongurpore Chief              | ... Rajpootana.        | Ramdroog Chief           | ... Southern Mahratta Country. |
| Dufflay Jagheerdar of Jhutt... | ... Satara.            | <i>Rampore Nawab</i>     | ... Rohilcund.                 |
| Durkote Chief                  | ... Punjab.            | Rewah Raja               | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Duttla Rajah                   | ... Bundlecund.        | Sawunt Waree Chief       | ... Sawant Waree.              |
| Edur Chief                     | ... Guzerat.           | Serohi Chief             | ... Rajpootana.                |
| Furreedkote Rajah              | ... Punjab.            | Shapoora Rajah           | ... N. W. Provinces.           |
| Gerowlee Jagheerdar            | ... Bundlecund.        | Sindia Maharajah         | ... Central India.             |
| Ghurwal Rajah                  | ... N. W. Provinces.   | Sirdar Shumshere Sing    | ...                            |
| Gourihar Jagheerdar            | ... Bundlecund.        | Sindhawal                | ... Punjab.                    |
| Gufkar                         | ... Baroda.            | Sohawul Chief            | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Holkar                         | ... Central India.     | Sooket Chief             | ... Punjab.                    |
| Jessalmer Chief                | ... Rajpootana.        | <i>Sucheen Nawab</i>     | ... Bombay.                    |
| Jaypore Maharajah              | ... Rajpootana.        | Sumbhur Raja             | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Jhallawar Rana                 | ... Satara.            | Sundoor Chief            | ... Madras.                    |
| Jheend Rajah                   | ... Punjab.            | Suree Chief              | ... Punjab.                    |
| Jignee Jagheerdar              | ... Bundlecund.        | Teltree Chief            | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Joobel Chief                   | ... Punjab.            | Tej Sing                 | ... Bundlecund.                |
| <i>Joanagurh Nawab</i>         | ... Bombay.            | <i>Tonk Nawab</i>        | ... Rajpootana.                |
| Joudhpore Chief                | ... Rajpootana.        | Toree Chief              | ... Bundlecund.                |
| Jowra Nawab                    | ... Central India.     | Travancore Maharajah     | ... Travancore.                |
| Jussoo Jagheerdar              | ... Bundlecund.        | Turoch Chief             | ... Punjab.                    |
| Karonde Rajah                  | ... Central Provinces. | Ulwur Chief              | ... Rajpootana.                |
| Kashmere Maharajah             | ... Punjab.            |                          |                                |
| Keonthul Chief                 | ... Punjab.            |                          |                                |
| Kerowie Chief                  | ... Rajpootana.        |                          |                                |
| Khulsea Chief                  | ... Punjab.            |                          |                                |

The salutes given to these Feudatories and to nobles in equal or subsidiary alliance, vary from 21 to 9 guns, as settled by the Queen in Council on 26th June 1867. Leaving out Mysore, till the Maharajah is pronounced fit to rule, and Berar

which we administer for the Nizam, these nobles govern a population and area larger than those of France and Belgium. Their troops far outnumber our Sepoy army ; their ordnance, even that part of it which is serviceable, is equal in number to ours. Their wealth is enormous and their revenues are personal, for rarely does the money return to the people in the shape of expenditure on administration.

The statistics of these States and of the 31 States administered by their own Chiefs will be found in the following complete list of Feudatories and pensioners. Names of Mussulmans appear in italics and those of pensioners have an Asterisk :—

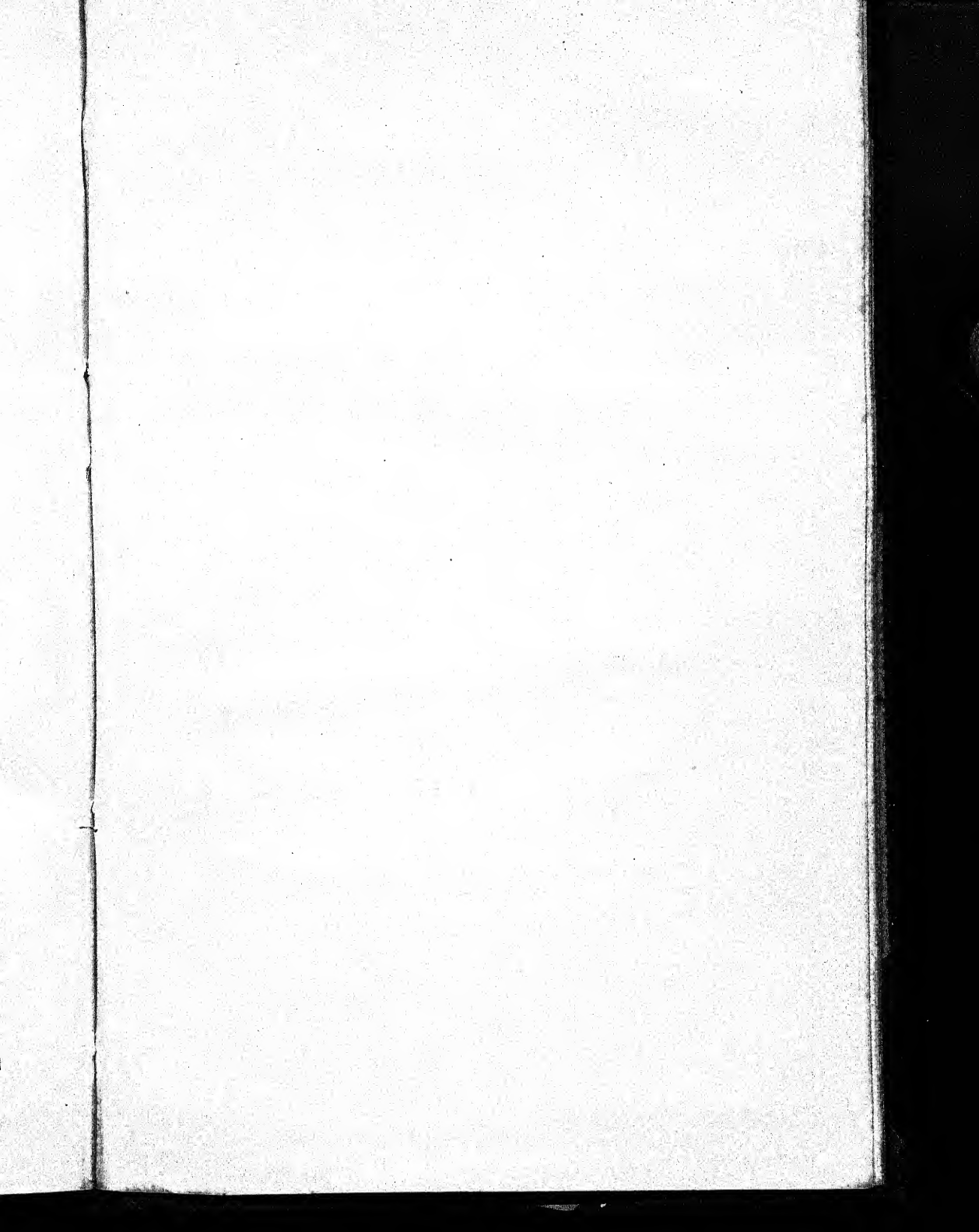
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| Feudatory.                                                                                                                                          | Place or Family.                    | Square Miles. | Population. | Annual Income. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
|                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |               |             | £.             |
| Maharajah of Oodeypore or Meywar ...                                                                                                                | Rajpootna.                          | 11,614        | 1,161,140   | 485,000        |
| Maharajah of Jeypore ...                                                                                                                            |                                     | 15,250        | 1,900,000   | 500,000        |
| Maharajah of Joudhpore or Marwar ...                                                                                                                |                                     | 35,672        | 1,753,000   | 350,000        |
| Maharao of Hoonsee ...                                                                                                                              |                                     | 2,291         | 224,000     | 50,000         |
| Maharao of Kotah ...                                                                                                                                |                                     | 5,000         | 450,000     | 250,000        |
| Maharaj Rana of Jhalliwar ...                                                                                                                       |                                     | 2,500         | 226,000     | 150,000        |
| <i>Nawab of Tonk</i> ...                                                                                                                            |                                     | 640           | 131,000     | 153,578        |
| Maharajah of Kerowlee ...                                                                                                                           |                                     | 1,873         | 188,000     | 30,000         |
| Maharajah of Kishengurh ...                                                                                                                         |                                     | 720           | 100,000     | 22,570         |
| Maharaja of Dholepore ...                                                                                                                           |                                     | 1,250         | 192,382     | 109,437        |
| Maharajah of Bhurtpore ...                                                                                                                          |                                     | 1,974         | 743,710     | 273,692        |
| Maharao Rajah of Utiwar ...                                                                                                                         |                                     | 3,330         | 1,090,000   | 200,000        |
| Maharajah of Bikaner ...                                                                                                                            |                                     | 17,676        | 539,000     | 60,000         |
| The Maha Rawal of Jessulmere ...                                                                                                                    |                                     | 12,252        | 73,710      | 9,167          |
| Rao of Serohee ...                                                                                                                                  | Central India.                      | 3,020         | 55,000      | 20,333         |
| The Rawal of Doongurpore ...                                                                                                                        |                                     | 1,000         | 100,000     | 12,800         |
| The Rawal of Banswarra ...                                                                                                                          |                                     | 1,500         | 150,000     | 12,800         |
| Rajah of Pertabgurh ...                                                                                                                             |                                     | 1,460         | 150,000     | 26,240         |
| Maharajah Sinhiha ...                                                                                                                               |                                     | ...           | 2,500,000   | 1,110,910      |
| Maharajah Holkar ...                                                                                                                                |                                     | 8,318         | 576,000     | 520,000        |
| <i>Begum of Bhopal</i> ...                                                                                                                          |                                     | 6,764         | 663,456     | 240,000        |
| Rajah of Dhar ...                                                                                                                                   |                                     | 2,091         | 125,000     | 57,126         |
| Chief of Dewas ...                                                                                                                                  |                                     | 256           | 23,000      | 25,900         |
| <i>Nawab of Jowra</i> ...                                                                                                                           |                                     | 872           | 85,456      | 63,524         |
| Rajah of Rudlam ...                                                                                                                                 |                                     | 500           | 94,839      | 54,257         |
| Rajah of Sillana ...                                                                                                                                |                                     | 103           | 88,978      | 24,900         |
| Rajah of Seetamhow ...                                                                                                                              |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| Chief of Panth Peeploa ...                                                                                                                          | Mediatized chiefs of Western Malwa. | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| ... of Peeploa ...                                                                                                                                  |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| Thakoor of Jawasca, Nowbarra, Sheogurh, Dabree, Bichrode, Kalookhera, Nurum, Lalpurh, Peepia, Nowgong, Dutanu, Agraoada, Dhoolatia, Biloda, Burdia. |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| Chief of Johat ...                                                                                                                                  |                                     | ...           | 7,000       | 800            |
| " Mutwarra ...                                                                                                                                      |                                     | ...           | ...         | 200            |
| " Khuttewarra ...                                                                                                                                   |                                     | ...           | ...         | 120            |
| " Ruttonmal ...                                                                                                                                     |                                     | ...           | ...         | 60             |
| " Ali Rajpore ...                                                                                                                                   |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| " Jhaboos ...                                                                                                                                       |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| " Neemkhera or Tirla ...                                                                                                                            |                                     | 1,500         | 60,000      | 18,000         |
| " Chota Burkhera or Sorepore ...                                                                                                                    |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| " Mota Burkhera ...                                                                                                                                 |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| " Kalee Bouree ...                                                                                                                                  |                                     | ...           | ...         | ...            |
| Carried over ...                                                                                                                                    | ...                                 | 139,396       | 13,392,861  | 4,892,819      |

| Feudatory,                       | Place or Family.                                  | Area<br>Miles. | Population. | Annual In-<br>come. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Brought forward ...              |                                                   | 139,396        | 13,392,861  | 4,892,819           |
| Thakoor of Mooltan ...           | Dhar Agency, Me-<br>diatized Chiefs.              |                |             |                     |
| " Kachee Boroda ...              |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Bukthgurb ...                  |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Baisola or Dhotia ...          |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Rajah of Nuram ...               | Gwalior Agency,<br>Mediatized<br>Chiefs.          |                |             |                     |
| Thakoor of Bhadoura ...          |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Khatoun ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Sirsee ...                     |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Rajah of Ragoogurb ...           | D. Bheel Agency.                                  | 3,000          | 26,611      | 8,456               |
| Thakoor of Burra ...             |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Chief of Purwanea ...            |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Chief of Barudpoora ...          |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Jamma or Dabir ...             | Nimar Agency,<br>Guaranteed<br>Chiefs.            |                |             |                     |
| " Rajgurb Ghurree or Bhyss ...   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Kheree, Silhanea and ...       |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Bukthgurb ...                  |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Chandgurb ...                  | Indore Central<br>Agency, Mediatiz-<br>ed Chiefs. |                |             |                     |
| " Jamtee ...                     |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Chota Kusrawud ...             |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Thakoor of Pitharee ...          |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Baglee ...                     |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Karodia ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Tonk ...                       |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Patharee ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Dhungung ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Singhana ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Laee ...                       |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Mayne ...                      |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Dhaura ...                     |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Kunjara ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Ragoogurb ...                  |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Kaytha ...                     |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Khusee ...                     |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Jhalaria ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Poonghat ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Bhojakheree ...                |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Chiefs of Koomi ...              |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Mahomedgurb ...                |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Basowda ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Rajgurb ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Nursingurb ...                 |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Khilcheepore ...               |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Larawut ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Patharee ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Agra Burkhera ...              |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Dubla Dheer ...                |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Dhuna Kheree ...               |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Khumalpoore ...                |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Dubla Ghosee ...               |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Khursia ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Jhalera ...                    |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Jeerapore ...                  |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Farngurb ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Kakurkheree ...                |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Sootalea ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Jalria Bheel ...               |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| " Gagronee ...                   |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Koonwar (hae Singh ...           |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Bulwant Singh ...                |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Lutchmun Singh & Isree Singh ... |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Salim Singh ...                  |                                                   |                |             |                     |
| Carried over                     |                                                   | 239,043        | 18,450,821  | 4,850,175           |

| Feudatory or Pensioner.                     | Place or Family.         | Square Miles. | Population. | Annual Income. |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Brought forward ...                         |                          | 239,048       | 13,450,821  | £ 4,860,175.   |
| Sohawul ...                                 | Bundelkund Agency.       | 22,400        | 3,170,000   | 635,800        |
| Jignee ...                                  |                          |               |             |                |
| Chutterpore ...                             |                          |               |             |                |
| Chirkary ...                                |                          |               |             |                |
| Ajeyghur ...                                |                          |               |             |                |
| Bijawur ...                                 |                          |               |             |                |
| Duttia ...                                  |                          |               |             |                |
| Myhere ...                                  |                          |               |             |                |
| Nagode ...                                  |                          |               |             |                |
| Oorecha ...                                 |                          |               |             |                |
| Punnah ...                                  |                          |               |             |                |
| Rewah ...                                   |                          |               |             |                |
| Sumpthur ...                                |                          |               |             |                |
| Nizam of Hyderabad ...                      | Deccan.                  | 78,003        | 10,666,080  | 2,157,000      |
| Maharajah of Mysore ...                     | Mysore.                  |               |             | 160,000        |
| Rajah of Mumpore ...                        | Burmese Frontier.        | 7,584         | 5,000       | 1,425          |
| * Titular King of Oudh ...                  | Calcutta.                |               |             | 120,000        |
| * Amers of Sindh ...                        | Sindh, &c.               |               |             | 41,275         |
| * Nizamut of Bengal ...                     | Bengal.                  |               |             |                |
| Rajah of Jyntia ...                         | Moorshedabad ...         |               |             | 158,203        |
| 5 Cossyah States ...                        | Assam                    | 10,000        | 368,925     | 600            |
| Rajah of Nungklow ...                       |                          |               |             |                |
| Rajah of Moleem ...                         |                          |               |             |                |
| Rajah of Hill Tipperah ...                  |                          |               |             |                |
| Rajah of Cooch Behar ...                    | Cooch Behar ...          | 7,632         |             | 81,529         |
| 21 Mehals forming S. W. Frontier Agency ... |                          | 1,364         | 13,640      |                |
| 16 Tribes, Mehals of Cuttack ...            | Chota Nagpore ...        | 42,500        | 1,000,000   | 100,000        |
| Sikhim ...                                  | Orissa ...               | 16,608        | 750,000     |                |
|                                             | Darjeeling ...           | 1,550         | 7,000       |                |
| Nawab of Rampore ...                        | North-Western Provinces. |               |             |                |
| Maharajah of Benares ...                    | Rohilkund ...            | 890           | 484,631     | 100,000        |
| Rajah of Gurwhal ...                        | Benares ...              |               | 200,000     |                |
| Rajah of Shahpoora ...                      | Himalayas ...            | 4,500         | 300,000     | 10,000         |
| Rajah of Tehree ...                         | Ajmere ...               |               | 100,000     | 25,000         |
|                                             | Kumaon ...               |               | 200,000     | 8,000          |
| Bhawulpore ...                              | Punjab.                  |               |             |                |
| Chamba ...                                  | Wootan ...               | 2,452         | 364,582     | 144,317        |
| Pattodes ...                                | Himalayas ...            | 3,216         | 120,000     | 16,400         |
| Jummoo and Kashmir                          | Georgaon ...             |               | 6,600       | 9,200          |
| Putiala ...                                 | Kashmeer ...             | 25,000        | 1,500,000   | 640,000        |
| Joend ...                                   | Cis-Sutlej ...           | 5,412         | 1,586,000   | 400,000        |
| Nabha ...                                   | do. ...                  | 1,236         | 311,000     | 70,000         |
| Kalsia ...                                  | do. ...                  | 863           | 276,000     | 70,000         |
| Atar Kotta ...                              | do. ...                  | 155           | 62,000      | 13,000         |
| Fareed Kot ...                              | do. ...                  | 165           | 46,200      | 20,000         |
| Dejana ...                                  | do. ...                  | 643           | 51,000      | 7,500          |
| Loharoo ...                                 | Delhi ...                |               | 6,390       | 1,000          |
| Kapurthala ...                              | do. ...                  |               | 18,000      | 6,000          |
| Muudee ...                                  | Trans-Sutlej ...         | 598           | 212,721     | 57,704         |
| Suket ...                                   | do. ...                  | 1,080         | 139,259     | 30,000         |
| Sarmur (Nahan) ...                          | do. ...                  | 420           | 44,552      | 8,000          |
| Kahur (Bilaspore) ...                       | Simla Hill States.       | 5,000         | 75,595      | 10,000         |
| Hindur (Nalagur) ...                        |                          |               | 66,848      | 7,000          |
| Bussahir ...                                |                          |               | 49,678      | 6,000          |
| Keonthul ...                                |                          |               | 45,025      | 7,000          |
| Tagbul ...                                  |                          |               | 18,083      | 3,000          |
| Jubbul ...                                  |                          |               | 22,305      | 3,500          |
| Bhajjee ...                                 |                          |               | 17,262      | 1,800          |
| Koomharsain ...                             |                          |               | 9,001       | 1,500          |
| Koother ...                                 |                          |               | 7,829       | 700            |
| Dhames ...                                  |                          |               | 3,990       | 500            |
| Baghat ...                                  |                          |               | 2,853       | 400            |
| Balsun ...                                  |                          |               |             |                |
| Mailog ...                                  |                          |               | 4,892       | 600            |
| Beeja ...                                   |                          |               | 7,353       | 800            |
| Tarooh ...                                  |                          |               | 181         | 200            |
| Kunhiar ...                                 |                          |               | 3,082       | 250            |
| Mungul ...                                  |                          |               | 1,906       | 300            |
| Durkooti ...                                |                          |               | 917         | 100            |
|                                             |                          |               | 612         | 50             |
| Carried forward ...                         |                          | 478,345       | 35,798,678  | 9,970,824      |

| Feudatory or Pensioner.              | Place or Family.                         | Square Miles. | Population. | Annual Income. |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Brought forward ...                  |                                          | 478,345       | 35,798,678  | £ 9,970,824    |
| Rajah of Akalkota ...                | Satara                                   | 986           | 77,339      | 15,000         |
| The Punt Sucheo ...                  |                                          | 500           | 110,133     | 12,000         |
| The Punt Prithsee Nidhee ...         |                                          | 350           | 67,967      | 7,500          |
| The Dufay ...                        |                                          | 700           | 58,794      | 6,500          |
| The Nimbalkur ...                    |                                          | 400           | 47,100      | 75,000         |
| The Wackur ...                       |                                          |               |             | 665            |
| Rajah of Kolhapore ...               | Kolhapore                                | 3,184         | 546,156     | 100,000        |
| Chief of Sawuntwaree ...             | Sawuntwaree                              | 900           | 152,206     | 20,000         |
| Do. of Jamkhundee ...                | { Southern                               |               |             | 25,000         |
| Do. of Meeraj ...                    |                                          |               |             | 23,000         |
| Do. of Koorundwar ...                |                                          |               |             | 15,000         |
| Do. of Sanglee ...                   |                                          |               |             | 35,000         |
| Do. of Samdhoog ...                  |                                          |               |             | 5,000          |
| Do. of Moodhole ...                  | The Bhaway                               |               |             | 10,000         |
| *The Angria Family ...               | The Gorepuray                            |               |             | 5,356          |
| The Seedee of Junjera ...            | colaba                                   |               |             | 17,000         |
| * The Grand-daughters of the         | Junjera                                  | 324           | 71,000      |                |
| Nawab of Surat ...                   | Surat                                    | 335           |             | 10,000         |
| Nawab of Sucheem ...                 | Sucheen                                  |               | 13,000      | 8,500          |
| Rajah of Bansda ...                  | Surat                                    |               | 19,000      | 6,100          |
| Rajah of Dhurampore ...              | Surat                                    |               | 15,000      | 9,000          |
| Rajah of Jowar ...                   | Jowar                                    | 300           | 8,000       | 2,500          |
| * Descendants of Nawab of Broch      |                                          | 350           | 175,000     | 35,000         |
| Nawab of Cambay ...                  | Cambay                                   | 4,399         | 1,710,404   | 60,000         |
| The Guickwar ...                     | Baroda                                   |               |             |                |
| 418 separate jurisdictions in Katty- |                                          |               |             |                |
| war, of which the principal are      |                                          |               |             |                |
| Okamundul, ...                       |                                          |               |             |                |
| Jomaghur, Nowanaghur, Bhow-          |                                          |               |             |                |
| nuggur, Jafferabad, Wudwan           |                                          |               |             |                |
| and Rajkots ...                      | Kattywar                                 | 21,000        | 1,475,685   | 865,270        |
| Rao of Kutch ...                     | Kutch                                    | 6,500         | 409,522     | 150,000        |
| Pahlunpore Agency containing         |                                          |               |             |                |
| 11 States, Pahlunpore, Kachun-       |                                          |               |             |                |
| pore, Warye, Terwara and 7           |                                          |               |             |                |
| Hindoo States ...                    |                                          | 6,041         | 321,645     | 64,000         |
| Maheekanta (The Rajah of Eaur        |                                          | 4,000         |             | 5,400          |
| is the only powerful Chief) ...      |                                          | 4,503         | 311,046     | 27,500         |
| Rajah of Rajpcepla ...               |                                          | 1,600         |             | 7,500          |
| Rajah of Barreah ...                 |                                          | 3,000         |             | 10,000         |
| Chief of Chota Oodeypore ...         |                                          | 1,736         |             | 4,200          |
| Rajah of Loonawara ...               | Rewakanta                                | 900           |             | 2,200          |
| Chief of Sonthe ...                  |                                          | 254           | 19,092      | 4,000          |
| The Babee of Balasinore ...          |                                          |               |             |                |
| 55 Petty Chiefs with a revenue of    |                                          |               |             |                |
| Khyrpore ...                         | Sindh                                    | 5,000         | 105,000     | 19,000         |
|                                      |                                          |               |             | ...            |
| Under Madras.                        |                                          |               |             |                |
| * Prince Azim Jah ...                | Carnatic                                 |               |             | 30,000         |
| Maharajah of Travancore ...          | Travancore                               | 6,653         | 1,262,646   | 518,894        |
| Rajah of Cochin ...                  | Cochin                                   | 1,131         | 399,060     | 110,546        |
| Rajah of Poodocottah ...             | Poodocottah                              | 1,037         | 268,750     | 32,413         |
| Jaghirdar of Bungunpully ...         | Cuddapah                                 | 500           | 35,200      | 16,617         |
| Rajah Sundoor ...                    | Bellary                                  | 145           | 13,446      | 3,782          |
| Jeypore and Hill Zemindars ...       | Northern Circars                         | 13,041        | 391,230     |                |
| All Rajah ...                        | Cannanore and Southern Laccative Islands |               |             |                |
|                                      |                                          | 9,446         | 1,000       | 2,000          |
| Grand Total ...                      |                                          | 577,557       | 43,883,159  | 12,933,453     |



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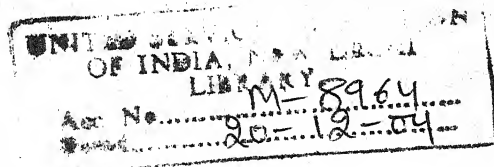
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